

# NEW ZEALAND GRAIN AND SEED ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

## Regulations

### 1. Purpose

The New Zealand Grain and Seed Association established this scholarship in 2010 to provide assistance to students undertaking studies which relate to the grain and seed industry in New Zealand.

### 2. Number/Value

One scholarship will be offered annually to a full time student studying at Lincoln University. The current value of the scholarship is \$5000. If a suitable position becomes available the successful applicant may be offered summer employment.

### 3. Eligibility

- (a) Applicants who are in their second year of study towards a Bachelors degree relevant to the grain and seed industry are eligible to apply.
- (b) Applicants must be New Zealand Citizens or Permanent Residents.

### 4. Selection Criteria

The criteria for selection will be

- (a) Academic Merit
- (b) Interest in the grain and seed industry in New Zealand.

### 5. Selection Committee

The scholarship shall be awarded based on a recommendation of a selection committee which shall comprise:

- The convenor of the Scholarships Committee, or nominee
- A member of the New Zealand Grain and Seed Association, or nominee, and
- A representative from the Lincoln University Scholarships committee.

The selection committee may refrain from making an award if it finds no candidate of sufficient merit.

**6. Tenure**

- (a) The scholarship is tenable for one year.
- (b) It is an expectation that the successful candidate will take up the offer of summer employment if such a position becomes available.
- (c) The scholarship may be tenable with any other scholarship, award or bursary at the discretion of the NZ Grain and Seed Association.

**7. Application**

Application forms are available from the New Zealand Grain and Seed Association website [www.nzgsta.co.nz](http://www.nzgsta.co.nz) or the Lincoln University website [www.lincoln.ac.nz/scholarships](http://www.lincoln.ac.nz/scholarships)

Applications close 15 September with the Scholarships Office at Lincoln University.

Scholarships Office  
PO Box 85084  
Lincoln University  
Lincoln 7647  
Canterbury

## PRIVACY PROVISIONS

The information requested in this application form and your academic record will be used solely for the purposes of assessing your application for the Scholarship(s) for which you are applying. Personal information contained in this application will be made available to members of the Selection Committee for this award, the membership of which is detailed in the award regulations.

Lincoln University undertakes to store your application in a secure place in the event that you are successful in gaining an award or are selected as a reserve candidate for an award, and to destroy your application to preserve its confidentiality in the event that you are unsuccessful in gaining an award.

Should you have reason to believe that information held about you in either your application or your academic record is incorrect, you have the right of access to, and correction of, that information.

Personal references from the persons you have named are obtained on the strict understanding that they are confidential, and you may not have access to those reports without the written authorisation of the author.

I, ..... agree to the above conditions with respect to my scholarship application(s) to Lincoln University.

Signed:..... Date:.....

## ADVICE TO APPLICANTS

Applications must arrive by the date shown on the application form. No undertaking is given to accept late applications.

It is your responsibility to contact your referees, and ask them to send their references to the Scholarships Office. References should be clearly marked with your name and the name of the scholarship(s) for which you are applying. Referees should **not** be asked to send their references to you, as they must have the opportunity to be completely frank. Non receipt of referees reports or incomplete applications, may prejudice your eligibility.

If requested please do not send original birth certificates or other original documents. Send only copies that have been certified by a J.P, a solicitor, or a staff member in the university registry. Lincoln University accepts no responsibility to return original documents.

Please do not put your application into any sort of folder. Simply attach all pages with ONE staple in the top left hand corner. **All pages should be A4 size.**

If you have any queries regarding your eligibility or how to apply, please contact the Scholarships Office on 0800 10 60 10 or [scholarships@lincoln.ac.nz](mailto:scholarships@lincoln.ac.nz).



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### APPLICATION FORM

Student Information	
Family Name:	
First Name/s:	
Date of Birth:	
Postal address:	
Email address:	
Mobile number:	
Lincoln Student ID Number: <i>(if known)</i>	

Academic Information	
Secondary School Attended: <i>(include years)</i>	
Highest Secondary School Qualification: <i>(i.e. NCEA, UE, A or B bursary)</i>	
Course of Study at Lincoln:	
Please list any academic awards or distinctions.	

Additional Information	
Please attach a written presentation outlining your interest, and any involvement you may have, in the grain and seed industry <i>(no more than 300 words)</i>	<i>(tick when attached)</i> <input type="checkbox"/>

### References

Please submit two confidential letters of reference with your application.

Please provide the name, title, address, phone number and email address for your two referees:

Referee 1:

Referee 2:

### Declaration:

I declare that the information contained in and provided in connection with this application is true and correct. **I acknowledge that giving false or misleading information is a serious offence.**

Signature:

Date:

**Please submit your application to the Lincoln University Scholarships Office no later than 4.30 pm on 15 September.**

Candidates shall submit applications directly to the following addresses:

Scholarships Office  
Lincoln University  
PO Box 85084  
Lincoln 7647  
Christchurch

Phone: (03) 423 0000  
Email: [scholarships@lincoln.ac.nz](mailto:scholarships@lincoln.ac.nz)  
Web: [www.lincoln.ac.nz/scholarships](http://www.lincoln.ac.nz/scholarships)