



O'Sullivan Family Scholarship



Background

The O'Sullivan Family from South Canterbury have a loyal and familial affiliation with Lincoln University, beginning with William (Dermott) O'Sullivan gaining a DipAg (1972) and DipVFM (1973). All four of Dermott's sons followed in their father's footsteps and went on to study at Lincoln University. Ryan completed a BAgCom, and married Tina who holds a BAgSc, also from Lincoln. Brett completed a DipFM, Tim completed a BAg and Chris studied towards a DipFM.

Dermott and his family fully believe that Lincoln University has played a big part in their family success. They want to give something back by supporting a student, with a connection to South Canterbury, who is enrolled in an agricultural degree at Lincoln, preferably a Bachelor of Land and Property Management degree (BLPM) with a rural valuation focus. The BLPM not only addresses the shortage of rural valuers in New Zealand but is also a good all-round qualification that would open many doors in the agricultural industry for a graduate of this degree. If this sounds like you, Dermott and his family welcome your application for their scholarship.

Regulations

1. Purpose

The O'Sullivan Family Scholarship was established in 2024 to support a Lincoln University student to study towards an agricultural undergraduate degree, with a preference to the Bachelor of Land and Property Management degree with a rural valuation focus.

2. Number/Value

One scholarship will be offered annually to a full-time student studying at Lincoln University. The annual value of the scholarship shall be \$6,000 towards tuition fees.

3. Eligibility

- a. Applicants must be full time students registered in their 1st or 2nd year of an agricultural undergraduate degree, with a preference to the Bachelor of Land and Property Management degree with a rural valuation focus.
- b. Applicants must be New Zealand Citizens or Permanent Residents.

4. Selection Criteria

The criteria for selection will be:

- a. Academic Merit
- b. Applicants must be able to demonstrate a preference for a career in agriculture and/or rural valuation
- c. Applicants must be able to demonstrate a strong connection/link to the South Canterbury district, between the Waitaki and the Rangitata rivers.

5. Selection Committee

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

- a. The Convenor of the Scholarships Committee, or nominee;
- b. A representative from the Lincoln University Alumni and Development Office or nominee.

Shortlisted applications will be presented to the O'Sullivan Family (or nominee) for their consideration and recommendation.

The selection committee may request the applicant to attend an interview of no more than 20 minutes as part of the selection process.

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 academic year.
- b. Previous recipients may apply for a continuing scholarship.
- c. The scholarship is tenable with any other scholarship, award or bursary.
- d. Successful scholars may be required to meet with a representative of the O'Sullivan family, and/or to assist with the promotion of the scholarship including editorial content.

7. Application

Application forms are available from the Lincoln University website
www.lincoln.ac.nz/scholarships

Completed applications should be emailed to the Scholarships Office by 31 October:
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:	

Academic Information	
Academic Distinctions:	
Course of Study at Lincoln:	
Demonstrate a preference for a career in agriculture or rural valuation.	Tick when attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Demonstrate a strong connection/link to the South Canterbury district.	Tick when attached <input type="checkbox"/>

Financial Information	
Please list all Scholarships, Bursaries or Awards you have received during your course of study at Lincoln University.	
References	
Please request two confidential letters of reference to be emailed directly to the Scholarships Office. scholarships@lincoln.ac.nz	
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 31 October.

Candidates shall email applications directly to the Scholarships Office.
 Email: scholarships@lincoln.ac.nz

www.lincoln.ac.nz/scholarships

Terms and Conditions for Scholarship Applicants

Applications must be submitted by the due date advertised on the Application Form. Applications received after the closing date may not be considered.

Where you are asked to provide references or referees in support of your application, it is your responsibility to contact your referees and ask them to send their references to the Scholarships Office direct. References sent to the Scholarships Office 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 references or incomplete applications may prejudice your eligibility. The Scholarships Office may contact your referees to discuss references and your application(s).

If official documents are requested as part of your scholarship application, please do not send original documents. Send only copies that have been certified by a Justice of the peace, a solicitor, or a staff member in the Lincoln University registry. **Unless specifically requested, please do not send a curriculum vitae.** Lincoln University accepts no responsibility to return any original documents submitted.

Information submitted with your application must be true and correct.

A breach of Lincoln University's policies or procedures, including a disciplinary or code of conduct finding against you, may result in a scholarship being rescinded.

Information provided by you as part of your application, together with information already held by Lincoln University (including your academic record), will be shared with, and considered by, the Scholarship's Selection Committee.

The scholarships advertised by Lincoln University are subject to availability and the advertised offerings may change without notice, prior to award.

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