

LINCOLN UNIVERSITY

THE SOUTH ISLAND AGRICULTURAL FIELD DAYS INC. SCHOLARSHIPS

REGULATIONS

The South Island Agricultural Field Days are a biennial event held at 1191 Courtenay Road, Kirwee. The Field Days began in 1951 and have grown to become one of the South Islands' largest agricultural fields days. Traditionally the field days have been organised and run by the Christchurch District Young Farmers Clubs, however since 2003 the field days are now organised and run by the South Island Agricultural Field Days Society Inc. (SIAFD).

One of the primary objectives of the field days has been to provide members of the Young Farmers Club with an opportunity to develop their leadership and management skills. The SIAFD continues to aim to achieve this objective and seeks to provide opportunities for members of NZYF to further their education and improve their skills and knowledge in relation to farming.

1. Purpose

Two of the South Island Agricultural Field Days Inc. scholarships are awarded for the purpose of encouraging and supporting members of the New Zealand Federation of Young Farmers Clubs studying full time at Lincoln University.

A new scholarship in 2024 is awarded to one non-NZYF member who is currently undertaking a full-time course of study in agriculture at Lincoln University, or who will be commencing a full-time course of study the year immediately following application.

2. Number

Three scholarships are available in total.

Up to two scholarships are available each year to full time students at Lincoln University who are members of the New Zealand Federation of Young Farmers Clubs (NZYF).

One scholarship will be available to a NZYF member from the Christchurch District of NZYF, and one to any other NZYF member, including other members from the Christchurch District. The selection committee may award more than two scholarships in any one year by jointly awarding either one or both scholarships to more than one applicant.

An additional scholarship is available each year to one non-NZYF member who is currently undertaking a full-time course of study in agriculture at Lincoln University, or who will be commencing a full-time course of study in the year immediately following application.

3. Eligibility

NZYF members who are currently undertaking a full-time course of study at Lincoln University, or who will be commencing a full-time course of study in the year immediately following application.

Non-NZYF members who are currently undertaking a full-time course of study in agriculture at Lincoln University, or who will be commencing a full-time course of study in the year immediately following application.

4. Tenure

The period of the scholarship is one year. Previous or current holders of this scholarship may apply for the award in a subsequent year.

5. Value

The value of each scholarship will be up to a maximum of \$2,500. The maximum value of the scholarships in any one year will be \$7,500. The scholarship will be credited against the successful applicants' course fees.

6. Co-Tenure

The scholarship shall be tenable with any other scholarship, bursary or award unless the conditions of the other award preclude it.

7. Selection Committee

The scholarships may be awarded by a selection committee of up to three members comprising:

- (i) Up to two representatives of the SIAFD Inc., and
- (ii) The convenor of the Lincoln University Scholarships Committee or nominee.

8. Selection Criteria

The criteria for selection will be:

- (i) leadership potential
- (ii) academic merit
- (iii) involvement in NZYF (for two out of the three scholarships), and
- (iv) the relevance of the applicants course of study and intended career to the primary sector.

9. Applications

Application forms are available from the Lincoln University Website www.lincoln.ac.nz/scholarships or the Scholarships Office, Lincoln University, with whom applications close on 31 October.

These regulations take effect from 8 May 2024.



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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: (if known)	

Academic Information	
Secondary School Attended:	
Highest secondary school qualification:	
Programme of Study at Lincoln University:	
Please outline your career intentions on completion of your course of study	Tick when attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Please provide details regarding your NZYF membership and involvement (if applicable)	Tick when attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Please outline any leadership positions you have held.	Tick when attached <input type="checkbox"/>

Financial Information	
Please indicate your current means of financial support. Mark all boxes that apply.	Student Allowance <input type="checkbox"/> Student Loan <input type="checkbox"/> Parental support <input type="checkbox"/> Part-time employment <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please give details)
Please list any other scholarships you currently hold and any others you have applied for.	

References	
<p>Please request two confidential letters of reference to support your application. Ask the referees to send their references directly to the Scholarships Office via email – scholarships@lincoln.ac.nz</p> <p>Please provide the name, title, address, phone number and email address for your two referees.</p>	
Referee 1:	Referee 2:

<p>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.</p>	
Signature:	Date:

Please submit your application to the Lincoln University Scholarships Office no later than 31 October.

Candidates shall submit applications directly to the Scholarships Office via email scholarships@lincoln.ac.nz

Phone: (03) 423-0000

Website: www.lincoln.ac.nz/scholarships

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.