



# The Andy Anderson Memorial Scholarship in Viticulture and Oenology

## Regulations

### 1. Background

Andrew Anderson (Andy) who sadly died in 2019 of cancer, was one of the first students of Lincoln's Bachelor of Viticulture and Oenology in 1998. He went on to make wine in the Barossa Valley, as well as in Spain, and subsequently settled in the Waikato purchasing the Cambridge Fine Wine Store with his wife Nikki.

It was through the wine store he met Takapoto Estate owners Mitch and Kate Plaw, the couple who enabled Andy's dream to make very good wine reflective of its terroir to become a reality. He also collaborated with fellow alumnus Rob Cameron of Invivo Wines and Timbo Deaker of Viticultura in producing Central Otago Pinot Noirs. Andy entered the first ever vintage of Takapoto Estate 2012 Single Vineyard Pinot Noir, sourced from grapes from the Legends Terrace in Bannockburn, into the International Wine & Spirit Competition (IWSC) held in London in 2017, and was up against entries received from nearly 90 countries worldwide. The wine won not only the coveted world Pinot Noir trophy, but Andy was also named New Zealand Wine Producer of the Year on his debut entry.

In 2018 he won the Pinot Noir trophy and the New Zealand Wine Producer of the Year again with a Takapoto Estate 2014 Single Vineyard Pinot Noir from grapes he sourced from Cox's Vineyard in Gibbston. Not to be one-dimensional, he also won an outstanding Silver for a Takapoto Estate 2014 Hawkes Bay Reserve Chardonnay.

This scholarship is funded from a special vintage of wine produced by 'Andy's viticulture mates' in his honour. This scholarship not only provides financial support for a third year viticulture and oenology student, it also provides industry experience in the form of the vintage component of their studies within the Central Otago area - a NZ wine region renowned for its Pinot Noir and that Andy passionately advocated for.



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## **2. Purpose**

The Andy Anderson Memorial Scholarship was established in 2022 to support a Lincoln University student who is completing the third year of study towards a Bachelor of Viticulture and Oenology degree and engaging with (or embarking on) the Vintage component of this qualification.

## **3. Number/Value**

One scholarship will be offered annually to a full-time third year student studying towards a Bachelor of Viticulture and Oenology degree at Lincoln University. The annual value of the scholarship shall be \$10,000 towards tuition fees and/or living expenses relating to completing a Vintage Semester in Central Otago.

## **4. Eligibility**

- 4.1 Applicants must be full time students registered in the third year of their Bachelor of Viticulture and Oenology degree and embarking on the Vintage Semester.
- 4.2 Applicants must have successfully completed 240 credits, within at least two years of full-time study, toward their degree at Lincoln University.
- 4.3 Applicants must be New Zealand Citizens or Permanent Residents.

## **5. Selection Criteria**

The criteria for selection will be

- 5.1 Academic Merit
- 5.2 Area of study and its relevance to this scholarship
- 5.3 Demonstrated interest and commitment to working in the New Zealand Wine and related industry
- 5.4 The successful student will be expected to keep a reflective diary during the vintage and provide a written report to the Selection Committee on completion prior to graduating.

## **6. Selection Committee**

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

- The Convenor of the Lincoln University Scholarships Committee, or nominee
- A representative from the Faculty of Agriculture and Life Sciences, in particular from the Department of Viticulture and Oenology, or nominee
- A representative from the Central Otago viticulture region or nominee
- A representative from the Anderson family

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

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

## **7. Tenure**

7.1 The scholarship is tenable for a maximum of one year from commencement date.

7.2 There will be an opportunity to gain work experience during the vintage period.

7.2.1 If the student applicant is employed during the vintage semester this will require a separate employment agreement.

7.3 The scholarship shall begin at the commencement of the Semester immediately following the award.

7.4 The scholarship is tenable with any other scholarship, award, or bursary, only with prior approval from the selection committee, providing the regulations of that scholarship allow co-tenure.

## **8. Deferral of study**

No deferment is available for this scholarship.

## **9. Payments**

Payments will be made into the recipient's tuition fees account or as a fortnightly stipend.

## **10. Application**

Applications close 31 August at 4PM. Please email your application form to the Scholarships Office.

**Email address:** [scholarships@lincoln.ac.nz](mailto:scholarships@lincoln.ac.nz)

**Phone:** 03 423 0000

## 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 will 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 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 J.P, a solicitor, or a staff member in the university registry. **Unless specifically requested, please do not send a curriculum vitae.** Lincoln University accepts no responsibility to return original documents.

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:	
Citizenship: <i>(please tick)</i>	NZ Citizen <input type="checkbox"/> NZ Permanent Resident <input type="checkbox"/> International <input type="checkbox"/>
Email address:	
Mobile number:	
Lincoln Student ID Number: <i>(if known)</i>	

Academic Information	
Course of Study at Lincoln:	
Please provide a statement (maximum one page) outlining your interest and commitment to working in the New Zealand Wine and related industry.	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 submit two confidential academic letters of reference with your application. Ask the referees to email their reference directly to the Scholarships Office – <a href="mailto:scholarships@lincoln.ac.nz">scholarships@lincoln.ac.nz</a>	

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 August.**

Candidates shall email applications directly to [scholarships@lincoln.ac.nz](mailto:scholarships@lincoln.ac.nz)

Web: [www.lincoln.ac.nz/scholarships](http://www.lincoln.ac.nz/scholarships)