



# Zespri Horticultural Scholarship

Zespri is providing up to \$10,000 towards tuition fees over two years for two outstanding current university students to support their studies towards a career in the horticulture industry. This could include degrees in science, management, marketing, nutrition or business. The scholarship also includes opportunities to be involved with the kiwifruit industry.

To be eligible for a Zespri Horticultural Scholarship you need to:

- Have passed NCEA Level 3 with merit or excellence.
- Pass (or be on track to pass) your first year of tertiary studies with a B+ average or higher.
- Be a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident.
- Give examples of how your study will benefit the horticulture industry.
- Provide examples of your leadership skills, community service and/or sporting or cultural activities.

Applications open on Monday 19 August and close on **Monday 7 October 2024** at 5pm.

## Application Form

### 1. Personal Details

First name:	
Last name:	
Address:	
Mobile:	
Other contact:	
Email address:	

### 2. Academic Details

Last secondary school attended:	
Years attended:	
Current course of study:	
Current tertiary provider:	

### 3. Academic Results (Secondary Education)

Year	Overall grade
NCEA Level 1	
NCEA Level 2	
NCEA Level 3	

N - not achieved | A - achieved | M - achieved with merit | E - achieved with excellence

#### 4. Academic Results (Tertiary Education)

First year papers	Academic grade

Second year papers (if completed or predicted)	Academic grade

Third year papers (if completed or predicted)	Academic grade

Please note: If you are shortlisted, you may be asked to provide certified tertiary education results to date.

#### 5. Record of Achievement

##### Leadership Roles

Year	Description of Roles


### Sports and Cultural Activities

Year	Description of Activities

### Other Qualifications and Awards

Year	Description of Qualifications or Awards

## 6. Supporting Information

Please explain your reasons for applying for this scholarship (500 words maximum).

Please provide examples of how your tertiary study will support the New Zealand horticulture industry future growth and development (500 words maximum).

## 7. Other information

Please indicate the following:  
(Tick all that apply to you)

Which of the following influenced you to pursue a career in the horticulture industry?

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|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parents/family               | <input type="checkbox"/> School  | <input type="checkbox"/> Zespri staff member     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Zespri scholarship recipient | <input type="checkbox"/> Friends | <input type="checkbox"/> Website (specify below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____       |                                  |                                                  |
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How you found out about Zespri Scholarships in the first instance?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____       |                                  |                                                  |
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## 8. The Selection Process

Applications are reviewed by Zespri's External Relations team. A short list of applicants will be drawn up after the initial review process is completed.

Applications are then discussed by the Scholarship Selection Panel. If candidates are required for a face-to-face interview, Zespri will fund the cost of travel.

Successful applicants will be contacted by phone and officially notified by email. Unsuccessful applicants will be notified by email. All applicants will know the outcome of their applications no later than **Friday 4 November 2024**.

## 9. Important Information

Please read the following carefully.

By signing this application form, applicants selected for a scholarship give permission to Zespri International Ltd (Zespri) to:

- Publish information about them on Zespri.com and other relevant websites for the purpose of advertising and promoting the Zespri Scholarships.
- Publish information about them in hardcopy publications for scholarship promotional purposes.
- Use their services, by agreement, to promote the scholarships at selected career promotion events.
- Use their services to visit, by agreement and arrangement, selected secondary schools to inform students of the advantages of the scholarship.

## 10. Terms and Conditions

The Zespri Scholarships are awarded to outstanding students with a particular interest in horticulture who are pursuing their second year of tertiary study.

A maximum of two scholarships will be awarded each year for two years to the total value of \$10,000 each (\$5,000 per person per year).

Applicants must:

- Achieve an academic grade average of B+ or higher in the previous year of their course.
- Be a New Zealand Citizen or a New Zealand Permanent Resident.

- Have registered in full-time tertiary study at a New Zealand university (or such other course approved in advance by Zespri) by 31 March in the year of the award.
- Provide examples of how tertiary study will support the development of the New Zealand horticulture industry.
- Demonstrate potential leadership skills, service to the community and/or sporting activities.
- Be willing to contribute to the promotion of the New Zealand horticulture industry (such as school visits, career days etc), if successful.

#### Additional terms:

1. Scholars must achieve an academic grade average of B+ or higher in the previous year of their course for continued eligibility, the maintenance of such grade average being at Zespri's discretion.
2. Stipends of \$5,000 payments will be made annually to students meeting these terms and conditions and paid out at the end of each successful academic year on proof of B+ grades (at minimum) being achieved. The first payment will be made at the end of 2025.
3. Each scholarship is tenable up to two years only.
4. The scholarship can be awarded with any other scholarship or bursary provided the rules of the other allow it.
5. The scholarship will be awarded on the recommendation of the Zespri Scholarships Selection Committee.
6. Scholarship recipients agree that Zespri will be able to publicise the student's name, photograph and biographical details in company promotional material and the news media.
7. Zespri does not make any express or implied offer of employment to any scholarship recipient.
8. Zespri reserves the right to revoke any scholarship if the scholar should, in the opinion of Zespri, bring Zespri and/or the kiwifruit industry into disrepute.

## 11. Data Privacy Consent

Zespri takes privacy seriously. This notice outlines how and why we will collect, use, share, store and protect your personal information.

Zespri or its trusted third party agents will collect and process your personal contact and application information to provide you with information on the Zespri Horticulture Scholarship.

Your information will be collected by Zespri and stored securely with access limited to employees and agents of Zespri only as necessary to provide the requested services.

To learn more about how Zespri processes your information or to exercise your privacy rights, please visit [www.zespri.com/en-NZ/privacypolicy](http://www.zespri.com/en-NZ/privacypolicy). To make a complaint or ask a question, contact our Global Privacy team at [privacy@zespri.com](mailto:privacy@zespri.com).

## 12. Submitting

Closing date for applications is **Monday 7 October 2024 at 5pm.**

Email this signed and completed application form to:

Attn: Huia Ackerman  
External Relations Advisor  
Zespri International Limited  
Email: [scholarships@zespri.com](mailto:scholarships@zespri.com)

## 13. Declaration

I declare that to the best of my knowledge all information provided on this application form is true and correct.

Full name:

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Date:

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Signature:

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