

Thornton Memorial Dairy Bursary

Bursary Regulations

Focus

Dairy farming, Dairy industry

Level of Study

Undergraduate

Purpose

The Thornton Memorial Dairy Scholarship support students at Massey University with an interest in dairy farming and the dairy industry.

Background

This scholarship was established from a donation in 1931 from the New Zealand Dairy Factory Managers' Association in memory of Mr A. A. Thornton. Mr Thornton was instrumental in improving the quality of dairy factories.

Value and Tenure

The value of the scholarship is determined each year from the interest earned on the capital. The scholarship is offered annually as funds permit and the tenure is for a single academic year.

Typical Number on Offer

One scholarship is typically offered each year.

Eligibility

Applicants must be Massey University students who are enrolled full time for an undergraduate degree in agriculture and who have completed their first year of the degree.

Selection Criteria

The scholarship is awarded on academic merit, though preference is given to applicants from a dairy farming background who intend to pursue a career within the dairy industry.

The University Scholarships Committee may take account of other scholarships and bursaries held by the applicants in seeking an equitable distribution of funds.

Selection Panel

The bursary is awarded by the University Scholarships Committee on the recommendation of the Applied Academic Programmes Scholarships Committee.

The University Scholarships Committee has the right to refrain from making an award if there are no suitable applicants and its decision is final.

Conditions of the Bursary

The bursary may be held in conjunction with other scholarships, bursaries or awards, so long as those scholarships, bursaries or awards permit co-tenure.