

J S Yeates Memorial Scholarship

Scholarship Regulations

Focus

Horticulture.

Level of Study

Undergraduate.

Background

This scholarship is supported by a fund donated by the Kimbolton Rhododendron Society as a memorial to Dr J S Yeates, to encourage interest in horticulture in the Manawatu region. Dr Yeates was the first President of the New Zealand Rhododendron Association and was instrumental in the purchase of the property which ultimately became the Kimbolton Rhododendron Heritage Park.

Value and Tenure

The value will be determined each year from the interest earned on the capital. In recent years this has been \$1,000.

The scholarship is tenable for one year.

Typical Number on Offer

Typically one scholarship will be awarded.

Eligibility

Applicants must:

- normally reside in the Manawatū region, preferably Northern Manawatū.
- be enrolled full-time for a bachelor's degree in horticulture at Massey University.
- have successfully completed 120 credits of the degree programme.

Selection Criteria

The selection criterion is academic merit.

Selection Committee

The scholarship is awarded by the University Scholarships Committee on the recommendation of the Applied Academic Programmes Scholarships Committee, College of Sciences.

Conditions of the Scholarship

In recommending the award of a bursary the selection committee may take account of other scholarships and bursaries held by the applicant with a view to achieving a reasonable distribution of available monies among qualifying candidates.

The Committee may decline to award any scholarships in any year if there are no applicants of sufficient merit to warrant an award.

At the discretion of the University all, or part, of the annual interest may be reinvested in order to maintain the value of the capital fund or the value of the award for subsequent years.

The Applied Sciences Scholarships Committee may withdraw or suspend an award at any time if the recipient fails to make satisfactory progress.