

# Murray Richards Bursary

## Bursary Regulations

### Focus

Horticulture

### Level of Study

Undergraduate and Postgraduate

### Background

This award arises from a fund established in 2001 as a memorial to Murray Richards, an Associate Professor in the former Department of Horticulture at Massey University

### Value and Tenure

The value of the bursary shall be determined each year from the interest earned on the capital fund and shall be a payment towards the recipient's tuition fees.

The bursary is tenable for one year.

### Typical Number on Offer

Typically, one bursary will be awarded per year

### Eligibility

Applicants must:

- have commenced on a course of undergraduate or postgraduate study in horticulture
- be studying on the Palmerston North campus

### Selection Criteria

The selection is based on:

- academic merit
- the benefit to the applicant and their study in receiving this scholarship, and how well the applicant meets the conditions and intentions of the scholarship

Preference will be given to postgraduate study.

In making a recommendation for this award the Committee shall take into account other scholarships, bursaries and awards held by the candidates.

### **Selection Panel**

The bursary is awarded by the University Scholarships Committee on the recommendation of the Applied Academic Programmes Scholarships Committee in consultation with at least one academic staff member from the Horticultural area.

### **Conditions of the Bursary**

If there are no applicants of sufficient merit the Selection Committee may refrain from making 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 bursary may be held in conjunction with other scholarships, bursaries or awards, so long as these permit co-tenure.