

Charles Elgar Scholarship

Scholarship Regulations

Focus

Agriculture and Horticulture

Level of Study

Postgraduate

Purpose

The Charles Elgar Scholarship supports postgraduate agricultural and horticultural students, preferably from the Wairarapa.

Background

This scholarship was established under the terms of the will of Ella Grace Elgar and is named for her husband, who farmed at Fernside near Featherston.

Value and Tenure

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

At the discretion of the University all, or part, of the annual interest may be reinvested to maintain the value of the capital fund so the scholarship may not be granted each and every year.

Typical Number on Offer

One scholarship is typically offered each year.

Eligibility

Applicants must be:

- enrolled full time for a postgraduate degree or a postgraduate diploma in Applied Academic Programme disciplines relevant to agriculture or horticulture (prefix of 111, 112, 117, 119, 138, 171, 188, 189, 238, 239, 283 or 285) at Massey University
- domiciled in New Zealand

Selection Criteria

The selection will be 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 may be given to residents of Wairarapa.

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

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 Scholarship

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

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