

Catherine Baxter Postgraduate Scholarship

Scholarship Regulations

Focus

Research in dairy science

Level of Study

Postgraduate

Purpose

The Catherine Baxter Postgraduate Scholarship supports research in dairy science.

Background

This scholarship is funded from an endowment to Massey Agricultural College by Thomas Nimmo Baxter, an Auckland barrister and solicitor, following his death in 1933. It is named after his wife Catherine Baxter (née Stuart), who died in 1930.

Value and Tenure

The value is determined each year from the interest earned on the capital. In recent years the value has been approximately \$3,000.

The scholarship is tenable for a single academic year, but recipients may reapply subject to meeting the eligibility criteria.

Typical Number on Offer

Typically, two scholarships will be awarded per year.

Eligibility

Applicants must be enrolled full time for a postgraduate degree involving research of relevance to dairy science.

Selection Criteria

The selection will be based on:

- academic merit
- the relevance of the applicant's course of study to dairy science
- 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

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

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

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