

# Maurice Carter Bursary

## Bursary Regulations

### Focus

Agricultural and Veterinary Science.

### Level of Study

Undergraduate.

### Background

This Bursary was established in 2014 by the Auckland Agricultural and Pastoral Association, an organisation that has been operating since 1843 under a guiding principle to promote excellence in the fields of agricultural and veterinary science.

It is named after Maurice Carter, who was first elected to the council governing the Association in 1965, and he has been serving on the Council ever since in a variety of roles, including 20 years as treasurer.

### Value and Tenure

The value of a bursary is \$2,000.

The bursary is tenable for one year.

### Typical Number on Offer

Two; one bursary will be awarded to a student within an agricultural degree, and one to a student studying veterinary science.

### Eligibility

Applicants must:

- be undertaking their first year of an undergraduate degree at Massey University in the year of application.
- have previously studied at a secondary school within the Auckland Region.

## Selection Criteria

The selection will be based on:

- academic performance in the first semester of study.
- NCEA or high school results.
- a supporting statement which includes a short essay outlining why the applicant is undertaking their current study. The statement must also provide information about the applicant's previous experience (if any) of working with animals or in agriculture, and their future career plans.

## Selection Committee

The bursary is awarded by the members of the Auckland Agricultural and Pastoral Association in consultation with the Applied Academic Programmes Scholarships Committee.

## Conditions of the Bursary

Recipients must attend the Auckland Easter Show in the year of the award and provide 50 hours of assistance with animal husbandry of the livestock at the Show, and also attend an evening at the Show at which their award will be acknowledged. Accommodation and meals will be provided.

The bursaries shall be offered annually but will not be awarded if no suitable candidates apply.

The bursaries may be held in conjunction with other awards.

The bursary will be paid in May once the conditions of the scholarship have been satisfactorily met.