McConnell Elton Foundation Bursary

Bursary Regulations

Focus
Veterinary Science, Hardship

Level of Study
Undergraduate

Purpose
The McConnell Elton Foundation is committed to financially assisting and improving the welfare of veterinary students in New Zealand. The Foundation's vision is a New Zealand veterinary community that supports, values and promotes veterinary students for the benefit of individuals and the veterinary profession.

Background
The McConnell Elton Foundation is a registered charity that provides bursaries to veterinary students experiencing financial hardship.

Value and Tenure
The bursary value is $1,000 and the tenure is one year.

Typical Number on Offer
Typically, four bursaries will be offered annually.

Eligibility
Applicants must be currently enrolled in the fourth or fifth year of the Bachelor of Veterinary Science at Massey University.

Selection Criteria
Selection will be based on financial need.

Academic achievement and extracurricular activities may be taken into consideration, as will other awards or scholarships held by the applicant.

Selection Panel

The bursaries will be awarded by the University Scholarships Committee on the recommendation of a representative from the McConnell Elton Foundation.

Conditions of the Bursary

Recipients of bursaries, after two years of full-time employment, will be encouraged to donate to the charity to financially assist additional veterinary students. Thus, the number of students that are helped by the Foundation shall grow annually. With time, the Foundation aims to assist every veterinary student studying at Massey University.

The bursary may be held concurrently with any other bursary or scholarship provided the rules applicable to that award permit the recipient to hold another bursary or scholarship.

Payment will be made directly to recipients within 30 days of the closing date.