

Scholarships 2021



Every year Horticulture New Zealand (HortNZ) offers scholarships that are open to New Zealand students and trainees who have a special interest in the fruit or vegetable industry and are undergoing significant industry training or education.

There are three types of scholarships you can apply for:

- \$500 HortNZ Industry Training Scholarship:** available to industry trainees. This scholarship provides financial assistance and acknowledges the achievements of those who currently work and study (towards certificates and/or diplomas) in the fruit and vegetable industry.
- \$4500 HortNZ Undergraduate Scholarship:** available to students studying towards an under-graduate degree. This package includes \$3000 for fees and \$1500 towards attending the annual Horticulture conference. The registration, travel & accommodation costs are all covered. It provides an excellent opportunity to obtain funding for study, learn from cutting edge conference sessions and mix with key industry figures.
- \$10000** One **HortNZ Postgraduate Scholarship:** available to people undertaking postgraduate study in horticulture or related fields. Horticulture New Zealand is offering this scholarship to support people undertaking higher study because innovation and tackling challenges head-on are critical to the industry's future success.
One **New Zealand Fruitgrowers' Charitable Trust Scholarship:** available to people undertaking postgraduate study specifically related to the **fruit industry**.

Each scholarship is for one year only.

Selection Criteria:

- New Zealand citizen or resident
- Signs of commitment to the fruit and vegetable industry
- Potential and willingness to contribute to the fruit and vegetable industry
- Achievement and responsibilities to date (includes level or performance in study, academic achievement and contribution to workplace during practical experience)
- Skills, e.g. technical, management, communication and relationship skills
- Personal qualities; demonstrated need
- Referees comments
- Agreement to contribute to the promotion of the NZ horticulture industry
- Students and trainees must be registered in their course as at 20 March 2021

How to apply:

Application forms (including referee forms) and detailed instructions as to how to apply are available from the HortNZ website www.hortnz.co.nz/scholarships.

Applications are to be returned to schols@hortnz.co.nz. Please contact Jacqui Stalknecht on (04) 494 9978. With any queries.

Closing date is **20 March 2021**

