

Whangarei Agricultural & Pastoral Society

\$1000 Secondary School Scholarship Award 2018

The Whangarei Agricultural and Pastoral Society Secondary School Scholarship Award aims to identify individual students who may value and benefit from further education and who express a desire to work in the agricultural or rural service sector in the future.

An award may be made to an applicant who:

- Is a good all round student;
- Who achieves merit*. (*Not NCEA merit but general 'good student');
- Who displays future promise;
- Demonstrates a willingness to do their best in all endeavours;
- Demonstrates a willingness and ability to act as a positive role model for the school;
- Has a desire to be involved in an agriculturally related career.

Examples of this will include:

- Respect, tolerance and empathy for others;
- Going the "extra mile" for peers and staff alike;
- Membership and commitment to groups/teams;
- Displaying a positive attitude and willingness to "step outside" their comfort zone to experience new challenges.

To be eligible for consideration for the scholarship, candidates must:

- Be nominated by the principal of their secondary school;
- Be a citizen or permanent resident of New Zealand;
- Be in the last year at a Northland secondary school (Year 12 or 13);
- Be studying towards NCEA Level 3 and University Entrance. The scholarship is for on-going study at NZ Certificate Level 3 or more (or equivalent);
- Be moving into agriculturally related employment; OR NZ apprenticeship;
- Attend an interview during the October school holidays.

Conditions:

- Nominated students must be in their final year of school.
- Applications close Friday 21st September 2018 with candidate names, contact details and any supporting documents (if applicable) to be provided to chris@wap.org.nz by this date;
- Candidates will be nominated for this scholarship by the Principal of their secondary school in recognition of successful performance and attitude over the past year;
- The Principal of the Schools may nominate up to three candidates annually;
- The award of the scholarships will be decided on by a selection panel comprising up to three representatives from the Whangarei Agricultural and Pastoral Society to take place in the school holidays (between terms 3 and 4);
- Scholarship value is \$1000 and will be presented to students at the schools end of year ceremony;
- Whangarei Agricultural and Pastoral Society reserve the right not to award the scholarship in any one year if applicants do not meet the identified criteria.