



SCHOLARSHIP

Rural Excellence – “Getting it out there”

CRITERIA

Applications for Whangarei A&P Society Scholarship are invited from students who are domiciled within the boundaries of the Northland Regional Council area.

The scholarship is for those leaving secondary school to undertake agricultural/primary industry related tertiary study (e.g. Diplomas, Degrees, NZQA Level 3 and above, or equivalent) next year.

HOW TO APPLY

Complete the application form and email or hand deliver to Whangarei A&P Society, 127 Bank Street, Whangarei by Friday 18th September 2026. Forms and further information is available from: business@wap.org.nz or download from: www.whangareiap.org.nz.

The application requires the following:

- A half page item introducing themselves, including education, interests, achievements etc.
- An electronic head and shoulders photograph of themselves suitable for publicity purposes (medium to high resolution).
- A 500-word essay explaining “Why I have chosen Agriculture as a career”.
- Applications may be supported by CV’s, written references or Academic Records.

CONDITIONS

A payment of **\$5,000.00 per annum** for a three-year period (**\$15,000.00**) will be paid to the successful student to assist with their studies. The initial payment of \$5,000.00 will be paid upon acceptance by the tertiary educational institution of their choice.

To receive subsequent payments the student must achieve a B grade average (or equivalent). To receive the next installment of the scholarship, recipients need to prepare a report for the Society at the completion of each academic year and provide a copy of exam results.

Whangarei A&P Society reserves the right to feature the recipient’s profile or report in any promotional material or activities.

Should the recipient not complete their studies, a pro rata sum of the grant already advanced shall be reimbursed to the Society.

SELECTION COMMITTEE

Applications may be short-listed. The short-listed applicants will be asked to attend an interview in person, in the October school holidays.

DEADLINES & CONTACT

Applications must be received by 4.00pm on Friday 18th September 2026

