

**SCHOLARSHIP**

**Rural Excellence – “Getting it out there”**

**CRITERIA**

Applications for the 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 20th September 2024. Forms and further information is available from:[**events@wap.org.nz**](mailto:events@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 **$3,000.00 per annum** for a three-year period (**$9,000.00**) will be paid to the successful student to assist with their studies. The initial payment of $3,000.00 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 20th September 2024**