

Scholarships 2020



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** **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.

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;
- Individual approach;
- Personal qualities;
- 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 2020

How to apply

Application forms (including referee forms) and detailed instructions as to how to apply are available from the HortNZ website: <https://www.hortnz.co.nz/our-work/people/horticulture-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 2020**