



**KAINGAROA
TIMBERLANDS**

Kaingaroa Timberlands Kaitiaki o te Ngahere Scholarship

Forestry Students

Timberlands, on behalf of Kaingaroa Timberlands, wants to encourage students to take up study towards a qualification in the forestry industry, as there are many interesting and varied jobs available to graduates and great long term career prospects within the industry. We recognise it is a big hurdle for many prospective students to begin tertiary study, often due to the financial cost, and want to make this easier by offering financial assistance through our scholarship.

Read the following testimony from one of our current scholarship recipients:

"Growing up in a rural area just south of Rotorua and attending Rotorua Boys' High school, it was almost inevitable that I would study in one of the practical industries. After guidance from a family friend and graduate of the school of forestry, my mind was set on forestry, and Canterbury was the logical decision. Shortly after I started at Canterbury I became aware of the KT Kaitiaki o te Ngahere scholarship and took the opportunity to apply, as it was simply too good to ignore. In the year since being awarded the scholarship the benefits have already been immense. I spent almost three months during the summer break working for Timberlands, which I not only enjoyed (working with the great and helpful characters that are the Tree Crop Team), but it was also a fantastic opportunity to gain some practical field work, knowledge, and experience, which will put me in great stead for the remaining three years of my degree. Also, the tremendous financial benefits cannot be ignored; both the work which provides income, and the payment of my course fees, which takes away a lot of the pressure of my student loan, a daunting figure to pay back. The KT scholarship is a truly priceless award which I am very grateful for receiving". - Theo Henderson, March 2014

If you are about to commence your first year of study, and would like to be considered for a scholarship, please visit our website below to find information about the application process. <http://www.tll.co.nz/employment> You do not need to meet all the criteria to be eligible, these are guidelines by which we determine the most suitable applicant.

If you want more information or have any questions, you may contact:

Belinda Bird

HR Advisor

Timberlands

Belinda.bird@tll.co.nz

Applications close 31 March.