RDK Agricultural Engineering Scholarship



Regulations

This scholarship was established to encourage and promote undergraduate study in agricultural engineering.¹

- 1. Three scholarships, each with a value of \$1,000, are available annually.
- 2. Applicants must have been born in New Zealand. Normally, by the closing date for applications, applicants will be enrolled at the University of Canterbury in the final year of study in a programme for a bachelor's degree or a bachelor's degree with honours that includes at least one course in agricultural engineering.
- 3. A student may also receive the scholarship notwithstanding that for the time being he/she may be engaged in the study of, or research in, agricultural engineering at another university or agricultural institution, whether extra-murally or intra-murally.
- 4. The scholarship is tenable for the year of application only.
- 5. The scholarship is awarded by the Council of the University, on the recommendation of a selection committee comprising:
 - a. the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Canterbury (or nominee);
 - b. the Dean of Engineering and Forestry of the University of Canterbury (or nominee); and
 - c. the Vice-Chancellor of Lincoln University (or nominee).
- 6. In making its recommendation, the committee will consider academic achievement.
- 7. Applications for the scholarship must be made online at the Scholarships website² by 31 March.
- 8. If, in any year, there is no candidate of sufficient merit, no award will be made.
- 9. Unless otherwise specified in the offer letter, an offer of a scholarship will lapse if it is not accepted, in writing, within one calendar month of the date of the offer.
- 10. The scholarship is co-tenable with any other award, unless the conditions of the other award preclude this.
- 11. The value of the scholarship will be paid by direct credit to a recipient's nominated New Zealand bank account as soon as practicable after the scholarship offer has been accepted and after confirmation of the student's enrolment in a qualifying programme.
- 12. A condition of acceptance is that recipients permit publication and announcement of their acceptance of the award.

¹ A definition of "agricultural engineering" for the purposes of this scholarship is available from the record of the scholarship on the Scholarships website: http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/scholarships/

² http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/scholarships/

- 13. In the event of a recipient's withdrawal from study, during tenure of the scholarship, such that he or she is no longer enrolled in study that includes some part of agricultural engineering, the scholarship will be withdrawn, and any paid funds may be recovered.
- 14. Continuation of a scholarship is conditional on satisfactory academic progress and adherence to the University's statutes and regulations.

History of the award: This scholarship was established in 1967 by an anonymous donor.

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