# Agricultural Tertiary Scholarship 2027

Application Form

| Scholarship overview | |
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| **Value** | $7,000 for one year |
| **Purpose** | To support course fees and/or living costs, including university hall accommodation. |
| **Eligible study** | Tertiary study in an agriculture-related discipline at a New Zealand tertiary education provider. |
| **Regional eligibility** | Applicants must be NZ citizens or permanent residents from the area of the Waikato Regional Council boundary. |
| **Closing date** | 30 November 2026 |

## 1. Applicant Details

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| **Full legal name:** | |
| **Date of birth:** | |
| **Residential address:** | |
| **Email address:** | |
| **Phone number:** | |
| **Secondary school attended:** | |
| **NZ citizenship or residency status:** | ☐ NZ citizen ☐ NZ permanent resident |

## 2. Eligibility

Please confirm each statement by marking the relevant box.

☐ I am from the Waikato and can provide evidence of my connection to the region.

☐ I am enrolled, or intend to enrol, in tertiary study in New Zealand.

☐ My programme of study is in an agriculture-related discipline.

☐ I am applying for support toward course fees and/or reasonable living costs.

**How are you connected to the Waikato?**

[For example: permanent home address, secondary schooling, whānau connection, or another substantial connection]

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## 3. Tertiary Study Details

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| **Tertiary education provider:** | |
| **Qualification and major/specialisation:** | |
| **Agriculture-related discipline:** | |
| **Campus/location:** | |
| **Study year covered by this application:** | |
| **Year of programme in that study year:** | ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ Postgraduate ☐ Other: _____ |
| **Study load:** | ☐ Full-time ☐ Part-time |
| **Programme start date:** | |
| **Expected completion date:** | |
| **Enrolment status:** | ☐ Confirmed ☐ Provisional ☐ Awaiting outcome |

# 4. Proposed Use of Scholarship

Indicate how the scholarship would be used. The total requested must not exceed **$7,000 for the study year**.

| Expense | Estimated amount (NZD) |
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| **Course or tuition fees** | $ |
| **University hall or other accommodation** | $ |
| **Books, equipment, or course materials** | $ |
| **Other living costs (please specify)** | $ |
| **Total requested** | **$** |

**Please explain how this scholarship would support your study:**

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# 5. Applicant Statement

Please answer each question. Attach additional pages if required.

## Interest in agriculture

Describe your interest in agriculture, your chosen discipline, and the experiences that have influenced your study pathway.

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## Future goals and contribution

Describe your career goals and how you hope to contribute to agriculture, rural communities, or the wider primary sector in New Zealand.

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## Personal circumstances

Outline any financial, personal, family, or other circumstances relevant to your application.

## Employment History

Outline any employment history or volunteering experience.

## Community involvement and achievements

Summarise relevant leadership, extracurricular activities, cultural involvement, awards, or achievements.

## 6. Referee

Please provide one referee who can comment on your character, commitment to study, and suitability for the scholarship. The referee should not be an immediate family member.

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| **Referee name:** |
| **Position/organisation:** |
| **Relationship to applicant:** |
| **Email address:** |
| **Phone number:** |

## 7. Supporting Documents

Please include copies of the following:

☐ Proof of Waikato connection or residency

☐ Confirmation of enrolment, offer of place, or evidence of application

☐ Academic record or most recent results

☐ Curriculum vitae

☐ Referee letter or reference

☐ Evidence of course fees and/or anticipated living costs

☐ Other relevant supporting information

## 8. Privacy and Consent

The information provided in this application will be used to assess eligibility and select a scholarship recipient. It may be shared with authorised assessors and, where necessary, verified with the tertiary education provider, referee, or other organisations named in the application. Information will be handled in accordance with applicable New Zealand privacy requirements.

☐ I consent to the collection, use, verification, and disclosure of my information for the purposes described above.

☐ If selected, I consent to my name, programme of study, and general scholarship details being used in reasonable scholarship-related communications and publicity.

## 9. Applicant Declaration

I declare that the information in this application and its attachments is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that providing false or misleading information may result in my application being declined or the scholarship being withdrawn. I agree to notify the scholarship provider if my enrolment, study status, or circumstances materially change.

Applicant signature: _____

Full name: _____

Date: _____

## 10. Submission Instructions

**Applications close:** 30 November 2026

**Submit by email to:** admin@wft.org.nz

**Contact for enquiries:** Lucy Cook

Applications received after the closing date or without required supporting documents may not be considered. Applicants should retain a copy of the completed application.

### Final checklist

☐ All sections of this form are complete.

☐ The declaration has been signed and dated.

☐ All required supporting documents are attached.

☐ The application has been submitted by the closing date.

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| **Date received** | | **Application number** | |
| **Eligibility checked** | ☐ Yes ☐ No | **Documents complete** | ☐ Yes ☐ No |
| **Outcome** | | | |