

Lincoln University Alumni Association Diploma Scholarship

Regulations

1. Purpose

The Lincoln University Alumni Association Diploma Scholarship was established to support a student about to enter the Diploma in Farm Management at Lincoln University.

2. Number/Value

One or more scholarships will be offered annually to a full time student studying at Lincoln University. The annual value of the scholarship shall be \$5000 towards tuition fees or living expenses.

3. Eligibility

- (a) Applicants must be full time students undertaking the Diploma in Farm Management.
- (b) Applicants may be New Zealand Citizens, Permanent Residents, or International students.

4. Selection Criteria

The criteria for selection will be

- (a) Academic Merit
- (b) Evidence of practical application of skills in Agriculture

Note: Preference may be given to students who have not previously received financial support from Scholarships during their academic career.

5. Selection Committee

The scholarship shall be awarded based on a recommendation of a selection committee which shall comprise:

- The convenor of the Scholarships Committee, or nominee
- The Lincoln University Alumni Association President, or nominee, and
- The Alumni Officer.

The selection committee may request the applicant to attend an interview as part of the selection process.

The selection committee may refrain from making an award if it finds no candidate of sufficient merit.

6. Tenure

- (a) The scholarship is tenable for one year.
- (b) The scholarship is not tenable with any other scholarship, award or bursary.

7. Application

Application forms are available from the Lincoln University website www.lincoln.ac.nz

Applications close 31 March with:

Scholarships Office
Lincoln University
PO Box 84
Lincoln 7647
Canterbury

PRIVACY PROVISIONS

The information requested in this application form and your academic record will be used solely for the purposes of assessing your application for the Scholarship(s) for which you are applying. Personal information contained in this application will be made available to members of the Selection Committee for this award, the membership of which is detailed in the award regulations.

Lincoln University will store your application in a secure place in the event that you are successful in gaining an award or are selected as a reserve candidate for an award, and to destroy your application to preserve its confidentiality in the event that you are unsuccessful in gaining an award.

Should you have reason to believe that information held about you in either your application or your academic record is incorrect, you have the right of access to, and correction of, that information.

Personal references from the persons you have named are obtained on the strict understanding that they are confidential, and you may not have access to those reports without the written authorisation of the author.

I, agree to the above conditions with respect to my scholarship application(s) to Lincoln University.

Signed:..... Date:.....

ADVICE TO APPLICANTS

Applications must arrive by the date shown on the application form. No undertaking is given to accept late applications.

It is your responsibility to contact your referees, and ask them to send their references to the Scholarships Office. References should be clearly marked with your name and the name of the scholarship(s) for which you are applying. Referees should **not** be asked to send their references to you, as they must have the opportunity to be completely frank. Non receipt of referees reports or incomplete applications may prejudice your eligibility.

If Official documents are requested as part of your scholarship application please do not send original documents. Send only copies that have been certified by a J.P, a solicitor, or a staff member in the university registry. **Unless specifically requested, please do not send a curriculum vitae.** Lincoln University accepts no responsibility to return original documents.

Please do not put your application into any sort of folder. Simply attach all pages with ONE staple in the top left hand corner. **All pages should be A4 size.**

If you have any queries regarding your eligibility or how to apply, please contact the Scholarships Office on 0800 10 60 10 or scholarships@lincoln.ac.nz



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LINCOLN UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION DIPLOMA SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION FORM

Student Information	
Family Name:	
First Name/s:	
Date of Birth:	
Postal address:	
Email address:	
Mobile number:	
Lincoln Student ID Number: <i>(if known)</i>	

Academic Information	
Secondary School Attended: <i>(include years)</i>	
Academic Distinctions:	
Course of Study at Lincoln:	
Please attach a written presentation outlining your future career intentions.	Tick when attached <input type="checkbox"/>

Lincoln University Alumni Association	
Please attach a written presentation outlining the practical application of your skills in agriculture.	Tick when attached <input type="checkbox"/>

Financial Information	
Please list all Scholarships, Bursaries or Awards you have received during your course of study at Lincoln University.	

References	
Please submit two confidential letters of reference with your application. Complete the top section of the referee form and give to the two referees. Ask the referees to return their references to you in a sealed envelope, with their signature across the seal, or to send direct to the Scholarships Office.	
Please provide the name, title, address, phone number and email address for your two referees:	
Referee 1:	Referee 2:

Declaration: I declare that the information contained in and provided in connection with this application is true and correct. I acknowledge that giving false or misleading information is a serious offence.	
Signature:	Date:

Please submit your application to the Lincoln University Scholarships Office no later than 31 March.

Candidates shall submit applications directly to the following addresses:

Scholarships Office
Lincoln University
PO Box 84
Lincoln 7647
Canterbury

Phone: (03) 3252 811, extn: 8748 or 8582
Email: jane.edwards@lincoln.ac.nz
mandy.carter@lincoln.ac.nz
Web: www.lincoln.ac.nz/scholar



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REFEREES REPORT

Applicant's Name:

Students ID Number:.....

Scholarship(s) Applied For:.....

This report is due by: (Date).....

Please provide a confidential reference (ACADEMIC or PERSONAL) on or attached to this form, for the above named student. This reference will only be used by the Scholarships Selection Committee in determining the applicant's eligibility for the scholarship.

Please comment on the applicant's practical work skills, along with their confidence and ability in the rural environment.

Please send this report to: Scholarships Manager, Lincoln University, P O Box 84, Lincoln 7647, Canterbury.

Referee's Name: *(Pls Print)*.....

Organisation:.....

Signature:..... Date:.....