



Hawkes Bay Forestry Group Forestry Scholarship

Congratulations on considering a career in forestry. Hawkes Bay needs skilled and capable people to manage commercial forests in order to ensure their ongoing productivity and contribution to the regional economy and to maximise the environmental services they provide by way of climate change mitigation, soil conservation, and providing habitat for native species. A qualification in forestry will prepare you for a career working with great people in amazing places, making a real difference to New Zealand's economic and environmental wellbeing.

About the Hawkes Bay Forestry Group

The Hawkes Bay Forestry Group (HBFG) was established in 2015 to enhance the role of commercial forestry and wood processing in Hawkes Bay. Membership comprises eleven of the larger commercial forest owners in the region and the Hawkes Bay Regional Council. The HBFG works to promote forestry training and careers, improve practice, and respond collectively to issues and developments affecting the industry.

Objectives of this Scholarship

To support Hawkes Bay residents studying a tertiary qualification in forestry.

Eligibility

To be eligible for consideration for this scholarship applicants must be:

- New Zealand citizens or permanent residents
- Usually domiciled in the Hawkes Bay Region
- Enrolled in one of the following tertiary level forestry qualifications
 - New Zealand Diploma in Forest Management, Toi Ohomai Insitutue of Technology
 - Bachelor of Forestry Science, University of Canterbury
 - Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Forest Engineering, University of Canterbury
 - Postgraduate Diploma in Forestry, University of Canterbury
 - Master of Forestry Science, University of Canterbury
 - Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in a forestry-specific topic

Criteria

The scholarship will be awarded to the candidate who in the opinion of the selection panel best demonstrates the following attributes:

- Commitment to a career in forestry
- Academic achievement
- Extracurricular / community achievement
- Leadership potential

The panel's assessment will be based on academic history, references, information provided in the scholarship application, and interviews with short-listed applicants.

Application Process

Completed application forms should be addressed to 'The Chief Executive' at kdolman@novapsi.net.nz and must be received no later than **10 September 2021**.

Short-listed candidates will be required to attend an interview with the selection panel in mid October 2021.

Candidates will be notified of the outcome of the scholarship on 1 November 2021.

Payment

The total value of the scholarship is \$5,000. The first payment of \$2,500 will be made in early March 2022 when the recipient provides evidence of enrolment in an accepted course of study. The second payment of \$2,500 will be made when the recipient provides evidence of successfully completing the supported year of study.

Hawkes Bay Forestry Group Forestry Scholarship Application Form

Contact details

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Email Address: _____

Study details

Training Institution: _____

Course of study: _____

Scholarship Assessment:

Answer the following as best you can. Be prepared to provide contact details of people who will vouch for your answers on request.

Criteria 1: Commitment to a career in forestry

- Explain why you are interested in a career in forestry.

- Describe two examples where you have demonstrated resilience and commitment in order to achieve goals

General character references

Provide the names and contact details of two character references below
