
Mangatu-Ravensdown Scholarship Application Form

Name: Date of Birth:

Address:

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Phone: Mobile:

Email Address:

Mangatu Shareholder Number:

Mangatu Shareholder Name:

University:

Proposed Degree:

Please complete this application form and attach:

1. An essay (minimum 1,000 words)

Essay topic: "Agriculture, Horticulture and Water in NZ" Why tertiary study will assist both me and the industry.

2. Personal Profile:

Please submit a handwritten profile (half page minimum), introducing yourself, how you whakapapa to Mangatu, your education details, personal interests etc

3. Academic Record

A copy of your NCEA Record of Learning for Levels 1,2,3 (where appropriate) and university results (if applicable)

4. References:

Please include 2 references (ideally from your iwi, school or work)

Send your application to:

Debbie Viljoen
Mangatu Blocks office
266 Childers Road,
PO Box 420
Gisborne 4040
Email : d.viljoen@integratedfoods.co.nz

Applications close on 31 March



Information Sheet

In 2012 Mangatu Blocks Incorporated and Ravensdown established the Mangatu Blocks -Ravensdown university scholarship. The university scholarship, for Mangatu Blocks shareholders, their children or their grandchildren enrolled to undertake undergraduate study in an agricultural or horticultural degree.

- Only one scholarship will be available at any one time (e.g. if it is a 3 year scholarship, only that scholarship will be financed until the 3 year term is completed, then the scholarship will again be available for applications).
- The scholarship recipient will receive a cash grant of \$5,000 per year for the duration of their undergraduate study (see the conditions below)

Scholarship Criteria

Applications for the scholarship will be invited from students who are:

- A child or grandchild of Mangatu Blocks shareholders – limited to only one application per Whanau trust.
- Intending to undertake an agricultural, horticultural or environmental (water) studies undergraduate degree full time at Lincoln or Massey Universities
- The scholarship is paid for the duration of an undergraduate course up to a maximum of three years. Payment of the scholarship for years subsequent to the first will be subject to satisfactory academic performance in the preceding year.
- It is expected that the recipient will not accept other scholarships in addition to the Mangatu Blocks / Ravensdown university scholarship. This is to encourage as many young people as possible in to university study.
- The scholarship is for agricultural, horticultural or environmental (water) – based degrees.
- School leavers and students who have completed one year tertiary study are eligible.
- The recipient of the scholarship is required to meet with Mangatu Blocks and Ravensdown management to discuss progress each year.
- The committee may discontinue the scholarship if the recipient fails to conform to the required terms and conditions.

Selection Committee:

The four person selection committee comprises:

- 2 members of Mangatu Blocks incorporation committee of management
- 1 representative from Mangatu Blocks senior management team
- 1 member of Ravensdown – Local Regional Manager
- 1 representative from Ravensdown Human Resources dependent on availability

Applying for the scholarship

To apply for the scholarship students should:

- Forward an application, including 2 references (preferably work related e.g. holiday employment), to the selection committee before the closing date on 31 March.
- Submit a 1,000 word essay on the topic: “Agriculture, Horticulture and Water in NZ” Why tertiary study will assist both me and the industry”.
- In addition to the essay, students should submit a handwritten half page profile introducing themselves including education, personal interests etc. Applicants may also be asked to attend an interview either in person or by video conference.
- The selection committee will take a range of criteria into account including the applicants’ involvement in iwi affairs, academic records, references and commitments to agriculture/horticulture. If there are a large number of applicants, the selection committee will shortlist to a maximum of six by reviewing academic performance and the essays.

Scholarship Process

Applications close on 31 March each year