
PKW-Ravensdown Scholarship Application Form

Name: Date of Birth:

Address:

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Phone: Mobile:

Email Address:

PKW Shareholder Number:

PKW 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 these are important and my future role as a descendant of PKW lands

2. Personal Profile:

Please submit a handwritten profile (half page minimum), introducing yourself, your connection to Taranaki iwi, 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:

PKW -Ravensdown Scholarship
PKW Incorporation
PO Box 241
New Plymouth 4340
OR email: office@pkw.co.nz

Information Sheet

This university scholarship is for sons and daughters of PKW shareholders undertaking undergraduate study in an agricultural or horticultural degree.

- Only one scholarship will be available at any one time (e.g. if it is a 4 year scholarship, only that scholarship will be financed until the 4 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)
- In addition, recipients will be offered the opportunity for paid holiday work at Ravensdown.

Scholarship Criteria

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

- A whakapapa connection of a PKW shareholder (eg. child or grandchild).
- Students who are already completing their tertiary study in 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 four years. Payment of the scholarship will be subject to satisfactory academic performance in the preceding year and will be credited to a Student Loan or a StudyLink account directly.
- It is expected that the recipient will not accept other scholarships in addition to the PKW-Ravensdown university scholarship. This is to encourage as many young people as possible into the universities.
- The scholarship is for agricultural, horticultural or environmental (water) – based degrees.
- The recipient of the scholarship is required to meet with PKW and Ravensdown management to discuss progress each semester.

Selection Committee:

The four person selection committee comprises:

- 2 members of PKW Board of Directors
- 1 member of Ravensdown – Mr Michael Manning or nominee
- 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 from your iwi or 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 these are important and my future role as a descendant of PKW lands.
- 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

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