

Ravensdown Hugh Williams Memorial Scholarship

Application Form



To commemorate the service and dedication of Hugh Williams, who died in a farm accident on 19 May 2000, Ravensdown and the Williams family have established a memorial scholarship. One scholarship will be awarded per year and the successful applicant will receive \$5000 for each year of study. In addition, the recipient will be offered the opportunity of paid holiday work at Ravensdown if available. This scholarship is intended to encourage undergraduate study in an agricultural or horticultural degree and will be open to the children of Ravensdown shareholders who are undertaking full time undergraduate study on selected courses at either Lincoln or Massey University.

Name:

Address:

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Home Phone:

Mobile:

Email address:

Shareholder number:

Shareholder name:

University:

Degree studying:

Date of birth:

Please fill in this application form and email it, along with the items below, to careers@ravensdown.co.nz. Applications close each year on the first Friday in December.

1. An Essay (500 words)	Essay topic: "How does the agri-sector contribute to a sustainable future and growing prosperity for New Zealand?"
2. Personal Profile	Please submit a handwritten profile (half page minimum, one page maximum) introducing yourself, your education details, personal interests etc.
3. Academic Record	A copy of your university results and NCEA Record of Learning for Levels 1, 2 and 3 (where appropriate)
4. References	Please include 2 reference letters (preferably work related e.g. holiday employment)

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Information Sheet

In 2000 Ravensdown and the Williams family established the Ravensdown Hugh Williams Memorial Scholarship in memory of the late Hugh Williams, Ravensdown director from 1987 until 2000. The university scholarship, for shareholders' sons and daughters, aims to encourage undergraduate study in an agricultural or horticultural degree.

- One scholarship will be available each year.
- The scholarship recipient will receive a cash grant of \$5,000 per year for the remaining duration of their undergraduate study (see the conditions below).
- In addition, recipients will be offered the opportunity of paid holiday work at Ravensdown if a position is available.

Scholarship criteria

Applications for the scholarship will be invited from **university students** who:

- Are the son or daughter of a farmer involved in a Ravensdown shareholding (one entry per shareholder number)
- Are currently completing, or have completed, their first year of an agricultural/horticultural undergraduate degree full time at Lincoln or Massey universities*

Scholarship details

The scholarship is paid for the remaining duration of an undergraduate course up to a maximum of three years. Payment of the scholarship will be subject to satisfactory academic performance and is paid at the end of each academic year (payments can be processed either to university directly or made via Inland Revenue towards the recipient's Student Loan).

It is expected that the recipient will not accept other scholarships in addition to the Ravensdown Hugh Williams Memorial Scholarship. This is to encourage as many young people as possible to undertake university studies.

The scholarship is for agricultural/horticultural-based degrees (but excludes veterinary science or viticulture-based degrees.)*

The recipient of the scholarship is required to meet with Ravensdown management to discuss progress each semester.

Selection committee

The selection committee comprises:

- A member of the Williams family
- Members of the Ravensdown Board of Directors
- A member of the Ravensdown Human Resources Team

Applicable degrees

To be eligible for the Ravensdown Hugh Williams Memorial University Scholarship, you'll need to study one of the following degrees or certificates:

Lincoln University:

- Bachelor of Agriculture
- Bachelor of Agricultural Science
- Bachelor of Commerce (Agriculture)
- Bachelor of Science
- Bachelor of Agricultural Science (Honours)

Massey University:

- Bachelor or AgriScience (Agriculture)
- Bachelor of AgriScience (Horticulture)
- Bachelor of Science (Agricultural Science)
- Bachelor of AgriCommerce

Applying for the scholarship

To apply for the scholarship students should:

- Obtain an application form from
 - Ravensdown Customer Centre – phone 0800 100 123
 - Ravensdown Careers Website: www.ravensdown.co.nz/careers
 - Lincoln and Massey University Scholarship Websites
 - Email: careers@ravensdown.co.nz
- Send your application form, personal profile, essay, references and academic record to careers@ravensdown.co.nz
- The selection committee will take a range of criteria into account including the applicants' academic record, their essay, references and their commitment to agriculture/horticulture.
- Applicants may also be asked to attend an interview either in person or by phone or video conference.

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