

Fresh Facts 2025
Industry Related Scholarship and
Development Opportunities



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Introduction

The Fresh Facts team has compiled a register of scholarship and development opportunities designed to nurture future talent within the broader horticulture sector and those aspiring to join it.

Horticulture is a rapidly expanding industry with ambitious goals and increasing challenges. In order to maximise industry potential, the demand for a skilled workforce is high and continues to rise.

To facilitate this sector growth, the wider produce industry is actively investing in various initiatives to support and develop emerging talent.

The various scholarship and development initiatives empower and connect individuals with the industry. This is fuelled by the ambition to cultivate an innovative and knowledgeable workforce, supporting progress toward a resilient and sustainable future for horticulture.

There is a multitude of industry members involved in supporting future talent. This means that development opportunities are dispersed across various websites and media platforms, making it time-consuming for individuals to identify all relevant opportunities.

To simplify access to this information, we have created a consolidated register that categorises available opportunities into three main areas: undergraduate scholarships, professional development and postgraduate scholarships, and industry skill showcase competitions. This resource enables aspiring professionals to easily find and pursue the opportunities that are best suited to their growth and career aspirations.

We invite you to contact us with any additional opportunities that we can include in the next publication of this register.



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...and myself being a 2023 recipient of a Horticulture New Zealand Undergraduate Scholarship, which assisted me in finding my current role with The AgriChain Centre and United Fresh.

Fresh Produce Related Undergraduate Scholarships

Scholarship	Value	Details and Link
2025 Frank Sydenham Trust Undergraduate Scholarship	Variable	Available to students of Māori descent pursuing undergraduate studies in Agriculture, Horticulture, Forestry, or Veterinary/Animal Science. Preference will be given to students from the Bay of Plenty. https://maorieducation.org.nz/2025-frank-sydenham-trust-undergraduate-scholarship/
Advance Ashburton Scholarships for Tertiary Study	Variable	The Advance Ashburton Community Foundation offers a variety of scholarships across different fields of study, including several opportunities in agriculture and horticulture. Preference will be given to students from the Ashburton District. https://www.advanceashburton.org.nz/tertiary-scholarships.html
Alexander & Gladys Shepherd Scholarships	Variable	For individuals from the Taranaki region pursuing tertiary education with the aim of building an on-farm career in agriculture or horticulture. https://www.perpetualguardian.co.nz/philanthropy/grant-seekers/grants-open-upcoming/
Align Farms Agriculture Scholarship	\$5,000	For students enrolled in a food and fibre-related degree. https://alignfarms.co.nz/align-scholarships/
Allan Kay Undergraduate Memorial Scholarship	Up to \$3,000	For Massey University students studying towards an agriculture or horticulture-related undergraduate degree. https://www.massey.ac.nz/study/scholarships-and-awards/allan-kay-undergraduate-memorial-scholarship/
Animal and Plant Health NZ Agricultural Scholarship	\$2,500	For students pursuing an undergraduate degree in horticultural science, agricultural science, or agribusiness at Massey University. https://animalplanthealth.co.nz/about-us/scholarships
Ann Sinclair Charitable Trust	Variable	For students pursuing tertiary studies in agriculture and horticulture. https://www.psc.org.nz/ann-sinclair-charitable-trust/
Awarua Trust Scholarship	Variable	For students undertaking tertiary studies in agriculture, animal health, or food production. https://www.awaruatrust.org.nz/applications/
Barenbrug Plant Science Innovation Undergraduate Scholarship	\$5,000	For second- or third-year students pursuing an agriculture or horticulture-related degree at Lincoln University https://www.lincoln.ac.nz/study/scholarships/search-scholarships/barenbrug-plant-science-innovation-undergraduate-scholarship/
Bishop's Action Foundation (BAF) Scholarships	Variable	BAF offers scholarships, bursaries, and grants to support students and research advancing Taranaki's agricultural sector, with opportunities at vocational, undergraduate, and postgraduate levels. https://www.baf.org.nz/portfolio/bashford-nicholls-trust-scholarships/

BK Otway Education Foundation Undergraduate Scholarship	\$8,000	For students experiencing hardship and entering their second year of study at Lincoln University in selected agriculture or horticulture programmes. https://www.lincoln.ac.nz/study/scholarships/bk-otway-education-foundation-undergraduate-scholarship/
David Levene Foundation Bursaries	Up to \$10,000	Available to Massey University students enrolled in selected undergraduate degrees, including agriculture and horticulture, who are experiencing financial hardship. https://www.massey.ac.nz/study/scholarships-and-awards/david-levene-foundation-bursaries/
Demetrians Agricultural Bursary	\$1,000	For Massey University students who are experiencing financial hardship while studying towards a qualification focused on horticulture, agriculture, or animal science. https://www.massey.ac.nz/study/scholarships-and-awards/demetrians-agricultural-bursary/
FMG Agriculture Scholarship	\$5,000 / year, up to 4 years	Offered to two first year university students pursuing a degree in agriculture or a related field. https://www.fmg.co.nz/about-fmg/supporting-rural-nz/fmg-agriculture-scholarships
Frances Briggs Memorial Prizes in Plant Sciences	Up to \$1,500	For students at Auckland University who are pursuing an undergraduate degree in plant science. https://www.auckland.ac.nz/en/study/scholarships-and-awards/find-a-scholarship/frances-briggs-memorial-prize-in-plant-sciences-88and350-sci.html
Fruitfed Supplies Horticulture Scholarship	\$5,000	For third-year students studying towards a horticulture degree at Massey University. https://www.massey.ac.nz/study/scholarships-and-awards/fruitfed-supplies-horticulture-scholarship/
Garden Marlborough Scholarship	\$3,000	For students pursuing a degree or diploma in horticulture or landscape architecture at Lincoln University. https://www.lincoln.ac.nz/study/scholarships/search-scholarships/garden-marlborough-scholarship/
George Powell Trust Scholarship	Up to \$10,000	For students pursuing tertiary education or training in agriculture or horticulture, with preference given to those who have experienced hardship and/or come from the Whanganui region. https://www.publictrust.co.nz/grants/george-powell-trust/
Glad McArthur Horticultural Scholarship	Variable	For Lincoln University students who currently reside in or attended school in Central Otago and are pursuing studies in horticulture. https://www.lincoln.ac.nz/study/scholarships/search-scholarships/glad-mcarthur-horticultural-scholarship/
Gladys Grace Vale Bursary	\$1,000	For students studying a horticulture-related degree at Lincoln University. https://www.lincoln.ac.nz/study/scholarships/search-scholarships/gladys-grace-vale-bursary/
Gosling Ornamental Horticulture Bursary	Variable	For Massey undergraduate or postgraduate students studying on the Manawātū campus. The recipient will be studying towards a qualification with a focus on horticulture and relevant to the production of ornamental plants. https://www.massey.ac.nz/study/scholarships-and-awards/gosling-ornamental-horticulture-bursary/

Harry Tolley and L J Wild Scholarship	\$5,000	For Massey University students in their second or third year of either an agricultural science, horticultural science, or agribusiness undergraduate degree. https://www.massey.ac.nz/study/scholarships-and-awards/harry-tolley-and-l-j-wild-scholarship/
Harwood Farm Trust Scholarship	\$1,000 - \$3,000	For students pursuing a selected range of horticulture or agriculture subjects. https://www.harwoodfarmtrust.co.nz/index.php/scholarships.html
Hawkes Bay Fruitgrowers' Association Charitable Trust Horticultural Scholarship	Variable	For students undertaking horticulture-related study at a degree, diploma, or certificate level, who intend to contribute directly to the Hawke's Bay horticulture industry. https://hbfa.co.nz/hbfa-charitable-trust/
Hogan Hurst Horticulture Scholarship	Variable	For individuals undertaking a degree or diploma with a horticulture focus, at Lincoln University. https://www.lincoln.ac.nz/study/scholarships/search-scholarships/hogan-hurst-horticulture-scholarship/
Horticulture Trust Undergraduate Scholarship	\$4,500	For students pursuing a degree related to the commercial fruit and vegetable industry, \$1,500 of this scholarship value is allocated for attendance at the Horticulture New Zealand conference as a professional development opportunity. https://www.hortnz.co.nz/people-jobs-and-labour/scholarships/
Horticulture New Zealand Industry Training Scholarship	\$500	For trainees active in the horticulture industry (excluding wine, seed, and arable) who are pursuing a certificate or diploma. https://www.hortnz.co.nz/people-jobs-and-labour/scholarships/
Ian and Kirsty Burnett Undergraduate Scholarship	\$8,000	For undergraduate students at Lincoln University enrolled in a selected range of agriculture or horticulture degrees or diplomas. https://www.lincoln.ac.nz/study/scholarships/search-scholarships/ian-and-kirsty-burnett-undergraduate-scholarship/
J. S. Yeates Memorial Scholarship	Variable	For Massey University students, who reside in the Manawatū and are studying towards a horticulture-related undergraduate degree. https://www.massey.ac.nz/study/scholarships-and-awards/j-s-yeates-memorial-scholarship/
Jeff Farm Scholarship (The Salvation Army)	\$7,000	For students undertaking a diploma or certificate related to horticulture or agriculture studies at Lincoln University or Telford Southern Institute of Technology. https://jeffarm.salvationarmy.org.nz/agricultural-scholarships
John Court Scholarship	\$600 per year	Supports students pursuing full-time tertiary education in agriculture. https://www.auckland.ac.nz/en/study/scholarships-and-awards/find-a-scholarship/john-court-scholarship-118-sci.html
John McIntyre Memorial Scholarship	Up to \$10,000	For individuals who were born or educated in the Taranaki region, who plan to pursue tertiary education focused on the primary sector. https://www.laalexander.org.nz/financial-assistance-for-tertiary-students/

Lincoln University		Lincoln University is offering a tuition fee waiver for selected programmes until 2027, including postgraduate programmes in horticulture and diplomas in horticulture and horticulture business. https://www.lincoln.ac.nz/study-for-free/
Lincoln University Foundation Exchange Award	\$3,000	For Lincoln University students pursuing a degree in the primary sector, who intend to participate in an overseas exchange programme to enhance their knowledge in their field of study. https://www.lincoln.ac.nz/study/scholarships/search-scholarships/lincoln-university-centennial-trust-travel-awards/
Lincoln University Young Farmers TeenAg Scholarship	\$4,000	For secondary students who competed in the TeenAg competition and wish to pursue tertiary education at Lincoln in fields related to the primary industries, including horticulture. https://www.lincoln.ac.nz/study/scholarships/search-scholarships/lincoln-university-teenag-scholarship/
Lynwood Avocado Nursery Scholarship	\$3,000	For students from Northland, intending to undertake tertiary education related to horticulture. https://www.lynwoodavocado.co.nz/our-story/scholarship
Margaret Watling Scholarship	\$5,000	For South Island residents studying towards a horticulture-related qualification, including at diploma, bachelor's degree, and master's degree levels. https://www.lincoln.ac.nz/study/scholarships/search-scholarships/margaret-watling-scholarship/
Murray King Montford Trimble Foundation Scholarship	Up to \$2,500	For students from the Wairarapa pursuing a degree in soil conservation or sustainable management, including land, catchment, or environmental management. https://share.google/7yVKUtlf5yBUNFswu
Murray Richards Bursary	Variable	Applicable to students studying towards an undergraduate or postgraduate degree in horticulture, at Massey University. https://www.massey.ac.nz/study/scholarships-and-awards/murray-richards-bursary/
New to Massey University First Year Student Agriculture and Horticulture Scholarship	\$7,000	Applicable to first year students at Massey University, who are studying agricultural or horticultural science. https://www.massey.ac.nz/study/scholarships-and-awards/new-to-massey-university-first-year-student-agriculture-and-horticulture-scholarship/
Noeleen Olson Undergraduate Horticultural Scholarship	\$5,000	Applicable to third year students at Massey University, studying towards an undergraduate degree in horticulture. https://www.massey.ac.nz/study/scholarships-and-awards/noeleen-olson-undergraduate-horticultural-scholarship/
NZ Fruitgrowers' Charitable Trust Horticulture Scholarship	\$5,000	For students entering a diploma in horticulture or horticultural management at Lincoln University. https://www.lincoln.ac.nz/study/scholarships/search-scholarships/new-zealand-fruitgrowers-charitable-trust-horticulture-scholarship/
Perrin Ag Consultants Scholarship	\$3,000	For Lincoln University students studying towards an agriculture or horticulture qualification, including at undergraduate, postgraduate-diploma, or honours level.

		https://www.perrinag.net.nz/community/agricultural-scholarships/
Peter Densem Undergraduate Scholarship	\$7,000	For Massey University students who are experiencing financial hardship while studying towards a bachelor's degree related to horticulture, agriculture, or animal science. https://www.massey.ac.nz/study/scholarships-and-awards/peter-densem-undergraduate-scholarship/
Poverty Bay A&P Scholarship	\$2,000	Available to students from Gisborne or the East Coast region who are undertaking tertiary education focused on the primary industries. https://www.gisborneshow.co.nz/scholarship
Punchbowl Undergraduate Scholarship	\$5,000	Available to second year students at Lincoln University pursuing a degree related to horticulture or agriculture. Preference will be given to students who intend to contribute to the kiwifruit sector. https://www.lincoln.ac.nz/study/scholarships/search-scholarships/punchbowl-undergraduate-scholarship/
PVGA Scholarship	Up to \$5,000	For students whose families reside within the Pukekohe Vegetable Growers boundaries and who are pursuing a horticulture degree, diploma, or certificate. https://www.pvga.org.nz/
Rongotea Lions Club Student Assistance Fund	\$2,500	Available to Massey University students from the Manawātū region who are pursuing an undergraduate or postgraduate degree in agriculture, horticulture, or veterinary studies. https://www.massey.ac.nz/study/scholarships-and-awards/rongotea-lions-club-student-assistance-fund/
Rugby and Industry Experience Scholarship	\$4,000	For students planning to study horticulture or agriculture at Lincoln University who have excelled in rugby and aspire to continue making a positive impact in the sport. https://www.lincoln.ac.nz/study/scholarships/search-scholarships/rugby-and-industry-experience/
Rural Women New Zealand Funds and Grants	Variable	Rural Women New Zealand offers a range of scholarships and funding opportunities for women from rural areas and students dedicated to supporting the agriculture and horticulture industries or rural communities through their studies. https://www.ruralwomennz.nz/our-funds-and-grants
S S Obery Scholarship	\$1,000	Available to Lincoln students who intended to study an undergraduate degree in agriculture or horticulture, who attended secondary education in the Canterbury District between the Waimakariri and Conway rivers. https://www.lincoln.ac.nz/study/scholarships/search-scholarships/s-s-obery-scholarship/
Sir Graeme Harrison Scholarship	\$5,000 / year, up to 3 years	For students from an urban background pursuing an agribusiness or food marketing degree at Lincoln University. https://www.lincoln.ac.nz/study/scholarships/search-scholarships/sir-graeme-harrison-scholarship/
Sir James Wattie Scholarship for Food Technology	\$10,000	For Massey University students undertaking a Bachelor of Food Technology (Hons). https://www.massey.ac.nz/study/scholarships-and-awards/sir-james-wattie-scholarship-for-food-technology/

Sir John Logan Campbell Agricultural Scholarship	Variable	For undergraduate students at Massey University pursuing a degree in AgriCommerce or Agricultural Science. https://www.massey.ac.nz/study/scholarships-and-awards/sir-john-logan-campbell-agricultural-scholarship/
South Island Agricultural Field Days Inc. Scholarships	\$2,500	Annually, two scholarships are available for New Zealand Young Farmers members who are students at Lincoln University, with an additional scholarship available for a non-member studying agriculture. https://www.lincoln.ac.nz/study/scholarships/search-scholarships/south-island-agricultural-field-days-inc-scholarships/
Southern Institute of Technology (SIT)		SIT offers a Zero Fees Scheme for selected courses, including graduate diplomas, bachelor's degrees, certificates, and other qualifications related to the horticulture and agriculture industries. https://sit.ac.nz/Courses/Agriculture-Horticulture
Tararua Growers Association Scholarship	\$500	Applicable to students studying towards a degree or diploma with a horticultural focus. Aimed towards students with a passion for the vegetable industry. https://www.lincoln.ac.nz/study/scholarships/search-scholarships/tararua-growers-association-scholarship/
The AM Bevin Scholarship Fund	\$3,000 /year, up to 3 years	Applicable to female Lincoln University students from the Hawke's Bay region, who intend to study a course focused on the agriculture or horticulture industries. https://hawkesbayfoundation.org.nz/scholarships/
The James and Evelyn Gane Scholarship	\$5,000	For individuals from a rural background studying farming or horticulture at Lincoln University or the Telford Institute. https://www.lincoln.ac.nz/study/scholarships/search-scholarships/james-and-evelyn-gane-scholarship/
The QEII Athol Patterson Bursary	\$2,000	Available to Massey University students pursuing an undergraduate degree focused on enhancing sustainability in the agriculture industry. https://www.massey.ac.nz/study/scholarships-and-awards/the-qeii-athol-patterson-bursary/
Tupu Rangatahi - Tupu Ahuwhenua, Māori Agribusiness Scholarship	\$5,000	For students of Māori descent undertaking a business degree majoring in agribusiness at Waikato University. https://www.waikato.ac.nz/study/options/subject-areas/business/maori-agribusiness/#the-programme
UPL Limited Scholarship	\$5,000	For students studying a variety of land-based degrees, including horticulture, at Lincoln University. https://www.lincoln.ac.nz/study/scholarships/search-scholarships/upl-limited-scholarship/ .
Violet Wickham Memorial Bursary	\$5,000 - \$7,000	For Massey University students pursuing an agriculture degree and experiencing financial hardship. https://www.massey.ac.nz/study/scholarships-and-awards/violet-wickham-memorial-bursary2/
Waitawhiti Memorial Undergraduate Scholarship	Variable	For Massey University students pursuing an undergraduate degree in horticulture or agriculture. Preference will be given to students from the Wairarapa. https://www.massey.ac.nz/study/scholarships-and-awards/waitawhiti-memorial-undergraduate-scholarship/

William John Cartwright Trust Scholarship	\$2,000	For students from the Canterbury region, between the Waitaki and Rangitata Rivers, pursuing a diploma in farm or horticulture management. https://www.lincoln.ac.nz/study/scholarships/search-scholarships/william-john-cartwright-trust-scholarship/
Zespri Scholarship	\$5,000 / year, up to 2 years	For tertiary students aspiring for a career in horticulture, with preference given to those interested in contributing to the kiwifruit industry. https://www.zespri.com/en-NZ/our-communities/scholarships

Professional Development and Postgraduate Studies

Scholarship	Value	Details and Link
Alex C P Chu Trade for Training Scholarship	Variable	For undergraduate or postgraduate agriculture or horticulture students who is participating in overseas study, a student exchange or internship as a part of their programme. https://www.massey.ac.nz/study/scholarships-and-awards/alex-c-p-chu-trade-for-training-scholarship/
C V Fife Memorial Scholarship	Variable	For Massey University students pursuing a postgraduate degree or diploma in soil science. https://www.massey.ac.nz/study/scholarships-and-awards/c-v-fife-memorial-scholarship/
C. Alma Baker Charitable Trust Research Awards	\$10,000 - \$40,000	Funds to support students' research expenses in fields related to agriculture, agricultural technology, or rural communities. https://www.calmabakertrust.org/awards-fellowships-and-scholarships/
Charles Elgar Scholarship	Variable	For New Zealand students pursuing a postgraduate degree or diploma at Massey University. Preference will be given to students from the Wairarapa. https://www.massey.ac.nz/study/scholarships-and-awards/charles-elgar-scholarship/
Clark Fletcher Memorial Citrus Bursary	\$5,000	For students studying or researching in a field that will benefit the citrus industry, such as pest management, quality, crop nutrition, post-harvest handling, or disease control. https://www.citrus.co.nz/scholarship/
Dan Watkins Scholarship in Weed Science	\$5,500	For students enrolled at a New Zealand tertiary institution who intend to research the biology and management of weeds affecting New Zealand. https://nzpps.org/latest-news/dan-watkins/
David Brundell Master's Scholarship	Up to \$25,000	For students at Massey University, undertaking a research master's degree focused on horticulture. https://www.massey.ac.nz/study/scholarships-and-awards/david-brundell-masters-scholarship/
Don Hulston Foundation Scholarship	\$20,000	For students undertaking postgraduate study, this includes a research master's degree or PhD, related to the food and fibre sector. https://www.lincoln.ac.nz/study/scholarships/search-scholarships/don-hulston-foundation-scholarship/

Edward Turner Horticulture Futures Grant	\$10,000	For postgraduate university students pursuing a master's, honours, or research project to advance New Zealand's horticulture industry. https://tandg.global/horticulture-futures-grant/
Farmers' Union Scholarship	Variable	Offered to Massey University postgraduate students, studying towards a degree or diploma, focused on agriculture or horticulture. https://www.massey.ac.nz/study/scholarships-and-awards/farmers-union-scholarship/
Flower Scholarship in Economics	Up to \$20,000	Available to postgraduate students at the University of Waikato conducting research on economic factors affecting the agriculture/agribusiness industry. https://www.waikato.ac.nz/study/scholarships/find-a-scholarship/flower-scholarship-in-economics/
Gosling Ornamental Horticulture Bursary	Variable	For Massey undergraduate or postgraduate students studying on the Manawātū campus. The recipient will be studying towards a qualification with a focus on horticulture and relevant to the production of ornamental plants. https://www.massey.ac.nz/study/scholarships-and-awards/gosling-ornamental-horticulture-bursary/
Helen E. Akers Postgraduate Scholarship	Up to \$6,000	For students intending to undertake an applied postgraduate programme at Massey University, including at diploma, master's degree and PhD levels, focused on agriculture or horticulture. https://www.massey.ac.nz/study/scholarships-and-awards/helen-e-akers-postgraduate-scholarship/
Hine Rangi Trust (Northland) Scholarship	\$10,000	For students from Northland who intend to undertake study or research that will benefit Northland's agriculture and horticulture sectors. https://www.lincoln.ac.nz/study/scholarships/search-scholarships/hine-rangi-trust-northland-scholarship/
Horticulture New Zealand Leadership Programme Scholarship	All accommodation and course fee costs	A leadership programme for potential and current leaders in the fruit and vegetable industry. https://www.hortnz.co.nz/people-jobs-and-labour/scholarships/
Horticulture New Zealand Postgraduate Scholarship	\$10,000	For students undertaking postgraduate study, related to supporting the horticulture industry's future success through fostering innovation and/or tackling challenges. https://www.hortnz.co.nz/people-jobs-and-labour/scholarships/
Horticulture New Zealand Undergraduate Scholarship	\$1,500	For students who are studying towards an undergraduate degree related to the fruit and/or vegetable industry. The scholarship funds attendance to the New Zealand Horticulture Conference. https://www.hortnz.co.nz/people-jobs-and-labour/scholarships/
Hudson and McGowan Scholarship	\$4,500	Applicable to Massey University graduates intending to pursue a postgraduate degree or diploma, with a focus on agriculture or horticulture. https://www.massey.ac.nz/study/scholarships-and-awards/hudson-and-mcgowan-scholarship/
Hurley Fraser Postgraduate Scholarship	Variable	Applicable to Massey University graduates intending to pursue a postgraduate degree or diploma, with a focus on agriculture or horticulture. https://www.massey.ac.nz/study/scholarships-and-awards/hurley-fraser-postgraduate-scholarship/

Johannes August Anderson Postgraduate Scholarship	\$3,000	For Massey University students pursuing a postgraduate diploma, master's degree, or PhD with a focus on the agriculture or horticulture sectors. https://www.massey.ac.nz/study/scholarships-and-awards/johannes-august-anderson-postgraduate-scholarship/
John R. Templin Scholarship	Variable	For graduates of Lincoln or Canterbury University who wish to pursue postgraduate study in engineering or horticulture in the United States or Canada. Scholarship funds can cover tuition fees, accommodation, travel, and living expenses. https://www.lincoln.ac.nz/study/scholarships/search-scholarships/john-r-templin-scholarship/
Lincoln University		Lincoln University is offering free study for selected diploma and postgraduate programmes under their tuition fee waiver until the end of 2027. This includes the postgraduate certificate in horticultural science, master of horticultural science, master of science – plant breeding, and master of precision agriculture. https://www.lincoln.ac.nz/study-for-free/
Lois Turnbull Postgraduate Scholarship	\$10,000	Applicable to female students studying towards a PhD or master's degree at Massey University, with a focus on the agriculture or horticulture industries. https://www.massey.ac.nz/study/scholarships-and-awards/lois-turnbull-postgraduate-scholarship/
Macmillan Brown Agricultural Research Scholarship	Variable	For PhD students at Massey or Lincoln Universities conducting research impacting the agriculture or horticulture industries. https://www.massey.ac.nz/study/scholarships-and-awards/macmillan-brown-agricultural-research-scholarship/
Millar Massey Buchanan Scholarship	Variable	For Massey University students studying towards a postgraduate degree or diploma focused on the agriculture or horticulture industries. https://www.massey.ac.nz/study/scholarships-and-awards/millar-massey-buchanan-scholarship/
New Zealand Fruitgrowers Charitable Trust Postgraduate Scholarship	\$10,000	For students undertaking postgraduate study, related to supporting the commercial fruit industry's future success through fostering innovation and/or tackling challenges. https://www.hortnz.co.nz/people-jobs-and-labour/scholarships/
New Zealand Plant Protection Society (NZPPS) Research Scholarship	Variable	For students enrolled at a New Zealand tertiary institution who intend to research one of the following topics: the management and control of pests, pathogens, and/or weeds in primary production systems, including pastoral and arable agriculture, horticulture, and forestry. https://nzpps.org/latest-news/research-scholarship/
Noeleen Olson Horticulture Master Scholarship	\$15,000	For individuals undertaking a master's degree in horticultural science at Massey University. https://www.massey.ac.nz/study/scholarships-and-awards/noeleen-olson-horticulture-masters-scholarship/
Nuffield New Zealand Farming Scholarship	\$50,000	Offers New Zealand farmers and agricultural professionals the chance to participate in a leadership programme, including international travel to study global farming practices and bring back innovative ideas to strengthen New Zealand's agricultural sector. https://ruralleaders.co.nz/nuffield-farming-scholarship

Onion Industry Postgraduate Scholarship	Between \$5,000 - \$10,000	Available to postgraduate students undertaking research that will benefit New Zealand's onion industry. https://www.lincoln.ac.nz/study/scholarships/search-scholarships/onion-industry-postgraduate-scholarship/
Peter Densem Postgraduate Scholarship	Variable	For Massey University students who have undertaken their first year of study towards a PhD or master's degree focused on agriculture or horticulture. https://www.massey.ac.nz/study/scholarships-and-awards/peter-densem-postgraduate-scholarship/
Pukehou Poutū Scholarships	\$10,000	For postgraduate students studying agricultural science or silvicultural science. https://www.universitiesnz.ac.nz/scholarships/pukehou-pout%C5%AB-scholarship
Rabobank Executive Development Programme	Not a Scholarship - own cost of \$7,600	This programme aims to equip participants with additional skills to help them succeed in farm business management. https://www.rabobank.co.nz/agribusiness/business-management-programs
Rabobank Farm Managers Programme	Not a Scholarship - own cost of \$7,600	This course aims to help build strategic planning capabilities and commercial management skills to explore options for business growth. https://www.rabobank.co.nz/agribusiness/business-management-programs
Rhondda Moffitt Endowed Memorial Scholarship in Agricultural Economics	\$20,000	For postgraduate students at Lincoln University who intend to undertake research in an area related to agriculture and horticulture, including economics, policy, or consumer markets. https://www.lincoln.ac.nz/study/scholarships/search-scholarships/the-rhondda-moffitt-memorial-scholarship/
Sir James Gunson Scholarship	\$1,250 per year, up to 2 years	Available to Auckland University students undertaking a master's degree or PhD, related to Agricultural, Horticultural or Dairying Science. https://www.auckland.ac.nz/en/study/scholarships-and-awards/find-a-scholarship/sir-james-gunson-scholarship-119-sci.html
Sparling Travel Award in Environmental Studies	Up to \$5,000	Available to postgraduate students at the University of Waikato conducting research in agricultural sciences, environmental studies, or natural sciences. The funds are to support the students undertaking travel as part of the research. https://www.waikato.ac.nz/study/scholarships/find-a-scholarship/sparling-travel-award-in-environmental-studies/
Taranaki Tree Crops Scholarship	Up to \$4,000	For postgraduate students pursuing a degree or diploma in agriculture or horticulture, with a preference for those specialising in tree crop production. https://www.massey.ac.nz/study/scholarships-and-awards/taranaki-tree-crops-scholarship/
The Agricultural Life Sciences PhD Travel Grant	Up to \$25,000	For Massey PhD students specialising in agriculture, horticulture, or the food industry. Funding from this scholarship is to support overseas research as part of their doctorate. https://www.massey.ac.nz/study/scholarships-and-awards/the-agricultural-life-sciences-phd-travel-grant/
The Kellogg Rural Leadership Programme	Variable	An 18-day course over 6 months to help develop future food and fibre sector leaders. https://ruralleaders.co.nz/kellogg-rural-leadership-programme/

The Value Chain Innovation Programme	Variable	This 6-day course aims to develop entrepreneurial leaders in the food and fibre sector, enhancing their understanding of the value chain and leadership skills. https://ruralleaders.co.nz/value-chain-innovation-programme/
Waitawhiti Memorial Postgraduate Scholarship	Variable	For Massey University students pursuing postgraduate degree or diploma, focused on horticulture or agriculture. Preference will be given to students from the Wairarapa. https://www.massey.ac.nz/study/scholarships-and-awards/waitawhiti-memorial-postgraduate-scholarship/

Industry Skill Showcase Competitions

Award	Details and Link
Ahuwhenua Young Māori Grower Award	Acknowledges the achievements of young Māori individuals in the horticulture sector. It aims to encourage young Māori to pursue careers in horticulture-related fields. https://www.ahuwhenuatrophy.maori.nz/ymfg/enter/young-maori-grower-award-hort
Young Grower of the Year Award	An annual New Zealand competition to recognise the talent, leadership, and innovation of young individuals in the horticulture industry. Participants under 30 compete in regional contests, showcasing their skills in practical horticultural tasks, business knowledge, and industry awareness. Winners of regional competitions advance to the national final, contending for the title of Young Grower of the Year. https://www.younggrower.co.nz/
Young Horticulturist of the Year	A competition that brings together winners from various horticultural disciplines, including Young Grower of the Year, Young Plant Producer, Young Florist/flower grower, Young Arborists, Young Wine Grower, Young Landscaper and Young Amenity Grower to compete for the prestigious title and award. https://www.younghort.co.nz/about-the-competition/