

APPLICATION FOR DIAMOND JUBILEE AGRICULTURAL TERTIARY BURSARY

Rural Women New Zealandbranch wishes to nominate as an applicant for a Rural Women New Zealand Diamond Jubilee Agricultural Tertiary Bursary

Signed Branch Officer Date:/...../.....

DETAILS OF APPLICANT

Name

Home address

Date of Birth/...../..... Home phone number (.....).....

Relationship with a Rural Women New Zealand member

Degree or other Tertiary qualifications obtained Year

..... Year

Highest Secondary School qualification Year

Name of course/degree to be studied

Name of University/Polytechnic or College

Length of course years

Proposed accommodation

Financial support available to applicant e.g. Bursaries Study Right Student Allowances

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State amount of Student Allowance \$.....

State amount outstanding on Student Loan. \$.....

Has this applicant or any other member of this family had assistance from the Rural Women New Zealand Bursary and Education Fund? If yes, complete details below.

Name

Type of assistance Years received

DECLARATION

I understand that if I am granted an Agricultural Tertiary Bursary and I withdraw from full-time study before the end of the academic year, that I may be obliged to refund the whole or part of the Bursary as determined by National Council.

I acknowledge that all information on this application is confidential. It will be kept only for the purpose for which it was collected and it will not be used for other purposes.

I acknowledge that Rural Women New Zealand has the right to directly contact the referees for further information.

I agree that a list of the successful applicants may be published.

Signed: Applicant Date/...../.....

CONDITIONS RURAL WOMEN NEW ZEALAND AGRICULTURAL TERTIARY BURSARY

Agriculture includes related studies such as horticulture, veterinary, bee keeping, aqua farming, viticulture etc. The course of study must be full-time for at least one year.

1. This application form must be accompanied by the following:
 - a) a letter, written by the applicant, outlining the reasons for requiring this financial assistance, the reasons for the proposed course of study and the intended use of the qualification
 - b) a copy of the previous years study results or the last school report (if within three years); or an academic reference.
 - c) a character reference from a responsible Officer of the Rural Women New Zealand Branch concerning the circumstances of the family and the need for assistance for the applicant's education
 - d) a character reference from a responsible citizen other than a teacher or member of the Rural Women New Zealand Branch
 - e) proof of enrolment at University, Polytechnic or College for a full year course

Note 1: The above character references may be sent directly by the referee to Rural Women New Zealand, marked "Bursary - Confidential"

Note 2: **If this application is accompanied by an application for either a Rural Women New Zealand Tertiary or a Rural Women New Zealand TextBook /Resource Grant, only one set of supporting documents is required.**

2. Application to be received by
Rural Women New Zealand
PO Box 12-021
WELLINGTON **by 1 March**

LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

APPLICATIONS MUST BE SIGNED BY AN OFFICE -HOLDER FROM THE BRANCH

3. Applications will be considered by the Bursary Committee of Rural Women New Zealand Council at the May meeting. The decision of the Committee is final and all candidates will be notified of the results of their application.
4. Payment of the Bursary will be made by 31 May to the applicant. Rural Women New Zealand National Office must be advised immediately if the applicant withdraws before completing the academic year, as a proportional refund will be expected.
5. The Bursary is payable for one year only.
6. Any person meeting the criteria who is a New Zealand citizen is eligible to apply for this Bursary.
7. The decision by National Council of Rural Women New Zealand is final and no discussion will be entered into.

2 COPIES OF EVERYTHING REQUIRED PLEASE