

# New Zealand Fruitgrowers Charitable Trust



## GRANTS OFFERED BY THE TRUST

The application of Trust Funds is governed by our Trust Deed which permits spending in the following areas:

- To promote encourage and foster in the fields of and relating to fruit growing and to disseminate and make available the results thereof for public use and for the improvement of human knowledge and to generally concern itself in fruit growing research within New Zealand; and
- To promote and improve standards of training and education in the New Zealand fruit growing industry; and
- To assist with the education of persons associated with the fruit growing industry in New Zealand; and
- To promote education in the subject of fruit growing; and
- To establish and support professorships, fellowships, lectureships, scholarships and prizes; and
- To relieve poverty of persons who are or were engaged in activities and employment associated with the New Zealand fruit growing industry.

To promote encourage and foster in all matters in, or relating to, the New Zealand fruit growing industry; and

To promote encourage and foster any aspect of the fruit growing industry likely to be of benefit to New Zealand and whether as a result of increased efficiency, improved productivity, improved product or better marketing; and

To assist in the establishment of organisations or structures as are necessary or desirable to achieve any of the foregoing objectives including, and without limitation, grants:

1. To meet establishment costs
2. For research and development
3. To facilitate dissemination of results from such research and development
4. For education and training of officers and employees of such organisations
5. To meet the operating costs of industry organisations in any of the foregoing charitable purposes

Within these categories there are some activities that, for various reasons, the Trustees do not wish to fund.

**Education:**

- The Trust does not pay for the tuition fees of individual students.
- The Trust does not make grants to non residents.

**Fruit Grower Groups**

- Except in start-up phase the Trust does not fund the administrative or management costs of Grower Groups.
- The Trust does not normally assist with marketing costs.

**Research**

- This may include export or domestic market research or specific pests or diseases.
- The Trust does not fund Product Group research such as plant breeding.

**Industry People**

- The Trust does not provide 100% funding and preference is given to growers where the benefits will be shared with the wider industry.
- The Trust will consider grants to grower welfare groups e.g. Rural Support Trust during hardship but will not make grants to individual growers.

The Trust generates funds from rent from a commercial building asset and other financial assets in order to be able to provide grants to those in the fruit growers industry.