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**Undergraduate Scholarship 2021**

**Application Form**

Horticulture New Zealand (HortNZ) and the Horticentre Trust has a number of scholarships available for undergraduate students studying towards a degree in areas of interest to the Horticulture Industry.

Scholarship packages are valued at **$4500** and are comprised of the following:

* **$1500** awarded after the Selection Teams’ initial decision;
* Complimentary attendance at the Horticulture Conference (costs covered include registration fees, meals, accommodation and travel) to a value of **$1500**; and
* **$1500** awarded on successful completion of the years study.

Applications are reviewed by a panel in April with the selection decision advised in May. The Selection Team will be looking for:

* Commitment;
* Potential contribution to the industry;
* Past achievements;
* Individual approach, qualities and skills; and
* Referees’ comments.

Selected applicants will need to complete industry service up to a maximum of five hours (e.g., a high school visit). They will also need to submit a 90 second video and a written report for use in promotional activities. The second instalment of funds is distributed once grades are confirmed so the payment will be made early in the following year.The decisions of the Selection Team will be final. *Please note that these scholarships do not cover the wine, arable, or amenity industries.*

*Applicants must be a New Zealand citizen or resident.*

**Dates**

Application forms available [www.hortnz.co.nz/scholarships](http://www.hortnz.co.nz/scholarships) from late **January 2021**

Completed application and reference forms submitted to HortNZ by **20 March 2021**

You must be registered in your course by **31 March 2021**

Selection Panel meet in **April** **2021**

Decisions advised in **May 2021**

**How to Apply**

* All forms to be submitted in word format (as opposed to pdf)
* Contact your chosen referees and provide them with one reference form each (minus the rest of the template)
* Complete your application form electronically and return to schols@hortnz.co.nz no later than **20 March 2021**. (in Word, not pdf format)

Note:

* Your reference forms can be sent with your application form or directly from your chosen referee to schols@hortnz.co.nz **by 20 March 2021**.
* If your reference forms are separate please delete the Reference template section in your final application and we expect you to check that the reference forms have been sent.

**Contact**

Jacqui Stalknecht (04) 494 9978 or email schols@hortnz.co.nz

**Personal Details:**

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| **Name:**  |  |
| Term Postal Address:  |  |
| Term Landline:  |  |
| Mobile:  |  |
| Email:  |  |
| Holiday Postal Address:  |  |
| Holiday Landline:  |  |
| Date of Birth:  |  |
| New Zealand Citizen or Resident? |  |
| Home Region:  |  |
| Please list any other scholarships you have applied for relating to 2021 |  |
| Where did you hear about the scholarship? |  |

**Institute Details:**

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| Institute Name:  |  |
| Supervisor or Contact Name: |  |
| Supervisor or Contact Landline: |  |
| Supervisor or Contact Mobile: |  |
| Supervisor or Contact Email: |  |

**Qualification Details:**

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| Qualification Name:  |  |
| Department Name:  |  |
| Length of course:  |  |
| Your year of study in 2021: |  |
| Are enrolled full-time or part time?  |  |

**Qualification Details (Cont.)**

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| **Please list all papers completed towards your current qualification** | **Grade** | **Date** |
| ***Note if you are a first-year student please attach your school results*** |  |  |
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| **Please list your planned papers for 2021** | **Level** |
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Previous Qualifications: If 2021 is your first year in training and you are straight out of school please attach your NCEA / school record.

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| **Please list any previous qualifications** | **Institute** | **Date** |
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Employment History

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| **Dates** | **Organisation Name & type** | **Job description** |
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| ***e.g. Feb 15 to Mar 18*** | ***Smith Bros. Orchard & Packhouse*** | ***Tray filler/Packer*** |

Previous Scholarships or Awards

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| **Year**  | **Award received** | **Amount** | **Name of degree (Level & Year)** | **Award received from** |
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| ***e.g. 2020*** | ***Scholarship*** | ***$4500*** | ***Bachelor of AgriScience (Hort) Yr 2*** | ***Horticulture New Zealand*** |

Other Scholarships or Awards applied for 2021

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| **Scholarship/Award Name** | **Institution Scholarship/Award is offered from** |
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| **Question One** | Why have you decided on horticulture as a career? Please explain in no more than 300 words. |
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| **Question Two** | What do you believe you can contribute to the Horticulture Industry as a result of this course? And how will you apply what you have learnt? Please explain in no more than 300 words  |
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| **Question Three** | Which sector of the industry eg pipfruit, fresh veg, and discipline eg agronomy, marketing are you currently most aligned with or interested in? And why?Please explain in no more than 300 words.  |
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| **Other Comments** | Anything else you would like the Selection team to consider? Please explain in no more than 300 words. |
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**Reference Form 1**

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| **Applicants Name**  |  |

Note that **two separate references** are required. These reference forms are confidential The Selection team value your comments and opinions a great deal, so please complete all questions as thoroughly as possible. Please e-mail, the completed form to schols@hortnz.co.nz no later than **20 March 2021**.

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| Referees Name |  |
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| 1 | What is your professional relationship with the applicant? |  |
| 2 | *For Referees who have been Employers* What is the applicant’s current role in your organisation? (include job title and brief description of responsibilities) |  |
| 3 | Referee Comments* Commitment to job/course
* Work ethic
* Likelihood of success
* Willingness to contribute both now and in the future
* Personal qualities / skills
* Any noteworthy achievements or special circumstances you think are relevant.
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**Reference Form 2**

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