

Catherine Baxter Dairy Scholarship

Scholarship Regulations

Focus

Dairy Science

Level of Study

Postgraduate

Purpose

The Catherine Baxter Dairy Scholarship supports research in dairy science and dairy farm production.

Background

This scholarship is funded from an endowment to Massey Agricultural College by Thomas Nimmo Baxter in 1933, an Auckland barrister and solicitor, in memory of his wife Catherine Baxter (nee Stuart) who died in 1930. It has been supplemented by funds provided by the organising committee of the Massey University Dairy Farmer Conference held in Taranaki in 1989.

Value and Tenure

The value of the scholarship is determined each year from the interest earned on the capital. In recent years this has been \$5,000.

The scholarship is usually awarded annually, and the tenure is for a single academic year.

At the discretion of the University all, or part, of the annual interest may be reinvested to maintain the value of the capital fund so the scholarship may not be granted each and every year.

Typical Number on Offer

Typically, two scholarships will be awarded per year.

Eligibility

Applicants must be enrolled full time for a postgraduate degree involving research of relevance to dairy science.

Selection Criteria

The selection will be based on:

- academic merit
- the relevance of the applicant's course of study to dairy science or dairy farm production
- the benefit to the applicant and their study in receiving this scholarship, and how well the applicant meets the conditions and intentions of the scholarship

Selection Committee

The scholarship is awarded on the recommendation from the Applied Academic Programmes Scholarships Committee, College of Sciences.

The Applied Academic Programmes Scholarships Committee has the right to refrain from making an award if there are no suitable applicants.

Conditions of the Scholarship

The scholarship is tenable for a single academic year, but recipients may reapply subject to meeting the eligibility criteria.

The selection committee may take account of other scholarships and bursaries held by the applicants in seeking an equitable distribution of funds.

The scholarship may be held in conjunction with other scholarships, bursaries or awards, so long as those scholarships, bursaries or awards permit co-tenure.

Payment will be made in May.