



# Zespri Horticultural Scholarships

## Application Form

### 1. Personal Details

Name:		
	<i>First name</i>	<i>Last name</i>

Home Address:	

Mobile:	
Other contact:	
Email:	

### 2. Academic Details

Last secondary school attended:	
Years attended:	
Current course of study:	
Current tertiary provider:	

### 3. Academic Results (Secondary Education)

Year	Overall grade
NCEA Level 1	
NCEA Level 2	
NCEA Level 3	

N - not achieved | A - achieved | M - achieved with merit | E - achieved with excellence

### 4. Academic Results (Tertiary Education)

First year papers	Academic grade

Second year papers (if completed or predicted)	Academic grade

Third year papers (if completed or predicted)	Academic grade

Please note: If you are shortlisted you may be asked to provide certified tertiary education results to date.

## 5. Record of Achievement

### Leadership Roles

Year	Description of Roles

### Sports and Cultural Activities

Year	Description of Activities

### Other Qualifications and Awards

Year	Description of Qualifications or Awards

## 6. Supporting Information

Please explain your reasons for applying for this scholarship (500 words maximum).

Please provide examples of how your tertiary study will support the development of the New Zealand horticulture industry (500 words maximum).

## 7. Important Information

Please read the following carefully.

By signing this application form applicants who are selected for a scholarship give permission to Zespri International Ltd (Zespri) to:

- Publish information about them on Zespri.com and other relevant websites for the purpose of advertising and promoting the Zespri Scholarships.
- Publish information about them in hardcopy publications for scholarship promotional purposes.
- Use their services, by agreement, to promote the scholarships at selected career promotion events.
- Use their services to visit, by agreement and arrangement, selected secondary schools to inform students of the advantages of the scholarship.

Please indicate which of the following influenced you to pursue a career in the horticulture industry: (circle all that apply to you)

Parents/family | School | Friends | Zespri Scholarship recipient | Zespri staff member | Website (specify: \_\_\_\_\_) | Other (specify: \_\_\_\_\_).

Please indicate how you found out about Zespri Scholarships in the first instance: (circle all that apply to you)

Parents/family | School | Friends | Zespri Scholarship recipient | Zespri staff member | Website (specify: \_\_\_\_\_) | Other (specify: \_\_\_\_\_).

## 8. Submitting

Closing date for applications is **2 October 2020 at 5pm.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Email this signed and completed application form to:

Attn: Hiraina Tangiora  
External Relations Coordinator  
Zespri International Limited  
Email: [scholarships@zespri.com](mailto:scholarships@zespri.com)

## 9. The Selection Process

Applications are reviewed by Zespri's External Relations team. A short list of applicants will be drawn up after the initial review process is completed.

Applications are then discussed by the Scholarship Selection Panel. If candidates are required for a face-to-face interview, Zespri will fund the cost of travel.

Successful applicants are contacted by phone and officially notified by email. Unsuccessful applicants are notified by email. All applicants will know the outcome of their applications by no later than 6 November 2020.

## 10. Terms and Conditions

The Zespri Scholarships are awarded to outstanding students with a particular interest in horticulture who are pursuing their second year of tertiary study.

A maximum of two scholarships will be awarded each year to the value of \$10,000 each (\$5,000 per person per year).

Applicants must:

- Achieve an academic grade average of B+ or higher in the previous year of their course.
- Be a New Zealand Citizen or a New Zealand Permanent Resident.
- Have registered in full-time tertiary study at a New Zealand University (or such other course approved in advance by Zespri) by 31 March in the year of the award.
- Provide examples of how tertiary study will support the development of the New Zealand horticulture industry.
- Demonstrate potential leadership skills, service to the community, and/or sporting activities.
- Be willing to contribute to the promotion of the New Zealand horticulture industry (such as school visits, career days etc.), if successful.

Additional terms:

1. Scholars must achieve an academic grade average of B+ or higher in the previous year of their course for continued eligibility. The maintenance of such grade average being at Zespri's discretion.
2. Stipends of \$5,000 payments will be made annually to students meeting these terms and conditions and paid out at the end of each successful academic year on proof of B+ grades being achieved.
3. Each scholarship is tenable up to two years only.
4. The scholarship can be awarded with any other scholarship or bursary provided the rules of the other allow it.

5. The scholarship will be awarded on the recommendation of the Zespri Scholarships Selection Committee.
6. Scholarship recipients agree that Zespri International Limited will be able to publicise the student's name, photograph and biographical details in company promotional material and the news media.
7. Zespri International Limited does not make any express or implied offer of employment to any scholarship recipient.
8. Zespri International Limited reserves the right to revoke any scholarship if the scholar should, in the opinion of Zespri, bring Zespri and/or the kiwifruit industry into disrepute.