

Applications close
15th December 2025



Beef + Lamb New Zealand

Mid-Northern North Island Farmer Council Contribution Scholarship

In honour of long-serving members of the Mid-Northern North Island Farmer Council, this scholarship supports individuals connected to the sheep and beef sector in their pursuit of professional and personal development. It aims to foster leadership, innovation, and growth within the industry.

Eligibility Criteria:

Applicants must either:

- Pay a Beef + Lamb New Zealand levy,
- Be directly related to someone who pays the levy, or
- Work for a business that pays the levy.
- Must reside or have a strong connection to the Mid-Northern North Island Farmer Council region.

Open to individuals pursuing but not limited to:

- Tertiary education
- Primary Industry training, courses and programs.
- Personal development or leadership courses relevant to the agricultural sector.
- All ages and career stages welcome—whether you're just starting out or looking to upskill.

Selection Criteria:

- Demonstrated commitment to the New Zealand sheep and beef sector.
- Clear goals for how the scholarship will support professional or personal development.
- A personal statement on how the applicant intends to contribute to the sector in the future.

Application Requirements:

- ☐ Completed application form.
- ☐ Personal statement (max 500 words).
- ☐ Reference from someone within the sector (e.g., employer, mentor, educator).
- ☐ Proof of enrolment or intent to enrol in a qualifying programme.

Successful applicant will be decided by the MNNI Farmer council Chair and B+LNZ Extension Manager.

Scholarship Value: \$2000

Key Dates:

Applications open: Mid-October
Applications close: 15th December
Announcement: 30th January

Scholarship Application Form



Mid-Northern North Island Farmer Council Contribution Scholarship
Honouring service, supporting growth in the sheep and beef sector.

Section 1: Applicant information

Full name:

Date of birth:

Phone number:

Email address:

Residential address:

Connection to Beef + Lamb New Zealand levy payer:

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I pay the levy

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I am related to someone who pays the levy

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I work for a business that pays the levy

Please provide details (name of levy payer/business and relationship):

Section 2: Education & development plans

Current occupation or role in the sector:

Programme or course you wish to undertake:

(e.g., University degree, Primary ITO training, leadership course)

Institution or Provider Name:

Start date and duration of programme:

Section 3: Personal statement

Please attach or write a statement (max 500 words) addressing the following:

- Your background and involvement in the sheep and beef sector.
- Why you are applying for this scholarship.
- How the opportunity will contribute to your professional or personal development.
- Your future goals and how you plan to contribute to the sector.

Section 4: References

Please provide one reference from someone within the sector (e.g., employer, mentor, educator).

Referee name:

Phone number:

Relationship to applicant:

Email address:

Section 5: Declaration

- ☐ I declare that the information provided is true and correct.
- ☐ I understand that the scholarship committee may contact my referee and request further information.
- ☐ I agree to provide feedback or a short report on my development if awarded the scholarship.

The Successful applicant will also be required to attend one farmer council meeting, or the Out The Gate Conference as part of their personal development. Dates will be provided upon notification to the successful applicant.

Signature:

Date:

Return completed application form to Rachel Jukes by 5.00pm, Monday 15 December 2025.
For more info email Rachel.Jukes@beeflambnz.com or phone 027 203 9800