

Applications close
26 June 2026



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B+LNZ Central South Island Farmer Development Scholarship

We are offering a scholarship of up to \$7,500 to support passionate sheep and beef farmers who are committed to advancing their farm businesses and the wider sector.

This scholarship is designed to invest in farmers who are eager to build skills, explore innovative practices, and adopt progressive systems that enhance productivity, sustainability, and resilience.

Funding can be used for learning, professional development, study tours, or practical initiatives that drive meaningful on-farm change.

Successful applicants will demonstrate ambition, curiosity, and a desire to lead by example – sharing knowledge and contributing to a stronger, future-focused sheep and beef industry.

What's Offered?

- ✓ Funding for personal development in your desired career path
- ✓ One overall winner awarded up to \$7,500
- ✓ Mentorship and networking provided to align with your aspirations.

Eligibility Criteria

- ✓ Aged 20+ years
- ✓ Actively involved/employed in the sheep & beef sector
- ✓ Located in Otago or South Canterbury
- ✓ Minimum 2 years' experience in the industry

To apply or nominate a young farmer for funding, please email Dean Sinnamon at dean.sinnamon@beeflambnz.com to request an application form. Completed applications must be submitted by **5:00pm on Friday 26 June 2026**.

Application Form



Scholarship value: Up to \$7,500

Purpose: To support passionate sheep and beef farmers committed to learning, innovation, and sector advancement.

1. Applicant Details

Full Name:

Preferred Name:

Farm / Business Name:

Region:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Current Role (e.g. owner,
manager, shepherd):

Years in Sheep & Beef Farming:

2. About You

Please describe your farming background and current operation. (max 150 words)

3. Your Passion & Motivation

What are you most passionate about improving or advancing within your sheep and beef operation, and why?
(max 200 words)

4. Scholarship Proposal

How would you use this scholarship (up to \$7,500)? (e.g. *training, study, trials, conferences, study tour, professional development*) (max 250 words)

5. Measuring Success

How will you measure the success or impact of this scholarship? (max 100 words)

6. Budget Overview

Provide an indicative breakdown of how funds will be used.

7. Declaration

I confirm that the information provided is true and accurate, and I agree to meet any reporting or knowledge-sharing requirements associated with this scholarship.

Signature:

Date:

Return completed application form to Dean Sinnamon by 5.00pm, Friday 26 June 2026.
For more info email dean.sinnamon@beeflambnz.com or phone 027 433 9336.