

# MOORE STEPHENS MARKHAMS

ACCOUNTANTS AND ADVISORS

## Moore Stephens Markhams Wairarapa Limited Accounting Scholarship

### Regulations

#### 1. Purpose

Moore Stephens Markhams Wairarapa Limited (MSMWL) has established this scholarship to provide assistance to talented students undertaking studies which will lead to a career in Accounting with a primary focus on farm accounting.

#### 2. Number/Value

One scholarship will be offered annually to a full-time 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> year student studying a Bachelor of Commerce (Agriculture and Professional Accounting) degree at Lincoln University. The annual value of the scholarship will be \$4,000 towards tuition fees.

#### 3. Eligibility

- (a) Applicants who have successfully passed at least the first two years of study towards a Bachelor of Commerce (Agriculture and Professional Accounting).
- (b) Applicants must be New Zealand Citizens or Permanent Residents.
- (c) Previous applicants may reapply, provided they continue to meet the eligibility criteria.

#### 4. Selection Criteria

The criteria for selection will be

- (a) Academic Merit
- (b) Intent to work in Accounting/Farm Accounting and work towards membership of a professional accounting body.

## **5. Selection Committee**

The scholarship shall be awarded based on a recommendation of a selection committee which shall comprise:

- The convenor of the LU Scholarships Committee, or nominee
- A member of the Department of Financial and Business Systems, and
- A representative from MSMWL.

The selection committee may request the applicant to attend an interview as part of the selection process.

The selection committee may refrain from making an award if it finds no candidate of sufficient merit.

## **6. Tenure**

- (a) The scholarship is tenable for one year based on satisfactory academic performance, and/or on a recommendation from MSMWL.

For the purposes of this scholarship satisfactory academic performance is defined as passing eight courses in one academic year.

- (b) The scholarship is tenable with any other scholarship, award or bursary provided that prior approval is gained from MSMWL.
- (c) Where possible MSMWL may offer suitable summer employment opportunities to successful applicants. This summer employment can contribute towards the practical work requirements of the Bachelor of Commerce (Agriculture and Professional Accounting).

## **7. Review of Progress**

Recipients are required to meet with MSMWL in September/October before the commencement of semester two examinations.

## **8. Application**

Application forms are available from the Lincoln University website [www.lincoln.ac.nz](http://www.lincoln.ac.nz) or from MSMWL [www.markhams.co.nz](http://www.markhams.co.nz)

Applications close 15 April with:  
Lincoln University Scholarships Office