



APICULTURE

NEW ZEALAND

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Background

The Ron Mossop Youth Scholarship in Beekeeping has been established to encourage young New Zealanders who wish to take up a career in the industry and undertake training that supports best practice beekeeping.

Ron Mossop was a leading pioneer in the industry, building a values-based family business focused on integrity and quality. Today, the Mossop family honours those values through the scholarship fund which is awarded annually.

Objectives

- To educate and support young New Zealanders in learning best practice beekeeping
- To provide an avenue for youth to engage positively in a vocation and gain the opportunity to pursue beekeeping as a full-time vocation.
- To promote a better understanding of the value of honeybees to our environment and to the food chain.

The Scholarship includes:

- \$2000 for one year towards an agreed training programme or approved costs to begin beekeeping programme (equipment, tools, educational resources) – the funds must be spent to help the recipient further their career in the apiculture sector.
- A one-year ApiNZ membership to the value of \$155 (including GST).
- Attendance at the Apiculture New Zealand national conference in the year the scholarship is awarded.
- \$200 Conference accommodation allowance.

Note the scholarship does not include the costs of travel to and from Conference.

Eligibility

The applicant must:

- Be between the ages of 17 and 22 on February 1st of the current year.
- Be a New Zealand resident.
- Be enrolled in an approved industry training programme, for example; NZ Apprenticeship in Apiculture
- Recipients must allow ApiNZ to publish information about them on their website and in marketing collateral
- Recipients must agree to stay in touch with ApiNZ to update on their achievements
- Recipients must provide proof that the funds have been spent according to the criteria.

Selection Process

A selection panel including two ApiNZ Board members and a senior member of the Mossop Family, will award the scholarship and notify the applicant by 20 December 2021.

All finalists will be contacted for a phone interview by at least one member of the selection panel prior to final judging.

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APPLICATION FORM

Applications must be lodged with Apiculture New Zealand no later than Friday 29 October 2021 by either emailing info@apinz.org.nz or by posting to:

Apiculture New Zealand, PO Box 10-414, Wellington 6011

Full name of Applicant: _____

Date of Birth (please attach proof eg. copy of passport or birth certificate):

Address: _____

Email address: _____

Telephone: _____

References (please provide two references including one school reference):

Name & contact details _____

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Outline why you wish to apply for the Scholarship, the attributes you believe you will bring to the Scholarship and what you hope to accomplish if you are chosen for this Scholarship.

Outline how you plan to spend the \$2000 scholarship: what training you plan to undertake or what equipment you intend to purchase.

You are welcome to use the back of this sheet to write more if you wish.

Requirements of successful applicants:

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I acknowledge that:

- I have read and understand the conditions of the Ron Mossop Youth Scholarship in Beekeeping.
- If awarded the scholarship I agree to abide by the conditions.
- All information given in this application is true and correct.

Signed: _____

Date _____