



## Information Sheet

**Mangatu Blocks Incorporation offers a University Scholarship for undergraduate study at a recognised New Zealand University.**

The successful recipient will receive financial contribution of up to \$5,000 per year towards course fees, which will be available on an annual basis for the duration of their undergraduate study, to a maximum of three years (subject to conditions outlined below).

### Scholarship Criteria

To be an eligible candidate, applicants must be:

- A Mangatu Blocks Incorporation shareholder, the child of, or the grandchild of a shareholder.
- Studying a subject relevant to Accounting, Agribusiness, Agriculture, Commerce, Engineering, Environmental, Forestry, Horticulture, Management, Science, Technology, Vet Science or similar.
- Engaging in study full-time, part-time, or extramurally at a recognised New Zealand University.
- Required to communicate and/or meet with Mangatu Blocks Education Committee to discuss progress each semester if they are the successful candidate.

### Applying

To apply for the University Scholarship, students must:

- Obtain an application form from the Mangatu Blocks office.
- Complete the application form and submit to Mangatu Blocks office by the closing date 15<sup>th</sup> March. Applications must also include:
  - A 1,000-word essay on the topic: "Why tertiary education in my chosen field will assist both me and Mangatu Blocks Incorporation, now and into the future".
  - A personal profile introducing themselves including education, personal interests, etc.
  - Copy of academic record and plan.
  - Two references (preferably work related, e.g. holiday employment)

### More Information

- Preference will be given to:
  - Those enrolled in areas most closely linked to Mangatu Blocks commercial interests including, but not limited to, agriculture and horticulture.
  - Those undertaking full-time study.
  - Those studying through Lincoln or Massey universities.
- The University Scholarship is paid directly to the tertiary provider for the duration of an undergraduate course up to a maximum of three years. Payment of the Scholarship for years subsequent to the first will be subject to satisfactory academic performance in the preceding year.
- Students less than halfway through their qualification are eligible.
- The Committee may discontinue the Scholarship if the recipient fails to conform to the required terms and conditions.
- If there are a large number of applicants, the Selection Committee will shortlist to a maximum of six by reviewing academic performance, the essays, and those applicants whose study most closely matches the preferred criteria.
  - If required, the recipient may also be asked to attend an interview either in person or by video conference.

### Selection Committee

The three-person Selection Committee is comprised of:

- Two members of Mangatu Blocks Incorporation Committee of Management
- One representative from Mangatu Blocks Incorporation Senior Management Team



## Submissions

Submit your application to:

Mangatu Blocks University Scholarship  
Mangatu Blocks Incorporation  
Physical address: 266 Childers Road, Gisborne 4010  
Postal address: PO Box 420, Gisborne 4040  
Email: [education@mangatu.co.nz](mailto:education@mangatu.co.nz)

**Applications close on 15<sup>th</sup> March.**