Perrin Ag Consultants Ltd is a full-service agribusiness advisory and management consultancy firm with over 30 years of experience, based in Rotorua, but servicing the wider Bay of Plenty, Waikato and King Country. Perrin Ag wishes to offer an annual scholarship of up to $3,000 for a promising individual to continue agriculture and horticulture science studies at undergraduate, post-graduate diploma or Honours level at either Lincoln or Massey Universities.

**Eligibility**

To apply, the applicant must

* Be enrolled in your 2nd year or later in an undergraduate degree or enrolled in an Honours degree or post-graduate diploma in the field of agriculture, horticulture or related science studies at either Lincoln or Massey Universities
* Provide evidence of course costs for the upcoming academic year
* Complete and return this application form by 30 April.

Award of the scholarship will be based around each applicant’s

* Academic performance
* Passion for the agricultural and horticultural industries
* Personal values and character

The successful applicant will have their course fees for undergraduate study up to the value of **$3,000** funded by Perrin Ag for the relevant academic year.

**SELECTION PANEL**

Eligible applicants will be considered by a selection panel, comprising of two Directors of Perrin Ag Consultants Ltd. The selection panel will make their recommendation to the full Board of Perrin Ag.

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE AND AWARD ANNOUNCEMENT**

Applications close on the 30th of April. The successful applicant will be announced during the month of May. Scholarship monies will be paid in two instalments, half upon award and the balance on the successful completion of the year’s study.

The successful applicant will be invited to attend an award evening in Rotorua to be held in June.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

* Successful applicants are not eligible for consideration in later years
* The awarding of the scholarship is entirely at the discretion of the Directors of Perrin Ag. No correspondence will be entered into.
* The panel respects the confidential nature of all information provided by applicants

**Application form**

**PLEASE CHECK THE FOLLOWING HAVE BEEN COMPLETED BEFORE FILING APPLICATION:**

* Application form completed Please tick [ ]
* Declaration signed Please tick [ ]
* Proof of course enrolment attached Please tick [ ]
* Statement of course fees attached Please tick [ ]

**DECLARATION**

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that all information provided in the following scholarship application is, to the best of my knowledge, correct and factual. I accept that the Selection Panel’s decision is final and that no correspondence with regard to the decision shall be entered into.

I consent to and authorize the use and reproduction by Perrin Ag, of any photographs which have been taken of me in relation to this scholarship by Perrin Ag or their duly authorised photographer.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Closing date 30 April**

Submit your application via email to office@perrinag.net.nz

**Section A – Personal details**

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| **Full name** |  |
| **Date of birth** |  |
| **Postal address** |  |
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| **Telephone number** |  |
| **Email address** |  |
| **Course enrolled in** |  |
| **Years completed** | [ ]  1 year [ ]  2 years [ ]  3 years |
| **University enrolled at** | [ ]  Lincoln [ ]  Massey |

Will be subject to independent verification

**Section B – Achievement**

**Academic record and qualifications**

(Please list all academic qualifications, grades achieved and attached relevant academic transcripts)

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**Sporting and cultural achievements**

(Please list all sporting and cultural achievements, including current memberships of applicable associations and any representative attainments, incl school 1st X1 etc)

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**Hobbies and interests**

(Please list current hobbies and interests)

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**Agricultural experience (if any)**

(Please list any agricultural experience you might have, employed or otherwise)

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**Section C - Questions**

Why are you a good candidate to receive this scholarship?

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In your opinion, what are the most important issues New Zealand Agriculture is facing today?

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How will your current studies contribute to your immediate and long-term career plans? (Please include your vision of your immediate and long-term career plans)

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