

## **BING'S SCHOLARSHIP**

The funds for this scholarship are provided by the income from a bequest made by Mrs Elsie Violet Wells. The scholarship supports postgraduate students at Masters level to carry out research in the fields of medicine, veterinary science, agriculture, psychology, psychiatry or theology.

### *Eligibility*

Applicants will be:

- New Zealand citizens or permanent residents.
- undertaking full-time study at a New Zealand university.
- in the thesis year of their Master's degree in the year of tenure.

### *Value, number and tenure*

The value of each award shall be \$2,000.

Normally one scholarship is awarded every year.

Each award shall be tenable for one year and that year shall be the thesis year of a Master's degree.

### *Conditions*

The scholarship is to be awarded to any person without restrictions of gender, race, nationality, creed or age who, by their occupations, courses of study or experience are qualified to carry out research (at Masters level) in the fields of research which the scholarship is for.

The fields of research in which the scholarships will be tenable for the years 2023 to 2025 are as follows:

- 2023 Medicine and Veterinary Science
- 2024 Agriculture and Theology
- 2025 Psychology and Psychiatry

### *Application*

Candidates must complete an application using the Universities New Zealand online scholarships application website:

<https://universitiesnz.communityforce.com>

The closing date is 1 October.

Tenure starts the following year.

The application form will request and applicants must provide:

- a statement outlining their thesis research.
- a statement outlining their extracurricular activities.
- a statement describing any other particulars that may prove useful to the selection committee.

In the application candidates must nominate as referees two people who they have asked to testify directly and confidentially to the selection committee.

A copy of the candidate's academic transcript can be provided by their New Zealand university.

### *Nomination and selection*

Each university shall nominate no more than one applicant each year.

The award shall be decided by the Scholarships Committee of Universities New Zealand at its annual meeting in December.

The selection committee's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into following the selection meeting.

### *Publicity*

Scholars will agree to have their name and image published and be available for interviews with the media if required.