

Restore Native: Farming Futures Environmental Scholarship

Terms & Conditions

1. Overview

The Restore Native Future Farming Scholarship (“Scholarship”) is offered by Restore Native Limited (“Restore Native”) to support students pursuing education and careers in agriculture, horticulture, environmental science, or related land-based industries.

By applying for or accepting the Scholarship, applicants agree to be bound by these Terms & Conditions.

2. Eligibility

To be eligible, applicants must:

- Be a New Zealand resident or citizen
- Meet the age criteria specified in the Scholarship application
- Be currently enrolled in, or intending to enrol in, an approved secondary, tertiary, or industry training programme
- Demonstrate a genuine interest in agriculture, horticulture, environmental restoration, or related industries

Restore Native reserves the right to request evidence of eligibility at any time.

3. Application & Selection Process

- Applications must be submitted by the stated closing date.
- Incomplete or late applications may not be considered.
- Restore Native reserves the right to shortlist applicants and request additional information.
- The selection decision is final, and no correspondence will be entered into regarding the outcome.
- Restore Native may choose not to award the Scholarship if suitable applicants are not identified.

4. Scholarship Value & Payment

- The Scholarship value will be specified in the official Scholarship announcement.
- Payment may be made as a lump sum or in staged instalments.
- The Scholarship is not transferable and cannot be exchanged for cash beyond the stated value.

5. Use of Funds

The Scholarship is awarded to support the recipient's personal and professional development within the agricultural, horticultural, environmental, or related sectors.

The Scholarship funds may be used at the recipient's discretion.

Restore Native does not require receipts or proof of expenditure. However, recipients acknowledge that the Scholarship has been awarded in good faith to support their growth and future within the primary industries.

Restore Native may withdraw the Scholarship in exceptional circumstances where a recipient's behaviour significantly conflicts with the intent and values of the Scholarship.

6. Recipient Responsibilities

Recipients agree to:

- Provide accurate information throughout the application process
- Notify Restore Native of any changes to enrolment or study status
- Maintain conduct consistent with the values of Restore Native
- Participate reasonably in agreed Scholarship-related communications or promotional activity

Restore Native may request a short written or verbal update on the recipient's progress during the Scholarship period.

7. Conduct & Reputation

Restore Native reserves the right to withdraw or suspend the Scholarship if the recipient:

- Engages in unlawful behaviour
- Engages in conduct that may bring Restore Native into disrepute
- Provides false or misleading information
- Fails to remain enrolled in their stated course or training

Any decision to withdraw the Scholarship will be made at Restore Native's sole discretion.

8. Media, Testimonial & Promotional Consent

By accepting the Scholarship, recipients agree that Restore Native may:

- Photograph and/or film the recipient in connection with the Scholarship
- Record interviews or collect written testimonials
- Use submitted images, videos, or written responses

Recipients grant Restore Native a non-exclusive, royalty-free, perpetual licence to use, reproduce, publish, and distribute this content for promotional, educational, and marketing purposes, including:

- Website and social media
- Email communications
- Printed materials
- Media releases
- Funding or sponsorship applications
- Reports to partners and stakeholders

Restore Native may edit content for clarity and formatting, provided the meaning is not materially altered.

No additional compensation will be provided for use of media content.

Recipients may withdraw consent for future use by providing written notice. Restore Native will cease future use where reasonably practicable, noting that previously published materials may not be retractable.

9. Intellectual Property

Applicants retain ownership of original work submitted as part of their application (e.g., essays, project summaries).

By submitting material, applicants grant Restore Native permission to reproduce excerpts for promotional or reporting purposes, with appropriate acknowledgement.

10. Privacy

Restore Native will collect and store personal information for the purpose of administering the Scholarship.

Information will be handled in accordance with the New Zealand Privacy Act 2020 and will not be shared with third parties except:

- For Scholarship administration
- Where required by law
- With partners or sponsors involved in the Scholarship (if applicable)

Applicants may request access to or correction of their personal information.

11. Liability

Participation in any Scholarship-related activities (including visits, field days, or events) is at the recipient's own risk.

To the extent permitted by law, Restore Native is not liable for any loss, damage, or injury arising from participation in the Scholarship or use of Scholarship funds.

12. Tax

Recipients are responsible for determining any personal tax implications arising from receipt of the Scholarship.

13. Variation & Cancellation

Restore Native reserves the right to amend these Terms & Conditions or cancel the Scholarship at any time.

Any changes will be communicated via official Restore Native channels.

14. Acceptance

Acceptance of the Scholarship constitutes agreement to these Terms & Conditions.

Optional Add-On (If Recipients May Be Under 18)

You should include this section if applicants may be minors:

15. Parent/Guardian Consent

If the recipient is under 18 years of age, a parent or legal guardian must:

- Provide written consent to the recipient's participation
- Agree to these Terms & Conditions
- Consent to media and promotional use as outlined above

The Scholarship will not be awarded without signed guardian approval where required.