

# Peter Wallace Johnstone Memorial Scholarship

## Background

Peter Wallace Johnstone was born into a King Country farming family and apart from attending St Peters School, Cambridge and Kings College, Auckland he spent all his life there. After leaving school he spent a year working for the BNZ in Te Kuiti then began his farming career on the family farm at Puketutu, a 1000ha property. The Johnstone farm at Puketutu was purchased in 1926 and has remained in the family since that time. Peter grew the original farm into a diverse farming operation including sheep and beef, dairy farms, quarries, contracting, trucking, forestry and other interests.

Peter combined his interest in forestry with his passion for education and was a Director of St Paul's Collegiate School Forestry Venture. He was made a Fellow of the School for his services and was involved with harvesting the first crop of trees in 2010. He was also passionate about the conservation and regeneration of native bush areas.

Peter was a great believer in training and encouraging young people to make a career in farming. Over the years many young people came to work at Puketutu and most continued with careers in agriculture some of which included, junior shepherds and farm management positions. Others were assisted into business ownership.

Peter was a committed family man, he married Margaret in 1967 and had 4 children. Peter and Margaret encouraged all the family to complete a Tertiary education. He was a top farmer and businessman, contributed to the community, and was on the Board of Hillview Home for 10 years. He was widely travelled but very content to call the North King Country home. A true man of the land.

## 1. Purpose

The Peter Wallace Johnstone Memorial Scholarship was established by the Johnstone family and the BNZ, to encourage and promote study towards the Agricultural Industry at Lincoln University. The scholarship recognises the value Peter put on education and also recognises the long association he had with the BNZ as both a former employee and longstanding customer.

## **2. Number/Value**

One scholarship will be offered annually to a full-time student studying at Lincoln University. The annual value of the scholarship shall be \$6000 towards tuition fees or living expenses.

## **3. Eligibility**

- (a) Applicants must be full-time students who have successfully completed at least one year of their course of study, but who have not yet graduated.
- (b) Applicants will be from the King Country.
- (c) Applicants must be New Zealand Citizens or Permanent Residents.

## **4. Selection Criteria**

Students who are studying Degree or Diploma courses in Agriculture and wanting to pursue a career in farming or the rural sector.

## **5. Selection Committee**

The Scholarship shall be awarded based on a recommendation of a Selection Committee which shall comprise:

- The Convenor of the Scholarships Committee, or nominee
- A member of the Johnstone Family, or nominee.

The Selection Committee may request the applicant to attend an interview as part of the selection process.

The Selection Committee may refrain from making an award if it finds no candidate of sufficient merit.

## **6. Tenure**

- (a) The scholarship is tenable for one year.
- (b) The scholarship is tenable with any other scholarship, award or bursary, only with prior approval from the selection committee.

## **7. Application**

Application forms are available from the Lincoln University website  
[www.lincoln.ac.nz](http://www.lincoln.ac.nz)

Applications close 31 March with the  
Scholarships Office  
Lincoln University  
PO Box 85084  
Lincoln 7647  
Canterbury



## Peter Wallace Johnstone Memorial Scholarship

### APPLICATION FORM

Student Information	
Family Name:	
First Name/s:	
Date of Birth:	
Postal address:	
Email address:	
Mobile number:	
Lincoln Student ID Number: <i>(if known)</i>	

Academic Information	
Secondary School Attended: <i>(include years)</i>	
Academic Distinctions:	
Course of Study at Lincoln:	
Please attach a written presentation outlining your interest in the Primary Industry in New Zealand.	Tick when attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Please attach a current Curriculum Vitae	Tick when attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Please attach a written presentation outlining your affiliations with the King Country region.	Tick when attached <input type="checkbox"/>

Financial Information	
Please indicate your intended means of financial support. Mark all boxes that apply	Student Allowance <input type="checkbox"/> Student Loan <input type="checkbox"/>
	Parental support <input type="checkbox"/> Part-time employment <input type="checkbox"/>
	Other (Please give details)

References	
Please submit two confidential letters of reference with your application. Ask the referees to return their references to the Scholarships Office via post or email.	
Please provide the name, title, address, phone number and email address for your two referees:	
Referee 1:	Referee 2:

<b>Declaration:</b> I declare that the information contained in and provided in connection with this application is true and correct. <b>I acknowledge that giving false or misleading information is a serious offence.</b>	
Signature:	Date:

**Please submit your application to the Lincoln University Scholarships Office no later than 31 March.**

Candidates shall submit applications directly to the following addresses:

Scholarships Office  
Lincoln University  
PO Box 85084  
Lincoln 7647  
Canterbury

Phone: (03) 423 0000  
Email: [scholarships@lincoln.ac.nz](mailto:scholarships@lincoln.ac.nz)  
  
Web: [www.lincoln.ac.nz/scholarships](http://www.lincoln.ac.nz/scholarships)

## PRIVACY PROVISIONS

The information requested in this application form and your academic record will be used solely for the purposes of assessing your application for the Scholarship(s) for which you are applying. Personal information contained in this application will be made available to members of the Selection Committee for this award, the membership of which is detailed in the award regulations.

Lincoln University will store your application in a secure place in the event that you are successful in gaining an award or are selected as a reserve candidate for an award, and to destroy your application to preserve its confidentiality in the event that you are unsuccessful in gaining an award.

Should you have reason to believe that information held about you in either your application or your academic record is incorrect, you have the right of access to, and correction of, that information.

Personal references from the persons you have named are obtained on the strict understanding that they are confidential, and you may not have access to those reports without the written authorisation of the author.

I, ..... agree to the above conditions with respect to my scholarship application(s) to Lincoln University.

Signed:..... Date:.....

## ADVICE TO APPLICANTS

Applications must arrive by the date shown on the application form. No undertaking is given to accept late applications.

It is your responsibility to contact your referees, and ask them to send their references to the Scholarships Office. References should be clearly marked with your name and the name of the scholarship(s) for which you are applying. Referees should **not** be asked to send their references to you, as they must have the opportunity to be completely frank. Non receipt of referees reports or incomplete applications may prejudice your eligibility.

If Official documents are requested as part of your scholarship application please do not send original documents. Send only copies that have been certified by a J.P, a solicitor, or a staff member in the university registry. **Unless specifically requested, please do not send a curriculum vitae.** Lincoln University accepts no responsibility to return original documents.

Please do not put your application into any sort of folder. Simply attach all pages with ONE staple in the top left hand corner. **All pages should be A4 size.**

If you have any queries regarding your eligibility or how to apply, please contact the Scholarships Office on 0800 10 60 10 or [scholarships@lincoln.ac.nz](mailto:scholarships@lincoln.ac.nz)