



## 2025 ZESPRI HORTICULTURAL SCHOLARSHIP – APPLICANT GUIDELINES

This guide outlines the information you'll need to prepare before completing the online application form for the Zespri Horticultural Scholarship. The scholarship offers up to \$10,000 over two years to support students pursuing a career in the horticulture industry.

### Eligibility Checklist

- Have passed NCEA Level 3 with merit or excellence.
- Pass (or be on track to pass) your first year of tertiary studies with a B+ average or higher.
- Be a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident.
- Give examples of how your study will benefit the horticulture industry.
- Provide examples of your leadership skills, community service and/or sporting or cultural activities.

### Information you'll need to complete the application form

#### 1. Personal Details

Full name  
Address  
Mobile number  
Email

#### 2. Academic Background

Last secondary school attended  
Current course and tertiary provider  
NCEA Level 1-3 results  
Tertiary grades (first, second, and third year if applicable)

#### 3. Achievements

Examples of your leadership roles (with years and descriptions)  
Involvement in sports and cultural activities  
Other qualifications or awards

#### 4. Written Responses

Why you're applying for the scholarship (max 500 words)  
How your study supports the NZ horticulture industry (max 500 words)

#### 5. Influences

Who inspired your interest to pursue a career in horticulture and how did you hear about the scholarship

### Key Dates

Applications open: Monday 18 August 2025  
Applications close: Monday 6 October 2025 at 5:00 PM  
Outcome notification: By Monday 3 November 2025

**Contact Information:** If you have any questions, contact: [scholarships@zespri.com](mailto:scholarships@zespri.com)