
PETER LAING AGRICULTURE TRUST GRANT APPLICATION FORM

Peter Laing Agriculture Trust grants are designed to assist young people obtain practical training for entry into the agricultural industry (e.g. through a cadet scheme, or certificate; diploma level of study) or alternatively, for those commencing their first farm employment and requiring tools, or specialist equipment such as a saddle. Applications for University assistance are unlikely to be successful as the Trust objectives are to assist those who intend to follow a practical farming career.

Criteria for grants:

- Applicants must be:
 - resident within the Wairarapa region or strong links with the Wairarapa
 - have a focus on pastoral farming
 - available to be interviewed if required.
- Assessment of applications will be based on merit and will look for:
 - a clearly considered and planned career path
 - Initiative to extend knowledge and interest in agriculture
 - a realistic commitment to work in the industry.

Grant recipients must be able to act as an ambassador for the Trust and promote the grant and will be expected to attend the annual awards function.

If there is insufficient space to answer any of the questions on this application, please include additional information on a separate sheet.

The Trustees require a brief supporting handwritten (A4) outline of your reasons for applying for the grant and how it will benefit you.

Once this form is completed, please:

- email to: mdc@mstn.govt.nz attention Sandra Spence, or
- post to: Masterton District Council, PO Box 444, Masterton 5840, attention Sandra Spence, or
- drop in to our Customer Service Centre at 161 Queen Street, Masterton, attention Sandra Spence

Applications close 4pm Friday 8 November 2024.

Surname First name

Preferred name Gender

Date of birth Email

Phone Mobile

Address

Secondary school attended

Previous schools attended

Qualifications achieved
(academic and others)

Sporting, cultural and
other interests

Farming interests

What the grant would
be used for

Institution (if applicable)

Please provide three referees and contact details

1. Name Phone

2. Name Phone

3. Name Phone

I acknowledge that I have read and understood the conditions of the Peter Laing Agriculture Trust Grant, all information given in this application is true and correct, and the decision of the Trust is final.

I have included a brief supporting handwritten (A4) outline of my reasons for applying for the grant and how it will benefit me.

Privacy Statement

In submitting this form I agree to my details being used for the purposes stated on this form. The data will only be accessed by necessary Council staff. I understand my data will be held securely. I have a right to change or access my data. I understand that when this data is no longer required for this purpose, official Council procedure will be followed to dispose of my data. If I want to ask for a copy of my data, or to have it corrected, I can contact privacy@mstn.govt.nz Please see the Masterton District Council Privacy Policy for further information.

Signed

Date