

The Hawke's Bay A&P Society, owns and manages the Napier Port Hawke's Bay Primary Sector Awards. These awards have a long history and contribute significantly to the primary industry across the region, they tell the story of excellence within rural Hawke's Bay and celebrate success, business innovation and growth.

We welcome your entry and wish you luck with the process.

ENTRY FORM

The Hawke's Bay A&P Society invites you to enter the 2026 Gifford Devine Hawke's Bay Scholarship. The Gifford Devine Hawke's Bay Scholarship aims to recognise outstanding academic and leadership qualities in a student currently enrolled in a full-time land-based production industries programme at a New Zealand University.

The Gifford Devine Hawke's Bay Scholarship recipient will receive \$3000 (*incl GST*), payable towards their course fees.

The Scholarship will be presented at the 2025 Napier Port Hawke's Bay Primary Sector Awards dinner, an event which celebrates excellence in the Primary Sector in Hawke's Bay.

Criteria

The recipient must be a full-time student enrolled in a New Zealand tertiary institute in a programme related to land-based production industries at a Graduate or Postgraduate level.

Applicants must be in their second to last or final year of study when receiving this scholarship.

The recipient will have a familial association with Hawke's Bay and is or has been involved in the practical aspects of the industry to which the programme is linked.

The criteria for selection will be based on leadership potential and academic merit. It is hoped that scholarship recipients will ultimately seek employment in Hawke's Bay and pass on the benefits of their learning to the Hawke's Bay community and its industries.

The Scholarship will be awarded by a Selection Committee of three members comprising:

- A representative from Gifford Devine.
- A representative from the Hawke's Bay A&P Society.
- A recognised leader from the farming community selected and agreed by Gifford Devine and the Hawke's Bay A&P Society.

Key Dates

Entries open on the 1st of October 2025

Entries close on the 23rd of March 2026

All award runner ups will be kept anonymous.

Please complete the following details and attach the required documentation with your entry form.

Full name: _____

Phone: _____

Date of birth: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Tertiary institute currently enrolled at: _____

Programme of study: _____

Level of study (*Undergraduate, postgraduate etc*): _____

Intended course completion date: _____

Secondary school attended: _____

From year-to-year highest qualification: _____

Experience (*Please list any relevant work experience and applicable dates*):

Academic achievements (*Please list any relevant academic achievements and applicable dates*):

Leadership roles or achievements (*Please list any relevant roles you have held or notable achievements you have received*):

☐ Please provide proof of your citizenship/residency.

(*This must be a certified copy of your birth certificate, passport, or residency certificate*)

☐ Please provide proof of your enrolment at your current tertiary institution.

(*This must be a university document outlining enrolment in your current course of study*)

Please complete the following two sections and provide a typed essay style copy of no more than 500 words on each of the following topics:

- What inspired you to undertake your current course of study and what contribution do you hope to make to the Agriculture Industry and Hawke's Bay?
- What is the greatest opportunity you see for the land-based production industry in Hawke's Bay?

☐ I have read the criteria for the Gifford Devine Hawke's Bay Scholarship, and I agree to the terms and conditions, and confirm that all details above are correct.

☐ I accept that all material included with this application will remain property of the Hawke's Bay A&P Society and may be used in the marketing and promotion of the Scholarship.

The Selection Committee's decision is final, and no correspondence will be entered into.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please return your entry form marked private and confidential to:

Kahlia Fryer
Hawke's Bay A&P Society
Hawke's Bay Primary Sector Awards
PO Box 349, Hastings

Or scan and email to - psa@hbap.co.nz

Nominations are strictly confidential and will not be disclosed without prior consent.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss your nomination in confidence, please contact Kahlia Fryer at psa@hbap.co.nz.

