



2025 Yara Women in Horticulture Scholarship

Introduction

The Yara Women in Horticulture Scholarship aims to recognise leadership qualities in a woman working in the horticulture industry.

This scholarship has been designed with the naming sponsor Yara and will be held at the Hawke's Bay A&P Show in October 2025.

The primary purpose of the scholarship is to provide recognition and financial assistance to an outstanding female within the horticulture sector.

It also achieves the secondary purpose of highlighting careers for women across the industry.

The Yara Women in Horticulture Scholarship recipient will receive a grant of \$2,000 (incl. GST) which will be paid towards your selected course fees.

Women in Horticulture Scholarship Criteria

The applicant must be:

- Currently working in the horticulture industry.
- Considered a valuable employee, recognised by her organisation as a high potential and motivated individual.
- Demonstrates strong leadership qualities and is succeeding in her career.
- Actively contributes to her community.
- Supports her staff and or peers to perform at their best.
- Is a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident.

Application Process

Supplementary information is required to be submitted and is detailed on the application form.

Prior to submission of an entry, all entrants agree to inform their employer and/or any other persons connected to their entry and agrees to obtain whatever consents and permissions may be required to participate in the application process.

All expenses and costs associated with applying shall be borne entirely by the applicant.

References

- Two references must be supplied with the application form.

Selection Process

Once the application form has been received, notification will be sent by the Hawke's Bay A&P Society confirming receipt. Finalists will be identified and invited to be interviewed by a selection panel appointed by the Hawke's Bay A&P Society.

This will include:

- A representative from Yara
- A representative from the Hawke's Bay A&P Society
- A recognised leader from the horticulture industry selected and agreed upon by Yara and the Hawke's Bay A&P Society.

Finalist Judging

Interviews will be held at the Food East Boardroom in the Hawke's Bay A&P in early October 2024, unless notified otherwise.

Unless otherwise agreed in writing, applicants must be on site at the Hawke's Bay A&P Show.

Decisions of the selection panel will be final and no correspondence or communication whatsoever will be entered into in respect of the selection panel's deliberation or decisions.

The panel reserves the right to present no overall winner and eliminate any entries which they do not feel meet the eligibility criteria.

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The winner will be announced at the Yara 'Women in Hort' function at the Hawke's Bay A&P Show on Thursday 23 October.

A second-place prize winner will also be announced and receive a grant of \$500 (incl. GST) which will be paid towards your selected course fees.

Contact

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