



2019 Nuffield New Zealand Farming Scholarships Application Form



Application & Selection Schedule

- **Applications close 19 August 2018.** All written applications will be considered by the Nuffield New Zealand Selection Panel.
- Applicants will be contacted for a personal discussion prior to shortlisting.
- Shortlisted candidates will be interviewed on **4-5 October 2018** in Wellington or Christchurch (TBC).
- Successful candidates will attend an awards function and induction session on **7-8 November 2018**.
- An industry briefing and workshops will be held on **5-6 December 2018 in Wellington**.
- The official Scholarship programme commences with the Contemporary Scholars Conference in **early March** in Iowa, USA.

Application Process

Applicants are required to complete all sections of the application form. Please provide complete information as this is the basis for the selection panel to determine your suitability, potential and aspirations to be a Nuffield Scholar.

The information should be typed directly into the form provided below and sent to:
nuffield@ruralleaders.co.nz

Applications must include;

- 1** recent passport photo (attach a JPEG)
- 2** full contact details of your referees (see section in application form)
- 3** CV (optional)

Applications can be emailed (preferred) or posted but must be received by the application closing date.

Applications Close

Midnight Sunday 19 August 2018

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Section 1: Personal Information

Full Name:

First /Given Name:

Middle Name:

Surname:

Preferred name:

Address:

Region:

Phone:

Mobile:

Email:

Date of birth:

Age:

Iwi (if applicable):

Nationality:

Name of
Spouse/Partner:

Dependents
(names and ages):

Please complete the following questions (up to 500 words maximum). The boxes will expand to accommodate your answers

Education Qualifications

Please state relevant educational qualifications and year attended (most recent first):

Year	Qualification
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Scholarships and Awards

Please list any scholarships or awards received if applicable (most recent first):

Year	Qualification
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Professional /Employment History

Please list your employment/professional details (most recent first):

Year	Position	Organisation
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Referees

Please provide the details of the three (3) referees who will be forwarding referee statements for you reflecting on your industry, personal and community involvement and activities.):

Referee 1

Referee 2

Referee 3

Name:

Position:

Organisation:

Phone:

Mobile:

Email:



Section 2: Community and Industry Engagement

Industry & Community Roles/Involvement

Please list (most recent first) any industry or community leadership roles:

Year	Organisation	Your role	Activities/achievements
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Previous Leadership Training

Please provide details of any previous leadership training/programmes undertaken (if applicable):

Year	Programme	Outcomes
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Leadership Situation Experience

Please provide an example in which your personal initiative and leadership resulted in a significant change (in organisation, industry or community):

Initiative/action	Change/outcome
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Industry Challenges

Outline your views on the biggest challenges facing your industry sector in the next 3-5 years (200 words maximum):



Section 3: Personal and Career Aspirations

Nuffield Goals

How did you learn about the Nuffield Scholarships?

What are your reasons for applying for a Nuffield Scholarship?

5 - 10 Year Personal and Career Goals

Please list your **personal goals** for the next 5-10 years:

Please list your **career or business goals** for the next 5-10 years:



Section 4: Leadership Goals and Aspirations

Leadership Aspirations

Please outline your aspirations and goals in leadership (no more than 100 words):

How would a Nuffield Scholarship help you achieve your personal goals?

List 2-4 objectives and outcomes you would hope to achieve if offered a Nuffield Scholarship:



How would the investment in you provide value to your industry, business, community, and New Zealand's agri-food sector?

Research Topic

Please outline some initial ideas/interests for your research topic. Please note that these are interest topics and would be refined if selected:



Privacy Statement

Your personal information is supplied for the purposes of application for this programme and sponsors. Your prior permission will be sought before disclosing it to others not involved with selection and administration of the programme.

Declaration

I declare that the information I have provided in my application is a true and accurate record.

I agree to my referees being contacted.

I agree to the privacy statement.

I agree to provide any criminal conviction information should I be successful in being granted an interview.

Signature:

(Scanned signature acceptable)

Date:

Checklist

Before submitting your application check you have included the following;

Completed application form, converted to a pdf if you wish

Passport JPEG photo attached

Referee (x3) contact details included

CV (optional)

Please read the instructions at the front to ensure you have completed and attached all that is required and then email your completed application to Lisa Rogers at nuffield@ruralleaders.co.nz no later than:

Midnight Sunday 19 August 2018