



# Clark Fletcher Memorial Citrus Bursary

## Application Information

The Clark Fletcher memorial Citrus Bursary is an annual education bursary of up to \$5,000 granted to either a student studying at a NZ tertiary institution who has a specific interest in the citrus industry, or an applicant involved in research that is likely to contribute to the citrus industry. Applications are reviewed by the Citrus New Zealand (CNZ) Board.

In 1977 the citrus and exotics fruit growing industry lost two forward-thinking gentlemen: Bruce Clark, General Manager of the Citrus Marketing Authority, and Bill Fletcher, a leading authority on citrus culture with the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries. Both died while driving to the 1977 NZ Citrus and Subtropical Council Annual Conference. These two men were deeply involved in developing NZ's fruit sector and in nurturing and guiding the industry through its formative years. Today the memory of these pioneers lives on in the Clark Fletcher Memorial Citrus Bursary, an award that aims to promote the industry to which these gentlemen devoted so much time and effort.

**Conditions:** To apply for this bursary you must either be a NZ citizen or NZ permanent resident. Proof may be requested from the successful applicant before the bursary is awarded. The Bursary may be withheld if the Board considers there is no suitable applicants. The decision of the Board is final.

**Closing Date:** Applications close **7 December**.

Email your application to [info@citrus.co.nz](mailto:info@citrus.co.nz)

Electronic submissions are preferred. If you have any Queries, please contact us.

**How to Apply:** There is no application form, but your application must include the following:

- Covering letter, CV and Contact details (name, postal and email address, phone number)
- Secondary and tertiary institutions attended and grades / qualifications earned
- Academic transcript and proof of enrolment, courses, future career and / or research intentions
- Two character references
- Other material to support your application (e.g. awards, scholarships, work experience)

**Supporting essay:** Your application must include a supporting essay (max 500 words). As there will be a number of students applying you need to make a strong case as to why you should be successful. The essay should include:

- Evidence of interest in New Zealand's citrus industry
- The future contribution you intend to make to the NZ citrus industry
- How the funds would aid in your studies / research
- How you would use the funds (e.g. living expenses, travel, university fees)

**Declaration:** By applying for this bursary, you consent to all information provided being disclosed to the CNZ Board and staff to assess. Should you be awarded the bursary, you must consent to publication of your name, photograph and study details in Citrus News. CNZ will also ask you to provide regular updates of your studies and career progress.

Please read this information carefully and make sure you understand and agree to abide the requirements outlined in this document before applying. It is the responsibility of the applicant to provide all required information.