



NZTR MCKENZIE FUTURE LEADERS SCHOLARSHIP

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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The NZTR McKenzie Future Leaders Scholarship is a \$10,000 award, jointly funded by New Zealand Thoroughbred Racing and Dean McKenzie.

By encouraging the educational pursuits of promising students with a connection to the Thoroughbred racing industry, the Scholarship objective is to widen the pool of talented Administrators and “future leaders” of the industry for the benefit of all participants and the future of the sport.

By applying for this Scholarship, you agree to abide by the following terms and conditions:

Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible for this scholarship, applicants must:

- Be a recent school leaver accepted into, or enrolled in, a business or law degree at a New Zealand university.
- Have a connection to the New Zealand Thoroughbred Industry through family, employment, community involvement, or similar.
- Be a legal resident of New Zealand.

Application Requirements

Applications must be submitted by **Friday 30 October 2026** and include:

- Completed application form
- Cover letter
- CV

Scholarship Conditions

- The scholarship is a one-off award of up to \$10,000.
- It is open to incoming first-year undergraduate students.
- Applicants may apply only once, whether successful or unsuccessful.



Selection Process

- **Application Review**

Eligible applications will be reviewed by a Scholarship Selection Panel, which is expected to include representatives from NZTR.

- **Interviews**

Shortlisted applicants may be invited to attend an interview.

- **Scholarship Award**

The scholarship may be awarded to one recipient or shared between multiple recipients at the discretion of the Selection Panel.

- **Notification**

Successful applicants will be notified within four weeks of the application closing date.

Scholarship Award

- **Value**

Up to \$10,000.

- **Payment**

Funds will be paid directly to the recipient or their education provider by the last business day of February following the award announcement.

- **Use of Funds**

Scholarship funds must be used for education-related expenses, such as:

- Tuition fees
- Accommodation
- Course materials and books
- Other approved study costs

Conditions of Acceptance

Successful recipients must:

- **Provide Proof of Enrolment**

Confirm their enrolment in an approved tertiary programme before funds are released.

- **Use Funds Appropriately**

Use the scholarship solely for education-related expenses.

- **Support the Industry**

Make a good-faith commitment to give back to the New Zealand Thoroughbred Industry in the future, either through employment or volunteer involvement.

- **Participate in Scholarship Promotion**

Agree to be included in award announcements and, if requested, provide updates on their academic progress and achievements.



Privacy

By applying for this Scholarship, you consent to the use of your personal information for the purpose of the Scholarship selection process. Your information will be kept confidential and will not be shared with third parties without your consent.

Disqualification

NZTR reserves the right to disqualify any applicant or revoke the Scholarship award if the recipient fails to meet any of the eligibility criteria or violates the terms and conditions outlined in this document.

Appeals

Applicants or recipients who wish to appeal a decision may do so in writing to Ashleigh.Curran@Nztr.co.nz within 30 days of the decision.

Changes to Terms and Conditions

NZTR reserves the right to modify or terminate the Scholarship program or its terms and conditions at any time without prior notice.

Contact Information

If you have any questions or need further information regarding the NZTR McKenzie Future Leaders Scholarship, please contact Ashleigh Curran by emailing Ashleigh.Curran@nztr.co.nz or call 021 161 0617.

By submitting your Scholarship application, you acknowledge that you have read, understood, and agreed to abide by these terms and conditions.



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