Clark Fletcher Memorial Citrus Bursary 2026

Application Information

VALUE	CLOSES	ELIGIBILITY	APPLY BY EMAIL
Up to $5,000	Mon 30 Nov 2026	NZ citizens & permanent residents	info@citrus.co.nz

An annual education bursary for a student at a NZ tertiary institution with a specific interest in the citrus industry, or an applicant involved in research likely to contribute to the industry. Applications are reviewed by the Citrus New Zealand (CNZ) Board.

Application checklist

There is no application form. Your application must include:

- ☐ 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
- ☐ Supporting essay (max 500 words, see below)
- ☐ Other supporting material (e.g. awards, scholarships, work experience)

Supporting essay

There will be a number of applicants, so make a strong case for why you should be successful. Your essay should cover:

- ☐ 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 directly support your study or research (e.g. course fees, research or field costs, travel to industry events)

Closing date

Applications close **Monday 30 November 2026**. Email your application to **info@citrus.co.nz**. Electronic submissions are preferred. If you have any queries, please contact us.

Conditions

You must be a NZ citizen or NZ permanent resident; proof may be requested before the bursary is awarded. The bursary may be withheld if the Board considers there are no suitable applicants. The decision of the Board is final.

Declaration

By applying, you consent to all information provided being disclosed to the CNZ Board and staff for assessment. If awarded, you consent to publication of your name, photograph and study details in Citrus News, and agree to provide regular updates on your studies and career progress.

IN MEMORY · 1977

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. They were deeply involved in developing NZ's fruit sector and guiding the industry through its formative years.

Their memory lives on in this bursary, which aims to promote the industry to which they devoted so much time and effort.



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

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