



## EDMUND SANDERSON JEFF FARM TRAINING AWARD 2011

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### **Outline:**

The Salvation Army own and manage (through a farm board) a substantial holding in the Kaiwera District near Gore, running some 21,000 stock units, comprising of Romney sheep, mixed breeding and finishing cattle and an increasing red deer herd.

This property was bequeathed to The Salvation Army many years ago by the late Mr Jeff with some conditions, the principal clause being that “the farm and farm profits be used for the training of under-privileged youths in farming.”

Other conditions have been complied with and now that the farm is almost completely developed to a high standard, The Salvation Army wishes to honour the modified intentions of the bequest, by offering these awards.

### **Objectives:**

The objectives of these awards are to assist young people in furthering their education in any aspects of farming including agriculture, horticulture, orcharding and animal husbandry, either general or specialised, at a suitable educational institution. The Salvation Army considers Telford Rural Polytechnic, Lincoln University and Taratahi Agricultural Training Centre, as being suitable for the purpose.

### **Criteria:**

**Applications for assistance will be considered from all young people who want to be trained in and/or further educated in farming. This scholarship is primarily for those who need assistance on account of their financial situation, their existing environment, or their state of health.**

### **Privacy provisions (Privacy Act 1993):**

The information requested in this application form will be used solely for the purposes of assessing your application for the award for which you are applying. Personal information contained in this application will only be made available to members of the selection panel for this award. The panel will use references obtained from third parties designated by yourself in assessing your application. The panel undertakes to store your application in a secure place in the event that you are successful in gaining an award, and to destroy your application to preserve its confidentiality in the event that you are unsuccessful in gaining an award.

Personal references from the persons you have named are obtained on the strict understanding that they are confidential and you may not have access to those references without the written authorisation of the author.

### Application details:

- Applications close **Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> August 2011.**
- **Minimum age of applicant age is 16 years.**
- Applicants must nominate three referees who will detail their view on the personal and academic situations of the applicant. These references will be on the prescribed form (attached). **Please forward a Referee's Report form to each of your nominated referees.** The completed forms are to be returned to:

Liz McKerrow, Jeff Farm Scholarship Co-ordinator, The Salvation Army, PO Box 25-207, Victoria Street, Christchurch 8144, or email: [liz\\_mckerrow@nzf.salvationarmy.org](mailto:liz_mckerrow@nzf.salvationarmy.org) **by Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> August 2011**

The reason for this is to allow the referees to be completely frank. They will be made aware of the criteria clause in this application form. It is suggested that suitable referees will be a Justice of the Peace, a Bank Officer, Solicitor, Member of the Clergy, School Principal or the like.

- **Please do not send original certificates or other original documents or reports.** Photocopies are preferred.
- Answer all questions on this application form, remembering that all information is **confidential** to the selection panel only.
- Should your application be successful in reaching the interview stage you will be required to attend an interview at one of the following locations:
  - ⇒ **Lincoln University:** **Christchurch**
  - ⇒ **Telford (a division of Lincoln University):** **Balelutha**
  - ⇒ **The Salvation Army 575 Princes Street** **Dunedin**
  - ⇒ **Taratahi Agricultural Training Centre:** **Masterton**

**Interview dates will be early in October – these will be advised nearer the time.**

Suggested courses for these awards:

#### **TELFORD (a division of Lincoln University)**

Certificate in Agriculture	37 weeks
Certificate in Forestry	37 weeks
Certificate in Apiculture	37 weeks
Diploma in Rural Business	34 weeks

#### **LINCOLN UNIVERSITY**

Bachelor of Agriculture Degree	3 years
Bachelor of Agricultural Science	4 years
Bachelor of Commerce Agriculture	3 years
Bachelor of Science	3 years
Diploma in Farm Management	2 years
Diploma in Agriculture	1 year

#### **TARATAHI AGRICULTURAL TRAINING CENTRE**

Certificate in Agriculture – Sheep, Beef or Dairy option	1 year
Certificate in Agriculture – Stratford Agricultural Cadetship	34 weeks

Scholarships up to \$7,000 are being offered. These awards will be paid direct to the tertiary provider to assist with fees and, as appropriate, accommodation.

### Selection:

- A panel will be appointed by The Salvation Army to investigate, interview and recommend qualifying applicants' suitability for the awards.
- Successful applicants to Telford Rural Polytechnic, Lincoln University or Taratahi Agricultural Training Centre must abide by the rules of those institutions and be aware that periodic reports on behaviour and progress will be forwarded to the selection panel for review.
- The panel reserves the right to terminate the award of any student whose behaviour or progress is unacceptable.



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**APPLICATION FORM**

Office Use Only

Day	
Time	
Amount	

If there is insufficient space to answer any of the questions on this application please include additional information on a separate sheet.

Surname: ..... First names: .....

Preferred name: ..... Gender: Male / Female

Date of birth: ..... (enclose copy of birth certificate or passport)

Current address: .....

Home address (if different from above): .....

Home phone number: ..... Day/Work/Cell phone number: .....

Secondary school attended: ..... from ..... to .....

Previous schools attended: .....

Academic qualifications (**attach reports**): .....

Course applied for: .....

Institution: .....

Are you currently attending the selected institution? Yes / No

Sporting interests: .....

Other interests: .....

Your ambitions: .....

State your reasons for applying for this scholarship: .....

Have you applied for or received any other scholarships? Yes / No

Are you intending to apply for any other scholarships? Yes / No

Please provide details: .....

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**PLEASE ANSWER ALL THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS**

List assets with approximate market value:

List liabilities (eg: hire purchase etc) and amount outstanding:

Do you intend to apply for a Student Allowance?

Are you currently receiving a Student Allowance?

Parent's ability to assist:

Parents' occupations:

Father:

Mother:

Other relevant information which may assist the panel (especially in relation to the criteria clause):  
particularly relating to your financial situation, environment, or state of your health)

Names and addresses of three referees (please send the prescribed form directly to the persons selected by you):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I acknowledge that:

- I have read and understand the conditions of the Jeff Farm Scholarship
- If awarded a Scholarship I will abide by the conditions
- All information given in this application is true and correct.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE MAKE SURE**

- You have answered all questions – particularly those outlining your assets and liabilities to gauge a good assessment of your financial situation
- You have included a copy of your birth certificate (or passport)
- You have included copies of qualifications eg: NCEA etc

When completed, send this form to: Liz McKerrow, Jeff Farm Scholarship Co-ordinator, The Salvation Army, PO Box 25 207, Christchurch 8144 by Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2011.

My preferred interview venue is: .....



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REFEREE'S REPORT

Applicant's full name: .....

Address: .....

This report due by: Friday 26th August 2011

Please provide a confidential reference (academic and/or personal) on this form for the above-named, after consideration of the objective and criteria clauses as set out below. This reference will be used only by the selection panel in determining the applicant's eligibility for the award applied for.

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Or scan (we need your signature) and email to: liz\_mckerrow@nzf.salvationarmy.org

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Referee's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_