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## Ngā Karahipi Uru Rākau Forestry Scholarships

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Te Uru Rākau



New Zealand Forest Service

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## Thinking of a career in forestry?

A Ngā Karahipi Uru Rākau Forestry Scholarship is your first step to a career in one of New Zealand’s largest export earning industries.

Te Uru Rākau – New Zealand Forest Service, is committed to creating greater diversity across forestry and wood-processing and we encourage Māori and those who identify as female to take up careers in forestry and help transform New Zealand’s future.

*“Forestry is among the most dynamic industries in New Zealand. This qualification allows me to develop my interests in conservation, biology, Māori land use, and innovative methods for fighting environmental degradation.*

**Robyn Patient, Te Arawa (Rangi Te Aorere)  
and Ngāi Te Rangi (Ngapotiki): B.For.Sc.**

## Who can apply?

We want to hear from applicants<sup>1</sup> who are Māori and/or identify as female enrolling in a:

- Bachelor of Forestry Science at the University of Canterbury; or a
- Diploma in Forest Management at Toi Ohomai Institute of Technology.

Scholarships are also available for all applicants<sup>1</sup> enrolling in a:

- Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) in Forest Engineering at the University of Canterbury (from their first year).

<sup>1</sup> Must be a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident

## What you’ll receive

Recipients will receive \$8,000 for each year of their four-year degree or \$6,500 for each year of their two-year diploma.<sup>2</sup>

The scholarship also includes a paid internship each summer of four to ten weeks with Te Uru Rākau – New Zealand Forest Service, or an employer in the forestry sector.

<sup>2</sup> Subject to successful completion of each academic year.

*“When I first realised I got this scholarship I was stoked. I was very excited to get into the industry and into study. My iwi own forestry and I want to be able to give back to them. There are so many avenues in forestry a lot of people don’t know about.”*

**Cole Grace, Ngāi Tahu, Ngāti Tuwharetoa, B.For.Sc.**

## How to apply

Check out our website for more information about eligibility, and how to apply: **[www.mpi.govt.nz/forestryscholarships](http://www.mpi.govt.nz/forestryscholarships)**

Applications open 1 June and close 15 August.

## Why study forestry?

By studying and choosing a career in forestry, you can:

- help New Zealand reach its **climate change** goals
- enhance and protect our country’s biodiversity
- partner with **Māori and iwi** to optimise **land use** potential and outcomes
- create a **sustainable environment** for the future
- help create new industries and **technologies**
- be part of the move to building a **bioeconomy**

*“Forestry is so broad. You can go into basically anything. For instance, there is engineering, environmental, harvest planning, biology, business, just to name a few!”*

**Tessa McCarthy, B.For.Sc.**

*“There’s going to be a demand for forestry engineers and opportunities in New Zealand and around the world in the next few years. Forestry isn’t just about cutting down trees. It’s a massive field with almost endless opportunities for people to take, from planting trees to building roads. I appreciate the help to get a foot in the door on my chosen career path.”*

**Max Gomez, Ngāi Tahu, B.E.**