



2021 Yara Woman in Horticulture Scholarship

Introduction

The Yara Woman in Horticulture Scholarship aims to recognise leadership qualities in a woman working in the horticulture industry.

This scholarship has been designed with the naming sponsor Yara and will be inaugurated at the National Horticulture Field Days in June 2021.

The primary purpose of the scholarship is to provide recognition and financial assistance to an outstanding female within the horticulture sector.

It also achieves the secondary purpose of highlighting careers for women across the industry.

The Yara Woman in Horticulture Scholarship recipient will receive \$1,500 (incl. GST).

Women in Horticulture Scholarship Criteria

The applicant must be:

- Currently working in the horticulture industry.
- Considered a valuable employee, recognised by her organisation as a high potential and motivated individual.
- Demonstrates strong leadership qualities and is succeeding in her career.
- Actively contributes to her community.
- Supports her staff and or peers to perform at their best.
- Is a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident.

Application Process

Enter using the application form on page two by **Tuesday 25 May 2021**. Supplementary information is required to be submitted and is detailed on the application form.

Prior to submission of an entry, all entrants agree to inform their employer and/or any other persons connected to their entry and agrees to obtain whatever consents and permissions may be required to participate in the application process.

All expenses and costs associated with applying shall be borne entirely by the applicant.

References

- Two references must be supplied with the application form.

Selection Process

Once the application form has been received, notification will be sent by the Hawke's Bay A&P Society confirming receipt. Finalists will be identified and invited to be interviewed by a selection panel appointed by the Hawke's Bay A&P Society.

This will include:

- A representative from Yara
- A representative from the Hawke's Bay A&P Society
- A recognised leader from the horticulture industry selected and agreed upon by Yara and the Hawke's Bay A&P Society.

Finalist Judging

Interviews will be held at the National Horticultural Field Days located at Tomoana Showgrounds in the Hawke's Bay A&P Society Board Room on the morning of Wednesday 2 June 2021.

Unless otherwise agreed in writing, applicants must be on site at the National Horticultural Field Days to be interviewed by the selection panel.

Decisions of the selection panel will be final and no correspondence or communication whatsoever will be entered into in respect of the selection panel's deliberation or decisions.

The panel reserves the right to present no overall winner and eliminate any entries which they do not feel meet the eligibility criteria.

Prizegiving

The winner will be announced at the Yara 'Women in Hort' lunch at the National Horticultural Field Days on Thursday 3 June. Each finalist will be allocated two tickets to attend the lunch and prizegiving.

Contact

For more information, please contact Event and Trade Manager; Kahlia Fryer on 021 703 991 or hort@showgroundshb.co.nz

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Key Leadership Achievements:

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Supplementary information required:

<input type="checkbox"/>	I have provided a detailed essay style answer to the following questions (no more than 500 words on each topic): <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What inspired you to work within in the horticulture industry?• How can you provide inspiration to other females considering a career within the horticulture industry?
<input type="checkbox"/>	I have provided proof of citizenship/residency (this must be a certified copy of your birth certificate, passport or residency certificate).
<input type="checkbox"/>	I have attached two references.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I have read the criteria for the Yara Woman in Horticulture Scholarship and I agree to the terms and conditions.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I confirm that all details above are correct.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I accept that all material included in this application will remain property of the Hawke's Bay A&P Society and may be used in the marketing and promotion of the Scholarship.

Signature: Date:

All applications must be received by **Tuesday 25 May 2021**.
Please fill out all sections and email to the Event and Trade Manager Kahlia Fryer; hort@showgroundshb.co.nz