URLAR Gladstone Scholarship
EIT Viticulture and Wine Science Students - 2020

✓ URLAR, Gladstone
URLAR [pron. er-lar] is a Gaelic word that means "The Earth". Located in the Gladstone sub-region of the Wairarapa, URLAR is the largest single organic vineyard (75 acres) in the region producing award-winning Pinot Noir, Sauvignon Blanc, Pinot Gris and Riesling wines. BioGro certified in 2010 URLAR Gladstone continues to bring an abundance of life back to the soil for you to discover the purity of flavour inherent in the land. URLAR Gladstone utilises some biodynamic practices in the vineyard and winery. http://www.urlar.co.nz/

✓ Scholarship Funding Details
- A three year scholarship of up to $10,000 in Viticulture and Oenology with practical work experience opportunity at URLAR.
- Up to two successful Eastern Institute of Technology ("EIT") students

✓ Criteria
The applicant must be:
- A New Zealand citizen or a New Zealand permanent resident.
- A student of Viticulture and Wine Science at EIT.
- Prepared to undertake practical work at the URLAR vineyard and winery in Wairarapa.

✓ Conditions
- The scholarship is open to all students, however there is a preference for those from Wairarapa and for those interested in pursuing a career in Viticulture.
- The $10,000 scholarship will be divided over the three years.
- Practical work is required over a summer (preferably at the end of Year One) and vintage in Year Two for URLAR.
- URLAR has absolute discretion in the allocation of the scholarship.
- The three finalists will be required to attend an interview at EIT in Napier.
- The recipient of the scholarship will provide a progress report to URLAR one year after receiving the scholarship and attend a meeting to present that report if required.
✓ How to apply

Applicants must:
Express in writing as a cover letter (minimum 250 words):
- Their motivation for working in Viticulture and Winemaking
- Where they see their future career path
- What opportunity they would like to create for themselves in this industry or sector?

Provide written references from two of the following:
- Their high school (if applicable) and/or
- Member of the community and/or
- Their employer (paid or voluntary)

Applications close at the end of Semester One (15 June 2020)
The interviews will be held at the beginning of Semester Two.

✓ Please return your completed application to the EIT Viticulture & Wine School Secretary:
JRolfe@eit.ac.nz

✓ Decisions
- The judging panel who will interview the finalists, will be comprised of fulltime URLAR staff.
- The decision of the judging panel is final and no review will be undertaken.
Application Form

Name........................................................................................................................................................................

Contact Address.....................................................................................................................................................................
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Mobile................................................................Email..........................................................................................................................

DECLARATION

☐ I certify that to the best of my knowledge the information I have provided in this application is true and correct.

☐ I understand and accept the conditions of the Scholarship as specified in this application.

☐ I have enclosed two written references as required.

    ☐ School and/or ☐ Community and/or ☐ Employer

☐ I have enclosed a cover letter with a minimum of 250 words.

☐ I am a New Zealand citizen / permanent resident.

Signed.................................................................................................. Dated.................................................................
APPLICANT DETAILS

1. Which EIT programme have you applied for/ enrolled in?

_________________________________________________________________________________

2. Have you been accepted into this programme at the time of application for this scholarship?
   Please circle one
   Yes    No

3. What is your intended study and career path?

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4. Secondary school results (If under 20 years old)

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5. General information

a. What extra-curricular activities are you involved with?

b. Are there other achievements that you would like to highlight?

c. Any other supporting information