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PUKEKOHE VEGETABLE GROWERS' ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Personal Details

Name

Organisation/Study Provider

Region

Postal Address

Mobile

Landline

Email Address

Date of Birth

NZ Citizen or Resident

Manager's Details (if applicable)

Name

Job Title

Organisation

Organisation's Postal Address

Mobile

Landline

Email Address

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Education or Training Providers Details

Course Name

Institution

Postal Address

Employment History

Please give a brief employment history including current employment details. Provide the organisations' name and type, approximate dates employed, and a brief description of your role within the company.

Date	Organisation Name & Type	Job Description
eg. Feb 19 - Mar 19	*Smith Bros. Garden & Packhouse*	*Tray filler/packer*

Course Information

1. What is the name of the qualification you are enrolled in?

2. In 2026, what year of study will you be in?

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3. The papers/modules for this qualification you have achieved to date or enrolled in, as of December 2025. *(You are welcome to attached your academic record)*

Paper/Module Name	Credit Amount	Overall Result
eg. Plant Biology	*15*	*B+*
eg. Applied Statistics	*15*	*Not completed yet*

4. Previous Awards or Scholarships

4a. Please advise us of any previous awards or scholarships you have received in the last 3 years.

Year of Award	Award Received	Amount	Award Received From
eg. 2018	*Scholarship*	*$500*	*Horticulture New Zealand*

4b. Please advise us of any other awards or scholarships you have applied for or will apply for in 2025 (even if you have not been awarded it yet).

Scholarship/Award Name	Institution Scholarship/Award is offer from	Award Amount
eg. Horticentre Trust Undergraduate Scholarship	*Horticentre Charitable Trust*	*$4,500*

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5. Why have you decided on horticulture as a career? *Please explain in no more than 300 words.*

6. Which sector of the industry do you feel most aligned with? E.g. covered crops, leafy veg, etc. *Please explain in no more than 300 words*

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7. What do you feel you can contribute to the horticulture industry? *Please explain in no more than 300 words.*

8. If 2026 is your first year in training and you are straight out of school, please attach your NCEA / school record.

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References

Please submit three confidential letters of reference (one must be a character reference) with your application.
Complete the top section of the referee form and give it to each of your three nominated referees. Ask the referees email them to **secretary@pvga.org.nz**

References must be received by **Friday 14th November 2025.**

Please provide the name, address, phone number and email address for your three referees:

Referee 1

Name

Postal Address

Mobile **Landline**

Email Address

Referee 2

Name

Postal Address

Mobile **Landline**

Email Address

Referee 3

Name

Postal Address

Mobile **Landline**

Email Address

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Declaration

I declare that the information contained in and provided in connection with this application is true and correct. I **acknowledge that giving false or misleading information is a serious offense and will invalidate my application.**

Name

Signature

Date

Please submit your application by **Friday, 14 November 2025** to:
secretary@pvga.org.nz

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PUKEKOHE VEGETABLE GROWERS' ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS REFEREE'S REPORT

Applicants Details

Name

Address

Referee's Details

Name

Phone

Address

Signature **Date**

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.

Objectives:
The objectives of the Pukekohe Vegetable Growers Association Scholarships is to assist people furthering their education in all aspects of horticulture with a particular emphasis on vegetable growing.

Criteria:

- Commitment and acumen.
- Potential contribution to horticulture with a particular emphasis on vegetable growing;
- Past achievements; and
- Individual approach, qualities, and skills.

When completed, send this form by **Friday 14 November 2025** to:
Email (we need your signature) to: secretary@pvga.org.nz

(Please attach additional pages if required).