



Edwin Wills

Taumarunui's Edwin Wills says one of the major benefits of being an MIA Scholar is the networking opportunities – and having his eyes opened to the many career opportunities.

“The scholar event organised by MIA was really good,” he says. “I attended the event in Wellington, where MIA brought together people from lots of different businesses and organisations across the sector to talk to us. It really demonstrated the opportunities in every part of the sector. There were a lot of CEOs there too, and it was really good to be able to meet them.”

Edwin is in his first year studying for a Bachelor of Agricultural Commerce Degree, majoring in international agribusiness at Massey University in Palmerston North. He hopes to also spend his summer vacation working in lamb processing.

“I'm really enjoying it,” he says. “I have always been interested in business and my mum is Norwegian, so we have travelled quite a lot. That gave me an international perspective and my interests all came together in the international agribusiness major. I eventually hope to work in the agriculture industry in a role involved with imports or exports.”