

# MEAT INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS

If you are interested in a future career in the red meat industry, you can apply to join the Meat Industry Association Scholarship programme. Up to four new scholarships, a mixture of undergraduate and postgraduate positions, are available.

## THE PROGRAMME

### The programme provides:

- Undergraduate scholarships of \$5,000 a year for each year of study for up to three years
- Post-graduate scholarships of \$10,000 a year for each year of study for up to two years
- Assistance with obtaining study related projects / vacation work experience
- An introduction to the red meat industry networking opportunities
- Mentoring

## WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY?

- The programme is for New Zealand citizens or permanent residents studying at a tertiary institution who are looking to contribute their skills to the red meat sector in the future, beyond the farm gate
- Applications are welcome from across a wide range of fields of study, which applicants can show are relevant to meat processing, marketing or exporting. That includes food sciences, nutrition, engineering, process design, industrial innovation, environmental science and international marketing and policy.
- We welcome applicants from diverse backgrounds and would like to support those who would struggle to get further education.

## WHY APPLY?

- The scholarship programme provides a pathway for undergraduate or graduate students into the New Zealand red meat processing industry
- Scholars will work part time or during vacation in the meat industry.

## WHEN AND HOW CAN I APPLY?

Applications for the Scholarship programme close on Monday **27th November 2023**. For further details and to complete an application form, please visit the Scholarships page on the MIA website or contact Kaylene Larking [kaylene.larking@mia.co.nz](mailto:kaylene.larking@mia.co.nz) or **04 495 8378**.

## NEW ZEALAND'S RED MEAT INDUSTRY

- A critical part of New Zealand's economy, and the second largest goods exporter with exports of over \$11 Billion
- New Zealand's largest manufacturing industry, employing some 25,000 people in about 60 processing plants, throughout New Zealand
- One of the biggest trainers of New Zealand workers, with approximately 4,500 people undergoing NZQA accredited courses annually
- Provides a significant range of opportunities for young people in a wide range of disciplines
- A productive, innovative and progressive environment, offering competitive salaries and strong career pathways.

## What a current scholar says

*"I'd like to work in the red meat industry – it's so important to the New Zealand economy and there are a lot of career opportunities. Studying law and economics keeps my options open to perhaps work on the finance side or in trade agreements."*

Dominic Morrison