

John T Gibson Trust

Biography

John Turner Gibson was a well known Farmer in Taranaki. The philanthropic provisions in John Gibson's last Will have assisted Taranaki High School students who are undertaking either a University Agricultural Course or a Veterinary Science Course.

Funding Application Guidelines

The John T Gibson Trust was established through the Will of John Turner Gibson who died on 18 July 1974.

Under the terms of the Will Mr Gibson directed his trustee to establish a trust and instructed that every year the trustee exercise their discretion to pay income from the fund to Taranaki students who will commence either a University Agricultural Course or a Veterinary Science Course in the following year to purchase text books necessary for that particular course, for the first year of study only.

Period and Processing of Funding

- Applications to be considered as a recipient for funding are assessed annually. The next granting cycle will be from **30th August 2017 to 30th September 2017**.
- All applicants must submit a completed online application form.
- All applicants must attach a pdf document to their online application form of a 600 word essay on the following topic:
“Is synthetic food production a threat or opportunity for the traditional New Zealand farming industry?”
- The length of the assessment process is dependent on the volume of applications and all applicants are notified of the decision. During the assessment period, trustees may request further clarification from the applicant regarding their application.

Regrettably, due to the number of applications we receive, we are unable to provide detailed feedback on unsuccessful applications. Please note the decision of the Trustee is final and not subject to any appeals process.