

Assessment Report

New Zealand Scholarship Agricultural and Horticultural Science 2024

Performance standard 93105

General commentary

Candidates who gained scholarship were able to produce responses to the questions which integrated their understanding of their primary production system(s) and the contemporary issues. Candidates who were able to provide accounts from producers and / or marketers of their primary production systems generally had a detailed and up-to-date understanding of the contemporary issues and not just a theoretical response. Candidates who provided too much detail from Level 3 Agricultural and Horticultural Science generally did not provide enough evidence to answer the scholarship questions. There was ample evidence of genuine attempts to answer questions or question parts in most responses.

Report on performance standard

Candidates who were awarded Scholarship with **Outstanding Performance** commonly:

- demonstrated perception and insight of the contemporary issues and / or the response to the contemporary issues
- demonstrated balance of viewpoints / perspectives / options in their analysis of the contemporary issues
- presented well-constructed answers that were logical and coherent
- showed understanding of the relative importance of the facts and / or viewpoints in their response.

Candidates who were awarded **Scholarship** commonly:

- demonstrated understanding of the impact of the question (contemporary issue) on their primary production system
- demonstrated a thorough understanding of their production system at all levels from production to market
- presented organised responses
- provided detail or supporting evidence throughout their response.

Candidates who were **not awarded Scholarship** commonly:

- did not complete all three questions
- did not specifically answer the questions or question parts
- provided general responses to the questions with little or no supporting evidence or ideas
- provided a rote learned response that did not answer the question
- did not show enough understanding of a primary production system(s).