

The HASANZ Scholarships Programme continues to build a skilled and professional health and safety workforce, ensuring businesses across Aotearoa can access high-quality advice and services well into the future.

This year, we are delighted to announce **19 outstanding individuals** as recipients of the 2024 HASANZ Scholarships. These scholarships span four categories and reflect our commitment to addressing workforce needs in critical areas of health and safety:

Health & Safety Category: For those already working in health and safety, aiming to upskill with a relevant Diploma, Masters, Certificate or Degree - **Nine scholarships awarded.**

Agriculture & Horticulture Scholarships: Supporting health and safety initiatives in one of New Zealand's high risks industries – **Six scholarships awarded.**

Poutama Scholarships: For Māori professionals looking to advance their careers in health and safety – **Two scholarships awarded.**

Women in Safety (WISE) Scholarships: Empowering wāhine to transition into leadership and governance roles to influence health and safety practices at the highest levels – **Two scholarships awarded.**

With these awards, the HASANZ Scholarship Programme has now supported 144 recipients since its launch in 2018, a testament to the ongoing demand for skilled health and safety practitioners across industries.

The scholarships provide recipients with financial support to pursue full- or part-time tertiary study in health and safety, mentorship from experienced professionals, and practical hands-on experience to apply their learning.

New Sponsors Join the Programme

We are thrilled to welcome three new sponsors this year, whose generosity ensures the programme can grow and reach even more aspiring health and safety professionals. HASANZ extends its gratitude to all our sponsors, whose support has made these scholarships possible.

Upcoming Field Days for 2025

In February and March 2025, we will host Field Days across New Zealand, bringing together scholarship recipients, sponsors, and industry leaders. These events will provide opportunities for networking, knowledge-sharing, and hands-on learning through workshops and site visits.

Voice of Leadership

Bronwyn Presland, HASANZ Executive Director, says:

"This year's programme highlights the collective effort of sponsors, industry leaders, and the HASANZ team. While we celebrate the 2024 cohort, the challenge of bridging the capability gap remains. Thousands more health and safety professionals are needed to meet demand, and we welcome further partnerships to support this critical mission. Together, we can create safer workplaces for all Kiwis."

Celebrating Excellence

The HASANZ Scholarship Programme showcases health and safety as a dynamic, rewarding career path. By supporting individuals to become skilled professionals, we're helping to build safer, more resilient workplaces across New Zealand.

Visit the HASANZ website to see the full list of 2024 Scholarship recipients.