

16 August 2019

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Dear Kevin,

WAFARMERS AGRICULTURE AMBASSADOR SCHOLARSHIP

Students at Western Australia's agriculture colleges are invited to apply for a WAFarmers Agriculture Ambassador Scholarship.

These scholarships recognise students who have a strong interest in the state's agricultural industry and its future, and who wish to be a junior representative for industry promotion. For example, representation could include being part of industry events, education programs or through communications and forums.

One scholarship will be awarded for each of the agricultural college sites. The Harvey and Denmark scholarships will be tied specifically to a student with a special interest in the dairy industry.

Each scholarship winner will receive:

- **\$500 cash** to be used as part payment towards Year 12 education expenses, such as books, accommodation or travel expenses.
- A **complimentary** annual membership to WAFarmers valued at \$580, valid for 12 months.
- A **complimentary** annual membership to AgConnectWA valued at \$65, valid for 12 months.
- **An invitation** to visit the WAFarmers office for a day or half-day (depending on the students' schedules) and observe activities at head office.
- **A complimentary ticket** to attend the WAFarmers Annual Conference in March 2020, the AgConnectWA Conference August 2020, and the 2020 WAFarmers Dairy Conference, including the opportunity to speak at these events.
- **Invitations** to attend other WAFarmers events and workshops, such as Livestock Workshops, General Section Cocktail parties and Commodity Council meetings.
- **Invitations** to attend the Perth Royal Show and Field Days alongside WAFarmers.

These rewards are negotiable.

The intent of this scholarship is to support students with high potential to be effective communicators and take an active part in industry engagement opportunities. Academic performance is considered, but is not the sole criteria.

Applications and award management

Applications will be open to Year 11 students from Friday 6 September 2019. The scholarship winners should be recognised at the end-of-year awards/graduation ceremonies, with colleges to provide these dates to WAFarmers.

Each college is to run their own selection process and communicate the winner and their contact details to WAFarmers by Monday 21 October 2019. Should no students apply, the school is welcome to nominate a student, and notify them of their nomination.

Nomination guidelines

Students should follow these guidelines when applying for the scholarship, and address their nomination to their Principal. Students at the Western Australian Agricultural Colleges of Harvey and Denmark should also write their application with an emphasis on their interest in the dairy industry.

1. A cover letter outlining their interest in becoming an agriculture ambassador.
2. A short document (maximum one page) that addresses the selection criteria:
 - A strong interest in the WA agricultural industry.
 - Leadership qualities and the ability to work as part of a team.
 - A high standard of written and oral communication skills.
3. Attach any relevant documents which demonstrate a positive attitude and use of initiative. E.g. school reports, references, Principals' recommendations, participation in relevant workshops, etc.

The name and contacts details of the scholarship winner along with the awards/graduation ceremony information should be provided to myself via email: president@wafarmers.org.au

Should you have any queries about the WAFarmers Agriculture Ambassador Scholarship, please don't hesitate to contact the WAFarmers office on (08) 9486 2100.

Kind regards,



Rhys Turton
President, WAFarmers