



Application Form for WAFarmers Agriculture Ambassador Scholarship Year 11 Students

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 AgConnect valued at \$200, valid for 12 months.
- Complimentary tickets to all AgConnect events valued at \$200, valid for 12 months.
- A complimentary ticket to attend the WAFarmers Dairy Conference

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 8th September 2023. 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. 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.

Please return to Rosemary Wolter

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by Friday 27 October 2023