

**UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**



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The Rural Finance Undergraduate Scholarship offers payments of up to \$6,000 per annum to six recipients for a maximum three year period, completing an undergraduate degree course.

Rural Finance is committed to the future of regional Victoria and is pleased to support this program which encourages the education and skill development of those people who will shape the future of agriculture in Victoria.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Students must demonstrate Victorian residency over a three year period prior to application date;
- Students must be in the first or second year of an undergraduate degree at a tertiary institution in Victoria*;
- Students must be under 26 years of age as at the first of January of the year in which he or she applies;
- Students must demonstrate a career commitment that will ultimately benefit agriculture;
- Studies may include, but are not limited to, agriculture, business, food science, forestry, applied science, horticulture and veterinary science.

For further details see Rural Finance Scholarships brochure or visit our website www.ruralfinance.com.au

Applications close 31 May each year.

*Applications from students studying at Charles Sturt University in Wagga Wagga and Albury may be considered.

PLEASE COMPLETE APPLICATION IN HAND WRITING ONLY

PERSONAL DETAILS

Title	Ms <input type="checkbox"/>	Mr <input type="checkbox"/>	Miss <input type="checkbox"/>	Mrs <input type="checkbox"/>
Surname				
Given Names		Preferred Name		
Home Address				
				Postcode
Telephone No.		Mobile No.		
Email Address				
Address during term (if different from above)				
				Postcode
Telephone No. during term (if different from above)				
Preferred contact: Home Address <input type="checkbox"/>		Term Address <input type="checkbox"/>		
Female <input type="checkbox"/>	Male <input type="checkbox"/>			
Date of Birth		Place of Birth		
Are you currently a recipient of any other Scholarship or Student Support payments?				Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
If Yes, please give details				

SECONDARY SCHOOLING DETAILS

Year	Institution	Location	Year Completed
10			
11			
12			

ATAR Score



Please attach Acedemic Records

WORK EXPERIENCE/EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Date of Employment	Full-time/Part-Time	Job Title	Name and Address of Employer	Duties and Responsibilities

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/HOBBIES

TERTIARY STUDY DETAILS

Are you presently studying or have been offered a place at a tertiary institution in Victoria?

Yes

No

Full name of institution

Campus

Full name of course e.g. Bachelor of Applied Science (Agriculture)

Course duration (years)

Currently completing

1st Year

2nd Year

Is this your first undergraduate degree?

Yes

No

If no, please list

Are you planning postgraduate studies e.g. Honours, Masters?

Yes

No

Please attach Enrolment Confirmation and Academic Record/Results to date

Subjects currently being studied:

REFEREE

Name, address and telephone contact details of one referee who may be contacted by Rural Finance.

What do you see as the opportunities for agriculture in Victoria?

What do you see as the threats to agriculture in Victoria?

RURAL FINANCE SCHOLARSHIP

How would a Rural Finance Scholarship assist you?

If you were successful in receiving a Rural Finance Scholarship, would you be interested in participating in an Alumni group with past scholarship recipients? Yes No

Rural Finance recognises the importance of privacy protection. The personal information that we collect from you will be used by us to assess your application for our Scholarship Program. This information may also be used for survey purposes and to inform you of any upcoming events that may be of interest to you. Your personal information will be treated as confidential and will not be presented to third parties without your prior approval. If you believe any personal information is out of date, please contact us on (03) 5448 2600.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I acknowledge that:

- I have read and understood Rural Finance's selection criteria on who may apply.
- The information provided in this application is true, accurate and up to date. I acknowledge that Rural Finance relies on this information when assessing this application.

Signature

Date