

NSW Farmers Scholarship

Application Form

Application closing date:

5pm, Thursday 28 March 2024

2x scholarship value:

\$500

The Goulburn branch of the NSW Farmers Association would generously like to support one student studying the Certificate III in Agriculture, and one student studying the Certificate IV in Wool Classing, at TAFE NSW Goulburn.

Scholarship objectives

The scholarships will provide financial support for students attending TAFE NSW Goulburn, and are encouraging:

- graduates to use their agricultural or wool classing knowledge and experiences in this region
- professional working relationships between students and employers.

Preference will be given to students who:

- have realistic academic and career goals in the field of agriculture or wool classing, and have shown commitment to achieving these goals
- need financial assistance to be able to achieve their goals
- have not been in receipt of any other scholarship or sponsorship in 2024
- have demonstrated a contribution to the local community through work experience, work placement, volunteer work, or paid work.

Eligibility criteria

To be eligible for this scholarship, applicants must:

- have been awarded a VET qualification or School Certificate, and reside in NSW
- be enrolled in either the Certificate III in Agriculture, or the Certificate IV in Wool Classing, for delivery over a one to two year period at TAFE NSW Goulburn in 2024
- be an Australian citizen or permanent resident
- complete this application form and provide a 300 to 500 word statement, outlining:
 - their interest in agriculture or wool classing, and in the scholarship, specifically making mention of any work experience, work placement, volunteer work, or paid work undertaken, particularly in the area of agriculture/ wool classing in the region
 - how the scholarship will assist in the achieving their academic or career ambitions.

Application checklist

- I have answered all questions.
- I have completed and attached the scholarship application form.
- I have attached properly certified copies of the documents requested.
- I have read and signed the Declaration.

Submit your application by 5pm, Thursday 28 March 2024

Email: si.scholarships@tafensw.edu.au

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Part A - Applicant details

Family name: _____ First/other names: _____
Date of birth (dd/mm/yy): _____ Age: _____ Sex: Male Female
Postal address: _____
Suburb: _____ State: _____ Postcode: _____
Phone: _____ Mobile: _____
Email: _____
Student number (if applicable): _____
Are you an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander? Aboriginal Torres Strait Islander No
Residency status: Australian Citizen
Australian Permanent Resident

Part B - Course details

Please select the course you wish to complete at TAFE NSW Goulburn in 2024. Proof of enrolment will be required prior to allocation of the scholarship.

Course name: Certificate III in Agriculture
Certificate IV in Wool Classing
Start date: _____ Expected completion date: _____

Part C - Financial information

Are you currently receiving Centrelink benefits? Yes No (go to Part E)

Which Centrelink payment/s or benefit/s do you receive?

Parenting payment – sole
Parenting Payment – partnered
Austudy
Newstart Allowance
Disability Support Pension
ABSTUDY
Care Payment
Health Care Card
Rental Assistance
Youth Allowance – living at home
(assessed on parent income)
Youth Allowance – living independently
(not assessed on parental income)
Other – please specify

Note:

You must supply a verified copy of your CURRENT Centrelink benefit card and Income statement. You must contact Centrelink to obtain this information. Centrelink documents MUST be in your name.

If you expect to receive a means tested Commonwealth income support payment next year please provide the relevant documentation from Centrelink.

Family tax benefit A and B are not income – and assets tested payments.

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Part D - Sole parent or carer responsibilities

Are you a sole parent? No Yes. How many children are in your care?

Are you a carer? No Yes. How many people are in your care?

Part E - Long term medical condition or disability

Do you have a long term medical condition or disability? Yes No (go to Part F)

Is your ability to study at TAFE NSW being affected by, or is it likely to be affected by, the long-term and ongoing effects of:

- A severe, long-term or recurrent medical/psychiatric condition or illness; or
- A learning, sensory, physical, psychological, or other disability/disorder. Yes No (go to Part F)

If Yes, please complete the following Personal Statement. Applicants completing this section of the application must be registered with the Equity Unit. Further information may be written on a separate sheet and attached to this application.

Personal Statement

Do you expect your long term medical condition or disability to continue in 2024 and beyond? Yes No

Describe the nature of your long term medical condition or disability and how it affects your study:

Part F - Other scholarships

Have you been awarded a scholarship in the past 12 months?

Yes – name of scholarship:

No

Part G - Statement addressing criteria

Please attach your 300 to 500 word statement outlining your interest in the scholarship, specifically making mention of any work placement, traineeships or apprenticeships, or volunteer work undertaken as part of your study in the region, how the scholarship will assist in your career ambitions, or community involvement in the relevant local government area.

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Part H - General consent and disclosure declaration

Our Commitment to Privacy: TAFE NSW is committed to protecting your privacy. TAFE NSW will take all reasonable steps to ensure that the collection, use, disclosure, and handling of your personal information complies with both the Privacy and Personal Information Act 1998 (NSW) and the Privacy Amendment (Private Sector) Act 2000 (Cth).

Consent:

- I understand that TAFE NSW may need to verify the information I have supplied and thus it may exchange data with other institutions for this purpose.
- Disclosure: The information provided may be used for (but not limited to) the assessment of your scholarship application for suitability for the award of said scholarship.
- I am aware that submission of an incomplete application may delay or eliminate consideration of my application. I declare that all the information I have provided, to the best of my understanding and belief, is complete and correct.
- I understand that the giving of false or misleading information may lead to the refusal of my application. I give permission to TAFE NSW to obtain official records from any educational institution attended by me.

Date:

Full name:

Signature:

or email completed form to si.scholarships@tafensw.edu.au

Alternately you can submit your completed application form to:

TAFE NSW Goulburn
Cnr Verner and View Streets
Goulburn NSW 2580

Or mail to:

Bronwyn Temple
TAFE Services Coordinator
TAFE NSW Goulburn

Or mail to:

PO BOX 240
Goulburn NSW 2580