

2012 SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

This year we will award four scholarships of \$5,000 each, under our Tertiary Scholarship Program. These are the conditions:

1. To be eligible for a scholarship, either you, your partner or your parents must have been full members of the Association for at least the two consecutive years before the date on which you apply.

NB: Applicants are not eligible to apply under Student, Associate or Professional membership, unless attached to a full membership.

2. You need to be a full time student, in your second or subsequent year of full-time study, undertaking any course of more than one year at a recognised tertiary institution
OR
If applying for the vocational scholarship, you need to be a full time student, in your first or subsequent year of full-time study at a vocational level in agriculture (e.g. Tocal)
3. The eight scholarships will be allocated as follows:
 - **Goobang Scholarship Vocational:** A full-time student in their first or subsequent year of full-time study at a vocational level in agriculture (e.g. Tocal).
 - **Goobang Scholarship Region 6:** A student from NSW Farmers' Association's Region 6. Region 6 includes District Councils of Bathurst, Blayney, Molong, Mudgee, Oberon, Orange and Wellington.
 - **Goobang Scholarship Open Category:** A full-time student in their second or subsequent year, undertaking any course of more than one year at a recognized tertiary institution.
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 - **Association Agriculture Scholarship:** A full-time student in their second or subsequent year, undertaking a course in agriculture of more than one year at a recognized tertiary institution.
 - **Association Open Category Scholarship:** A full-time student in their second or subsequent year, undertaking any course of more than one year at a recognized tertiary institution.
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4. Family members of the Goobang Fire Group are ineligible to apply for a 2011 Goobang Scholarship.

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5. Applications will be assessed by the Tertiary Scholarship Selection Panel on the basis of your:
 - commitment to agriculture and rural communities.
 - all-round ability including leadership qualities, communication skills and practical application; and
 - academic record and status;
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6. This year's program will not give preference to a discipline of study.
7. We may not award scholarship(s) if we do not believe there are sufficient suitable applicant(s).
8. Please note that the result of your application may not be known before the new Term begins
9. Short listed applicants will be asked to attend an interview during the Easter holidays.
10. If you are one of our winners, we will present your scholarship to you during our Annual Conference in July 2012.
11. Scholarship winners will be asked to participate in media and promotional opportunities. NSW Farmers will also use photos and details of all winners for promotional purposes.
12. By applying for a scholarship you agree to be provided with information regarding Membership of the NSW Farmers' Association.
13. These conditions apply for this year, but we may vary any of the conditions in future years.