

# Agricultural Scholarship 2024



## Selection Criteria

In 2024, The Rotary Club of Bendigo will award a scholarship to support a student taking a tertiary course in Agriculture. The scholarship will provide the successful student with funding to the value of \$2,000 per year for up to two years (subject to academic performance) to assist with their tertiary studies. The funding is to support study-related expenses including course costs, study materials and equipment, textbooks or tutoring.

The successful student will:

- Be a first-time undergraduate tertiary student in 2024;
- Have completed secondary school or Certificate IV (Agriculture) in Bendigo Region\* during 2023;
- Show sound academic achievement and community involvement;
- Have been offered a place at to study agriculture at University or a post-secondary agricultural college;
- Demonstrate an understanding of agricultural industries;
- Have a career commitment that will ultimately benefit agriculture and/or regional and rural communities;
- Be in genuine need of assistance;
- Be an Australian citizen or permanent-resident.

## **Selection process**

Applications close on 19 January 2024

Applications will be shortlisted with interviews held late January/Early February

All applications will be acknowledged.

## **Reporting**

The successful applicant will be expected to make a short presentation to a Club meeting on the award of the scholarship and on the completion of first year studies.

**Eligible courses include:** (Applications for other courses will be considered if appropriate.)

**Melbourne University** (including Dookie Campus): Bachelor of Agriculture;  
Diploma in General Studies.

**Latrobe University** (including Bendigo Campus): Bachelor of Agricultural Science;  
Bachelor of Business (Agribusiness); Bachelor of Agriculture and Technology;  
Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Agricultural Sciences'

**Charles Sturt University**, Wagga Wagga: Bachelor of Agricultural Science.

**Longerenong Agricultural College:** Advanced Diploma of Agribusiness Management;  
Diploma of Agronomy.

**Marcus Oldham College**, Geelong: Bachelor of Business(Agriculture) subject to completing 12 months industry experience prior to starting course.

*\*Bendigo Region for the purpose of this scholarship includes schools in City of Greater Bendigo and Shires of Loddon, Buloke, Campaspe, Gannawarra and Mt Alexander.*