

Greenham Dairy Scholarship 2008 Information Sheet.

Australian residents have a chance to receive up to \$10,000 to improve their knowledge of the dairy industry through the **Greenham Dairy Scholarship 2008**.

The Scholarship is open to people aged between 17 and 45 years of age to undertake formal study relating to the dairy sector through an institution of their choice. It is open to immediate family members, sharefarmers or employees of anyone who has sold cattle to H.W. Greenham & Sons Pty Ltd, during 2007.

Application conditions

- 1 Applicants must be aged between 17 and 45 years, and resident in Australia.
- 2 Applicants or their immediate families, sharefarmers or employees must have sold cattle to H.W. Greenham & Sons Pty Ltd during 2007. The number of cattle sold is not important.
- 3 Applications will only be accepted when accompanied by an official Application Form (or photocopy). Where additional space is required to answer a question fully, these answers should be attached to the official form.
- 4 Applicants must provide the original and three copies of the application and support material.
- 5 The Scholarship winner must undertake the course or study during 2008, and must complete the course. The Scholarship may be used to complete study which has commenced prior to 2008, or for study which will take more than one year to complete.
- 6 The Scholarship winner must prepare a brief report for H.W. Greenham & Sons Pty Ltd at the end of the first year of study if the course runs longer than a year; and/or at the end of the course.
- 7 The Scholarship winner must be available for promotional activities related to the Scholarship.
- 8 The application must be accompanied by a 300 to 500 word essay, explaining how the applicant will use the money to improve their skills and knowledge of the dairy industry, why the scholarship is important to them realising their ambitions, the potential benefits to the industry or farm enterprise, and their career ambitions. The essay should address all the criteria listed below.
- 9 Applicants must outline the course, location, fees and approximate costs which will be covered by the Scholarship.
- 10 Applicants must provide details of current education standard or qualifications, as well as details of any industry-related work experience or employment.
- 11 Applicants must include copies of written references from at least one referee in each of the following areas:
 - Academic achievements
 - Personal achievements/character
 - Dairy industry experience and/or the proposed course of study

Judging criteria

Applications will be judged by an independent panel, including representatives from the dairy industry, education and the local community. The Scholarship will be awarded on a range of criteria including:

- How the applicant will use the money for study to improve their knowledge of the dairy industry
- How important the Scholarship is to them in realising their ambitions
- The potential benefits to the individual, farm enterprise or industry
- Previous academic and personal achievements
- Written references

The selection process may require individuals to be available for a personal interview. The judges' decision will be final and no correspondence shall be entered into. No more than \$10,000 will be awarded to any one person. The judges reserve the right to divide the Scholarship between more than one recipient. Method and timing of payment of the Scholarship is open to negotiation with the recipient(s). Failure to complete the course may result in a demand for monies to be returned to the Scholarship Fund.

The Scholarship winner will be announced early in 2008, on a date yet to be determined. The winner will be contacted personally, and the decision confirmed in writing.

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Applications close 5pm Thursday, January 31, 2008.