

Gardiner Dairy Foundation Tertiary Scholarships 2017

Four scholarships of \$10,000 per year are available for the duration of a scholar's University or TAFE course.

Online applications open: **25 August 2016**

Applications close: **5pm on Sunday, 7 November 2016**

The Gardiner Dairy Foundation's Vision is to continue to invest in emerging leaders and practices to help develop a long-term future for the dairy industry. Supporting rural people beginning tertiary study contributes to achieving this vision.

The Victorian dairy industry is an exciting industry with a multitude of career opportunities, employing approximately 50,000 people in diverse jobs ranging from engineering to international trade.

Relocating to participate in tertiary education challenges rural people with significant financial pressure for students and their families, while adjusting to a demanding self-directed study regime, navigating around a new city, and developing new social and support networks. Scholarships, therefore, play a vital role in supporting rural students while they gain skills that will drive the dairy industry forward and make their rural communities vibrant places to live.

Gardiner Dairy Foundation is proud to offer tertiary scholarships to four individuals residing in Victorian dairy communities, commencing studies in 2017 to pursue a career that will either directly benefit the dairy industry and/or benefit small dairy communities.

In supporting people to gain essential qualifications that are in high demand in Victoria's dairy communities, Gardiner Dairy Foundation is contributing to the Dairy Industry's priority goal of attracting, retaining and developing talented people in the dairy industry and its communities.

Gardiner Dairy Foundation's Tertiary Scholarships 2017 will support rural students who have strong potential to make an impact for the dairy industry and its communities. Successful scholars will receive \$10,000 per year of study in their approved course.

Applications are now invited from people who are:

- Pursuing a career through their chosen course that will either directly benefit the dairy industry and/or benefit dairy communities
- Commencing their first year of full-time tertiary study in 2017 (University or TAFE)
- Required to move away from home to take up their chosen course
- Australian citizens.

Applications will be assessed and shortlisted on the following criteria:

- Potential to make a positive contribution to the Victorian dairy industry or its rural communities
- Academic commitment and achievement
- Personal achievement and community involvement

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Please email applications to scholarships@gardinerfoundation.com.au and ensure that you have received an automatically generated reply as receipt of application.

Click [here](#) to download the application form, eligibility guidelines and terms and conditions.

For more information about these scholarships, please contact the Gardiner Dairy Foundation on (03) 8621 2900 or scholarships@gardinerfoundation.com.au.