



Undergraduate Industry Scholarship

Overview

Undergraduate Industry Scholarships are available to students enrolled in a certificate, diploma or applied degree, to undertake work experience on a piggery or with a service company operating within the pork industry, ie. veterinarians, nutritionists, genetics companies, feed manufacturers and management consultants.

The student must apply for the scholarship however the host organisation (piggery or service provider) or student lecturer may assist applicants. [APL's scholarships coordinator](#) is available to assist students with finding potential host organisations.

Funding

APL provides *Undergraduate Industry Scholarship* holders with an allowance of AUD\$350 per week for up to ten weeks, paid pro-rata based on the actual number of days worked.

This allowance can be used to assist with travel, living expenses and salary support. APL would expect that the host organisation would contribute to covering the student's costs.

Eligibility & Selection Criteria

To qualify for an APL scholarship, applicants must be Australian citizens or permanent residents.

Selection criteria include:

- Students will be enrolled in a certificate, diploma or applied course of study at a recognised university or agricultural institute and are expected to undertake practical experience as a requirement of that course
- Recommendation/reference from a lecturer or training provider representative indicating:
 - the suitability of the applicant for the scholarship
 - the appropriateness of the work experience arranged for the period of the scholarship; and
 - an assurance that the student is covered by the training provider's insurance whilst undertaking this work experience
- Support from a commercial piggery or industry service provider.

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Successful recipients will be required to submit a brief report as well as an assessment form completed by the host organisation, to APL within 30 days of completing their work experience.

Applications

All applications must be received through the standard APL application process ([PigNet](#)) and the scholarship being applied for must be clearly identified.

All applications for scholarships must be accompanied by a full academic transcript and the letter from a lecturer or training provider representative, as mentioned above.

Academic Transcripts

It is recognised that some applicants will not be able to supply a full academic transcript covering the final year by the due date. An interim transcript should be attached to the application and a full transcript provided as soon as possible after the closing date.

Selection Procedure

Applications will be assessed by APL's Research & Development Advisory Committee against the stated selection criteria. Applicants may be required to attend an interview and will be notified within 10 working days of a decision being made.

A scholarship agreement will be written between the training provider, the host organisation, the applicant and APL.

Closing Date

Applications must be received through [PigNet](#). Applicants should aim to submit their applications by 5pm (EST) Wednesday 1st October 2008, however the timeframe for Undergraduate Industry Scholarship applications is flexible.

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