

# **RURAL FINANCE SCHOLARSHIPS**

The 2009 Rural Finance Scholarships are now available for undergraduate students committed to the growth of Victorian agriculture.

The scholarships were introduced in 1992 and since that time Rural Finance has committed over \$1.7M towards the education of 100 students. The scholarships are open to first and second year students who can demonstrate a career commitment to agriculture. This includes students who wish to take up farming as a career or who are planning to provide consultancy, research, technological, marketing and other services to agriculture.

Up to \$6,000 is paid per year to the successful tertiary students for the duration of their course, subject to satisfactory academic progress.

## **Who may apply?**

- A student who is in either the first or second year of their first undergraduate degree.
- The tertiary institution that the student attends must be within Victoria.
- A student who is under the age of 26 years as at the first of January of the year in which he or she applies.

The closing date for 2009 applications is **31 May 2009**.

Application forms are available from the Faculty Office and on this webpage <http://www.ruralfinance.com.au/pages/Default.aspx?PageID=26&id=1>

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