



## Childers & District Fruit & Vegetable Growers' Association Scholarship

(Established in 2023 by way of a gift from the Childers & District Fruit and Vegetable Growers' Association to support coursework students in agriculture-related programs.)

### 1 Purpose

The purpose of the scholarship is to support coursework students in agriculture-related programs, with a preference for students majoring in horticulture and students from Childers.

### 2 Definitions

In these rules-

**Approved Program** means any undergraduate or postgraduate coursework programs related to agriculture at the School of Agriculture and Food Sustainability.

**Associate Dean (Academic)** means the Associate Dean (Academic), Faculty of Science.

**Satisfactory Academic Progress** means meeting the requirements to remain enrolled under the University's Academic Progression Procedure.

**Scholarship** means the Childers & District Fruit & Vegetable Growers' Association Scholarship.

### 3 Award and value of scholarship

- (1) One scholarship may be awarded in a year on the recommendation of the Associate Dean (Academic).
- (2) The value of the Scholarship will be at least \$4,500 for each year that it is held but will be limited to annual income of the fund.

### 4 Eligibility for award

An applicant is eligible for the award of a Scholarship if the applicant:

- (a) is a domestic student in accordance with the University's Fee Policy;
- (b) is enrolled, or intends to enrol, full-time or part-time in the Approved Program;
- (c) does not hold a scholarship that the Associate Dean (Academic) considers to be similar; and
- (d) applies for the Scholarship by the closing date for applications.

### 5 Selection of award

- (1) For the selection process, the Associate Dean must establish a selection committee, comprising:
  - (a) the Associate Dean, or nominee, as chair of the committee
  - (b) at least one academic staff member who is currently teaching in an Approved Program; and
  - (c) at least one additional staff member from the Faculty of Science.
- (2) The Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of the following criteria:
  - (a) strength of personal qualities as evidenced by personal statement included with their application;
  - (b) academic capability as demonstrated by overall academic performance in either high school or tertiary study to date; and
  - (c) any other evidence that the selection committee may deem relevant to the applicant's future success in their field.
- (3) Where all other considerations are equal, preference will be given to applicants who:
  - (a) are majoring in, or intending to major in, horticulture; or
  - (b) have lived within 75 kilometres of Childers for at least five consecutive years or for at least 10 years cumulatively.

### 6 Duration and Conditions for scholarship

- (1) The Scholarship is tenable for one year and is subject to the recipient:
  - (a) maintaining Satisfactory Academic Progress each semester; and
  - (b) continuing to be enrolled part-time or full-time in the Approved Program;
- (2) If a recipient fails to satisfy rule 6(1), the recipient must show cause to the Associate Dean (Academic) why the scholarship should not be cancelled.

### 7 Termination of scholarship

The University may terminate a Scholarship:

- (a) if the recipient does not show cause to the reasonable satisfaction of the University as provided for in rule 6(2);
- (b) if the recipient defers or interrupts their study without approval; or
- (c) if the recipient commits misconduct.