



Agricultural Educators Association of Western Australia

2017 Teaching scholarship

BACKGROUND

After hosting a very successful national conference in January, the Agricultural Educators Association of WA is in a position to offer a \$3500 scholarship to support a suitable person to undertake a Graduate Diploma in Education.

The intention is that they would complete the qualification on a full-time basis in 2017, and be ready to teach at one of our secondary agricultural schools in 2018. Applicants should have an undergraduate qualification in agricultural science, agribusiness, environment or similar, and a passion for agricultural education.

Applicants are required to complete all parts of the application as described, including proof of enrolment in a university Graduate Diploma in Education course. It is expected that upon completion of the course the scholarship recipient could be offered a teaching position at various schools across WA.

Department of Education schools offering Agriculture:

- WA Colleges of Agriculture (campuses at Cunderdin, Denmark, Harvey, Morawa, Narrogin)
- Esperance Farm Training Centre
- Smaller sites
 - Regional (Margaret River, Mt Barker, Manjimup, Kojonup, Merredin)
 - Metropolitan (Kiara College and Kelmscott SHS)

Independent schools that offer Agriculture programs include Bindoon Catholic Agricultural College and Great Southern Grammar.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applicants should prepare an application that includes:

- A cover letter
- Responses to two selection criteria (maximum two typed pages):
 1. Outline why you are interested in pursuing a career in agricultural education, including personal attributes that make you ideal for a career as a teacher.
 2. Outline any other relevant experience in the agricultural industry, or in an education setting.
- Support documents
 1. Proof of enrolment in a Graduate Diploma of Education course to be undertaken in 2017.
 2. A copy of an undergraduate qualification, or final results in an agriculture-related course.
 3. Contact details of two referees

Please email your completed application by **Friday 11th November** to:

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