

Alan Blakney Memorial Scholarship

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About the Scholarship

On 30 January 2008, Lorna Waller donated to the University of Melbourne for the purpose of setting up a perpetual trust to be named The Alan Blakney Memorial Fund. The net income from this fund is to be used to provide one or more scholarships for students from disadvantaged rural backgrounds to study at Dookie College.

The donation memorialises the donor's brother, the late Alan Cecil Blakney, DFC, who graduated from Dookie Agricultural College in 1940. Alan served as a navigator in the Royal Australian Air Force during the Second World War, and was attached to the Mosquito Pathfinder Squadron 571 with the Royal Air Force; in December 1945 he was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. On his return to Australia Alan farmed initially in Tasmania, and later in Western Australia. He died on 23 March 1983.

Eligibility

To be eligible for this Scholarship you must:

- be enrolled in full-time study in the Bachelor of Agriculture; and
- be enrolled or planning to enrol in the [Dookie Semester](#) option in your second or third year (in year of bestowal) and
- be enrolled in at least 37.5 points at the Dookie campus; **or**
- You are also eligible if you are studying at Dookie in your third year (at least 25 points); and
- demonstrate financial need (preference); and
- meet the rural student classification

Selection Criteria

Selection will be based on:

- Submission of a statement demonstrating the educational benefit of studying at Dookie
- Students should provide details of financial need in their statement. Supporting documentation should be provided to support the statement.

Due to the timing of this award it is not possible to use the financial need tool provided by Melbourne Scholarships. Students will be asked to provide details of financial need and this will need to be supported by evidence such as Centrelink docs or stats decs. The Faculty will then use our Graduate Access bursary scoring matrix for documentation to develop a ranking for each applicant.

Students will be ranked on their statement. Preference will be given to those deemed to be in higher financial need. When determining the recipient of this scholarship the support already received, in the form of other student awards, by all eligible applicants will be taken into account.

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Applicant Details

Applicant *

Title	First Name	Last Name
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Student ID *

Must be a number.

Student Email *

Must be an email address.

Personal Email *

Must be an email address.

Applicant Primary Address *

Address

Citizenship *

- Australian Citizen
- New Zealand Citizen
- Permanent Resident
- Temporary Entry Permit (onshore international student without Australian citizenship or permanent residency)
- Overseas Student Residing Overseas

If you are not a New Zealander, and are an International Student without permanent residency, please select "temporary entry permit".

Are you from a rural or regional background? *

- Yes
- No

If relevant, please provide any details on your rural or regional background.

Please include address(es) of your residence and dates you lived in a rural or regional area as well as details of your schooling and the name of your school.

Evidence of rural or regional background

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Area of Study

Type of Degree *

Bachelor Program *

I am currently enrolled or planning to enrol in the Dookie Semester *

Yes

Personal Statement

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Please provide a statement demonstrating the educational benefit of studying at Dookie *

Financial Need Information

Please describe your reasons for applying for this scholarship, and how these funds may assist you. *

This may include, for example, using funds to reduce your hours of part-time employment, alleviating financial need or disadvantage, travel to a conference etc

Have you received any previous funding through internal and external grants and schemes? If yes, please provide details including amount.

Financial Need Supporting documents

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Submission Declaration

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Declaration

I certify that all details given in this application are correct and that I will acknowledge the Alan Blakney Memorial Scholarship any publications resulting from the bequest year's research, should my application be successful. *

Please make sure that you click the SUBMIT button below to confirm your Scholarship Application Submission.

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