

John James Woodward Horticulture Prize 2025

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The John James Woodward Horticultural Prize

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About the Scholarship

Dr Woodward was born in 1910 and graduated MBBS in 1935. At the time of World War II, he was in England and joined the Indian medical service with the British Army. He was sent to Hong Kong and was a prisoner of war in Japan. He had a life-long interest in rural and environmental issues and together with his wife owned farms at St Andrews and later in the Strathbogie Ranges. Dr Woodward died in 1983. After his death, his estate received \$25,000.00 in compensation for his time as a prisoner of war. The Donor decided to invest the compensation monies and use the income there from to fund The John James Woodward Prize at the University.

This scholarship is awarded to a student undertaking studies in agriculture, natural resource management, forestry or horticulture, which focus on the preservation of the environment and Australian flora, on the basis of academic merit and financial need.

Eligibility

To be eligible for this scholarship, you must be:

- Studying undergraduate or graduate-coursework subjects or graduate research in the School of Agriculture, Food and Ecosystem Sciences (SAFES) which deal with the preservation of the environment and, in particular, in the field of Australian flora
- Demonstrated financial need by submitting an online [Student Financial Assessment form](#) in the relevant round

Selection Criteria

Eligible candidates will be ranked based on:

- Academic merit,
- Level of disadvantage based on financial need

Outcome

All scholarship outcomes will be sent via SmartyGrants.

Please see outcome timing below:

- **Round 1** (Jan-March applications): May-July
- **Round 2** (June-August applications): September-October

Please ensure that you check your email inbox as well as your SPAM/Junk mail as emails may sometimes be directed to these folders.

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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.

Area of Study

School *

Type of Degree *

Student Application

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Financial Need Form

Have you submitted a Financial Need Assessment Form? *

Yes

Applicants need to submit a Student Financial Need Assessment form to be considered for this award.

Link to apply <https://unimelb-scholarships.smartygrants.com.au/SFA>

Research Details

Please list the subjects you have completed in preservation of the environment and/or Australian flora *

Word count:

Must be no more than 500 words.

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Clearly outline all completed subjects in the field of environmental preservation and Australian Flora.

Please describe how the above subjects addressed preservation of the environment and preservation of Australian flora *

Word count:

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Please provide a brief description of how each subject relates to preservation of the environment and preservation of Australian flora.

Submission Declaration

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Declaration

I declare that the information and content provided in this submission are true, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false information, misrepresentation, or failure to disclose relevant details may result in review and possible corrective actions. By submitting, I confirm my agreement to adhere to all policies, guidelines, and terms associated with this submission. *

- Yes
- No

Finding this Scholarship

How did you hear about this scholarship? *

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Social media (e.g., Instagram, Facebook, LinkedIn) | <input type="checkbox"/> Referral from colleague or friend |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Faculty Newsletters | <input type="checkbox"/> University digital screens |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Faculty of Science Scholarship page (science.unimelb.edu.au/students/scholarships) | <input type="checkbox"/> Event, workshop, or webinar |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Email Campaigns | <input type="checkbox"/> Contact with Stop1 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> University of Melbourne Scholarship page (scholarships.unimelb.edu.au) | |

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