John James Woodward Rural Prize

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About the Scholarship

Established by Mrs Philippa Woodward and awarded to a student or students studying agriculture, with a focus on environmental preservation in particular rural and agricultural environments. The Award takes into consideration those who can demonstrate financial need, with preference to students from a rural or regional background. The late Dr JJ Woodward (MBBS 1935) was a graduate of the University of Melbourne medical school who had a life-long interest in rural and environmental issues.

Eligibility

To be eligible for this scholarship, you must:

- be enrolled in a Bachelor of Agriculture or a Master of Agricultural Sciences
- meet the rural student requirement
- demonstrate financial need by submitting the Student Financial Assessment Form

Selection criteria

The John James Woodward Rural Prize is open for award annually to a high achieving student or students who are interested in the preservation of the environment, in particular rural and agricultural environments, and are in financial need, with preference to be given to student from a rural or regional background.

Selection is based on:

- demonstrated academic merit
- demonstrated financial need
- meeting the rural student requirement*
- submission of a statement to show your interest in the preservation of the environment, in particular rural and Agricultural environments. The statement should be between 500-1000 words.

* *Please note that preference is given to applicants that meet this requirement.*

Applicants need to submit a Student Financial Assessment (SFA) Form to be considered for this award

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.

Applicant Details

Applicant *

Title   First Name   Last Name

Student ID *

Must be a number.

Student Email *

Must be an email address.

Personal Email *

Must be an email address.

Applicant Primary Address *
Address

Address Line 1, Suburb/Town, State/Province, Postcode, and Country are required.

Are you from a rural or regional background? *
○ Yes
○ No

If yes, 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.

Australian Standard Geographic Classification:
○ RA1 - Major Cities
○ RA2 - Inner Regional
○ RA3 - Outer Regional
○ RA4 - Remote

○ RA5 - Very Remote

You can check the classification of your rural or isolated address on the Department of Health and Aged Care website:https://www.health.gov.au/resources/apps-and-tools/health-workforce-locator/app

Evidence of rural or regional background
Attach a file:

Area of Study

School

Course *
○ Bachelor of Agriculture
○ Master of Agricultural Sciences

In-depth Student Profile

* indicates a required field

Statement to show your interest in the preservation of the environment, in particular rural and Agricultural environments. The statement should be between 500-1000 words. *

Word count:
Must be between 500 and 1000 words.

Financial Assistance

Have you submitted a Student Financial Need Assessment form? *
☐ Yes
☐ No

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

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? *

☐ Online search (e.g., Google)
☐ Social media (e.g., Instagram, Facebook, LinkedIn)
☐ Faculty Newsletters
☐ Faculty of Science Scholarship page (science.unimelb.edu.au/students/scholarships)
☐ Email Campaigns
☐ CANVAS/LMS
☐ University of Melbourne Scholarship page (scholarships.unimelb.edu.au)

☐ Referral from an academic/supervisor
☐ Referral from colleague or friend
☐ University digital screens
☐ Event, workshop, or webinar
☐ Contact with Stop1
☐ Other:

Please select all that applies.

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