



ROTARY CLUB OF PORTLAND INC.

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ANDREW JACK MEMORIAL AGRICULTURAL SCHOLARSHIPS

INFORMATION SHEET

Background

The late Andrew Jack spent his life working in various professions within agriculture in Western Victoria. His Estate has provided funds to support many charities and community causes. One of the main priorities that Andrew wanted to support, was training for those involved in agriculture or planning to enter this field. The Rotary Club of Portland, where Andrew was a member, is managing funds dedicated for this purpose.

Tertiary Scholarships

Each year, a small number of scholarships will be available for students, including mature age students, planning to commence a recognised tertiary study in an Agricultural discipline. The value of the scholarships will be \$5,000-\$8,000 per student per year. Typically the duration would be three years, but may be four years.

There is a clear objective to support suitable students who may not otherwise be able to afford to complete tertiary training without some financial assistance.

1. Eligibility Criteria

- a. Resident of Glenelg Shire and an Australian citizen or permanent resident.
- b. Intending to undertake a tertiary course in an Agricultural discipline.
- c. Not previously commenced tertiary studies.
- d. Application submitted on form available from the club website www.portlandrotary.org.au by end of 3rd week of January.
- e. Consent to name and photo being used for publicity related to the scholarship program.

2. Selection

- a. Will be conducted by a selection committee from the Rotary Club of Portland.
- b. All applications will be reviewed. Selected applicants will be required to attend an interview.
- c. Successful and un-successful applicants will be notified.
- d. The decision of the selection committee will be final.

3. Administration

- a. Grants will be paid at the start of each academic year as soon as practical after the tertiary place is confirmed.
- b. Renewal for subsequent years is subject to an annual review by the selection committee. The annual review would typically take into account the students satisfactory academic progress, but may make allowances for special circumstances.
- c. Students are to submit a progress report in writing, to the club, each 6 months; and may be requested to address a meeting of the Rotary Club of Portland.

4. Enquiries

Check the club website for contact information, or email to rotarysecretary.portland@gmail.com