

What are the La Trobe Agricultural Science Undergraduate Scholarships for future students?

This scholarship is intended to support a commencing undergraduate student who is studying in the area of Agricultural Sciences who demonstrates academic excellence.

How much is the scholarship?

\$5000 for one year paid in \$2500 instalments following confirmation of ongoing eligibility after the Semester 1 and Semester 2 census dates.

Who is eligible to apply?

To be eligible to apply, you must:

- be an Australian citizen, New Zealand Citizen, Australian Permanent Resident or Permanent Humanitarian Visa holder;
- be intending to enrol as a full time student in 2020;
- be intending to enrol in your first year of your first undergraduate degree in 2020 in the Bachelor of Agricultural Sciences
- be able to demonstrate high academic achievement (Year 12 ATAR)
- have completed secondary education at a Government Secondary school
- not be in receipt of any other scholarship

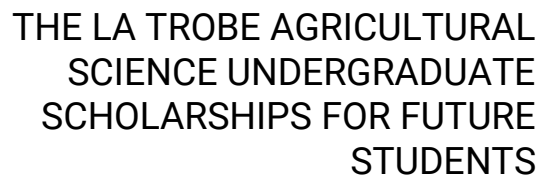
How are the applications assessed?

The recipient of the scholarship shall be selected by the University on the basis of:

- an application form which addresses the eligibility criteria
- a personal statement outlining ambitions in the area of agricultural sciences
- evidence of year 12 results and/or alternative evidence of academic achievement
- evidence of attendance at a government secondary school.

Helpful information

- **Detailed information:** Make sure you provide full details requested in Sections 1, 2 and 3 of this application. Otherwise, your application may not be assessed appropriately. All information will be treated with strict confidentiality.
- **Supporting documentation:** Supporting documentation is written verification from someone who is qualified to comment on your circumstances. The person must not be related to you or in a close personal relationship with you.
- **False or misleading information:** La Trobe University reserves the right to withdraw an offer of a bursary and re-assess the application if the University believes the recipient has provided false or misleading information in the application form or subsequently.
- **Late applications:** applications received after the closing date may be accepted by staff **only if accompanied by a signed formal request** outlining **exceptional circumstances outside your control** that have resulted in a late application, e.g. serious illness or other personal crisis. The selection committee will later determine whether a late application will be considered, based on the explanation you provide. (*Note: Reasons relating to employment, placements, holidays or other activities that you choose to engage in are unlikely to be considered "exceptional".*)
- **Assessment process:** the assessment will commence after the application closing date. You will be notified of the outcome via email approximately 4 weeks after the application closing date. To ensure that all candidates are treated with equity, staff are unable to discuss the progress of an individual application.



Email: scholarships@latrobe.edu.au by no later than **10 January 2020**.

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Section 2: personal statement and supporting documents

2.1 Please provide as a separate attachment, your personal statement (no more than two A4 pages) detailing:

- What has brought you to La Trobe and the course you have chosen to undertake?
- Your future career goals and ambitions in the area of agricultural science.
- How you believe this scholarship will benefit you and help you complete your studies.

Your statement must be typed and include your name, signature and the date.

2.2 Please also attach the following:

- Two referee statements, one personal and one academic where possible.
- Evidence of your ATAR and/or your Year 12 results.
- Any other supporting documentation that you feel is relevant to your application.

Section 3: declaration

I (your full name)

Being the applicant for the La Trobe Agricultural Science Undergraduate Scholarships for future students, do solemnly and sincerely declare that the statements made in this application and in the accompanying documents are true in every particular, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I understand that if I provide inaccurate information in this application this may result in cancellation of an offer of a scholarship or termination of a scholarship that has been paid and refund to the University of any monies received by me.

I also understand that the scholarship assessment and allocation process is competitive and that not all applicants who meet the eligibility criteria will be awarded a scholarship.

Further, I understand that giving false and misleading information is a serious offence under the criminal code (Commonwealth).

I understand that should I be awarded this scholarship I will be required to:

- supply an annual report to the Donor
- maintain a Weighted Average Mark (WAM) of at least 65 in Semester 1 and Semester 2
- maintain full-time enrolment in the Bachelor of Agricultural Sciences

I understand that should I be awarded this scholarship I may be required to:

- attend joint promotional events or participate in promotional activities in keeping with the spirit of the scholarship as reasonably required by the donor and La Trobe University

I have read and understood the information on page one of this form, including the declaration and agree to these conditions.

Student signature

Date

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Section 4: checklist

		Circle YES or N/A where appropriate	
I have read and understand the eligibility criteria of the La Trobe Agricultural Science Undergraduate Scholarship.		YES	
I have completed all relevant sections of the application form and included copies of all the required documentation.		YES	
I have completed, signed and attached my personal statement (Section 2.1).		YES	
I have attached supporting documents as outlined in Section 2.2.		YES	
Any other supporting documents attached? Please list them here:		YES	N/A
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Name of applicant:			
Signed:		Date:	