



## *Agriculture into the Future - A Partnership between Quirindi High School and Farming for Kids*

Farming for Kids, in partnership with the Quirindi High School, is offering \$5,000 scholarships to students seeking a career in an agricultural pathway.

The scholarships are designed to support students attending the Quirindi High School gain the skills necessary to become active members of the agricultural community.

### *The scholarship*

Farming for Kids will fund an annual scholarship which will be paid to an amount of \$1,000 annually over a five (5) year period. The scholarship will be paid to students through their senior years of high school, Years 11 and 12, and for three (3) years after secondary education is completed. The scholarship is to support students who intend to either: work directly in the agricultural industry; or undertake further study in Agriculture. One scholarship will be offered each calendar year.

### *Eligibility*

The scholarship will be awarded in Term 4 2020 to a student in Year 10 attending the Quirindi High School, with the scholarship to commence as the student continues into Year 11 in 2021. The recipient of the Farming for Kids Dream Believe Achieve Scholarship is NOT eligible for the Agricultural Scholarship.

### *Selection criteria will be based on:*

- Ambitions within the agricultural industry;
- Ability to succeed within the chosen field;
- Applicants identifying appropriate expenditure targets for scholarship funds;
- Need;
- Academic performance (whilst in study);
- Citizenship within the school and local community.

Applications will be reviewed by the Farming for Kids committee and a representative of the Quirindi High School.

Eligible students will be required to submit an application.

Application forms are available from the Principal at Quirindi High School and on the Farming for Kids website:

<http://www.farmingforkids.org/scholarships.html>

Applications must be endorsed by the Principal of the Quirindi High School before being forwarded by the applicant, by email, to [info@farmingforkids.org](mailto:info@farmingforkids.org)



## *Closing date for applications*

**For Year 10 students in 2020 - Monday 21st September 2020.**

**It is the applicants responsibility to submit the application by email to [info@farmingforkids.org](mailto:info@farmingforkids.org) by the due date.**

Applicants will then be interviewed by the selection panel regarding their suitability for the scholarship. The decision of the selection panel is final. The successful applicant will be announced at the Quirindi High School Awards Day in Term 4 2020. Visit the Farming for Kids Scholarships page for updates on the scholarship application process - [www.farmingforkids.org/scholarships](http://www.farmingforkids.org/scholarships).

## *Requirements*

Recipients will be required to submit an annual report to the Farming for Kids committee outlining their progress over the year and their goals for the following year.

This report should include academic results, where appropriate, and an expenditure statement detailing how scholarship funds were disbursed in the current year and an expenditure budget for the remaining scholarship funds. The committee recognises that expenditure targets can change, and if notified, will accommodate amended disbursements that are in the line with the intent of the scholarship

For continued eligibility of scholarship payments, scholarship recipients will need to demonstrate satisfactory progress and clear goals in terms of their pursuit of agricultural knowledge and skills.

Recipients will be able to apply to have half or all of their annual scholarship payment of \$1,000 carried forward to the following year if it is anticipated that later years will incur the greater need. Other variations to the timing of scholarship payments will be considered in a case by case basis.

The Farming for Kids committee reserves the right to withhold or cancel scholarship payments if it deems the recipient has not meet the original intent of the scholarship.

## *The ethos of Farming for Kids is:*

- To directly support children from the Liverpool Plains Shire Council (LPSC) area in their capacity to access an equitable and successful education at all stages;
- To improve the quality of life, independence and wellbeing of children within the LPSC area through the productive use of appropriate Farming for Kids assets;
- To promote the importance of farming to our community and the national economy;
- To support and partner with other community organisations to achieve the above aims and rationale.





*Farming For Kids Agricultural Scholarship*

# 2020 APPLICATION FORM

Name: .....

Date of Birth: .....

Email: .....

Phone: .....

Subject Selection for Year 11 and 12:

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Outline your ambitions in relation to the Agricultural Industry:

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How do you see the scholarship being of benefit to you?

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2020 closed





If successful how would you make use of the scholarship funds?

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Outline your current involvement in the local community:

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2020 closed

***Please attach a copy of your latest report to this application.***  
You may attach additional information to support your application.  
Include the names and contact details of 2 referees. One referee must be a current teacher.

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Referee 2 : .....  
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Signature of Applicant:..... Date:.....

Signature of Principal :..... Date: .....

