

# Guidelines Kenneth Rayner Agriculture Scholarship 2024

Please read the below Guidelines before completing your Application.

#### Aim

To promote and assist future employees for Northern Territory plant industries.

### **Key Dates**

Applications Open: 20 September, 2024
Application Closing Date: 30 November, 2024
Review applications: 2-6 December, 2024
Awarded: 9 December, 2024

**\$10,000 inc GST** will be provided for one eligible applicant who shows the most passion for the NT plant industries. All applications will be assessed by the Scholarship Panel after the closing date. The successful applicant will be notified by NT Farmers following the panel's review and evaluation of all applications.

#### **Eligibility**

- Be an Australian Citizen, Permanent Resident or hold a relevant visa for international studies;
- Be a resident of the NT for the twelve-month scholarship period as a minimum;
- Demonstrate a commitment to and strong interest in the Northern Territory
- Be 40 years of age or under; and
- Be enrolled in and actively studying agriculture/horticulture/forestry related studies at an Australian university or tertiary institute

#### **Ineligible Applicants**

 Students who have received a previous scholarship over \$5,000 for university/tertiary study purposes



#### What is in it for me?

- Significant financial support for the final year of study e.g. 12 months of my university/tertiary subsidies paid up to the value of \$10,000 inc GST
- Networking opportunities at NT Farmers events including the <u>2025 Northern</u>
   <u>Australia Food Futures Conference</u> in Darwin, trade stands at NT Regional Shows and Board meetings
- Enabling creation of a professional profile in the NT agriculture industry through media and social platforms

### What is expected of me?

- Work placement (choice of locations) to be arranged around study schedule for 1
   week during the twelve-month scholarship period
- Four social media posts each quarter throughout 2025 acknowledging the scholarship sponsors (Entegra Signature Structures, Kenneth Rayner & NT Farmers)
- Attend a minimum of two NT Farmers events during the scholarship period
- Complete an acquittal report and submit to NT Farmers. This includes a written
  report (2,500 words) as well as a 2-3 minute video within 2 months of the
  completion of your studies in 2025. In your report, include expenses the
  scholarship covered, and how this assisted you. You are also required to submit
  any written work, photos and videos of study. The report will be reviewed by the
  panel before acceptance.

## What expenses can be funded?

- Last year academic education; course fees, reference material (books and subscriptions)
- Transport costs associated with the work placement or NT Farmers events
- Associated accommodation costs with above travel
- Funds will be released upon receipt of university invoice (per term/semester).
- Other related expenses as above upon booking or receipt of invoice.



## What expenses can't be funded?

- Previous HECS debts
- General day to day living expenses

# Where do I obtain an application form?

• From the <u>NT Farmers website</u>

# How to submit your application

Email your completed application form to <u>admin@ntfarmers.org.au</u> by 30 November 2024.