



Country Education Foundation of Bendigo

Agricultural Scholarship - Criteria for Selection 2026

The Country Education Foundation of Bendigo will award a scholarship to support a student taking a tertiary course in Agriculture. The scholarship will provide the successful student with funding to the value of \$4,000 (\$2000pa) over a period of two years (subject to progress) to assist with their tertiary studies. The funding is to support study-related expenses including course costs, study materials and equipment, textbooks or tutoring.

The successful candidate will:

- Be an undergraduate tertiary student in 2026
- Be aged 16-25 years
- Have completed secondary school or Certificate IV (Agriculture) in Bendigo Region*
- Show sound academic achievement and community involvement
- Have applied for a place to study agriculture at university or a post-secondary agricultural college
- Understand agricultural industries in the region
- Have a career commitment that will ultimately benefit agriculture and/or regional and rural communities
- Be able to demonstrate commitment to achieving your goal
- Have a demonstrated need of assistance
- Be an Australian citizen or permanent resident.

Selection process

Applications close on 31 October 2025

Applications will be shortlisted and interviewed

Reporting

The successful applicant will be required to provide six monthly reports on their progress. Subject to meeting reporting requirements, scholarship recipients will be paid on the basis of receipts for the purchase of appropriate items.

* Bendigo Region for the purpose of this scholarship includes schools in the municipalities of the City of Greater Bendigo and Shires of Loddon, Buloke, Campaspe, and Mt Alexander.