



## INTERESTED IN A CAREER IN AGRICULTURE OR HORTICULTURE?

If your answer is Yes, and you meet the eligibility requirements then you should apply for the Rural Education and Retraining Scholarship the Scholarship is valued up to \$1000-00.

This Scholarship is funded by a local benefactor and is part of the Geelong Community Foundation scholarship program.

**To be eligible for this Scholarship you must meet one of the following criteria.**

1. A student taking your first step in Industry Training.
2. A student studying Agriculture, Horticulture or associated pursuits at a Tertiary Level.
3. A mature aged student seeking retraining in an Agriculture or Horticulture industry.
4. Applicants must live or have lived in the Geelong Region. (Geelong Region means – the City of Greater Geelong, the Surf Coast Shire, the Borough of Queenscliffe and the Southern part of the Golden Plains Shire.)

For further information contact Geelong Community Foundation Gail Rodgers C.E.O. phone 52447831 email [gail@geelongfoundation.org](mailto:gail@geelongfoundation.org) or John Miles, Chairman 0411 046 297

Application Forms can be found on the Geelong Community Foundation web site <http://www.geelongfoundation.org/grants/scholarships> applications close on the 26th March 2018 and should be addressed to  
Geelong Community Foundation  
P.O. Box 1  
Geelong, 3220

### **About the Geelong Community Foundation**

The Geelong Community Foundation exists to make a positive and lasting difference to people in the Geelong Region. The Foundation encourages individuals, families, corporate and other organisations to make donations to meet these needs, now and into the future. Donations are retained as capital by the Foundation to build a perpetual fund for philanthropic purposes, with only the income from this capital used to make local community grants.

The local programs funded aim to benefit the most disadvantaged in our region, helping to create a stronger, more resilient community.

# RURAL EDUCATION AND RETRAINING SCHOLARSHIP

## APPLICATION FORM

Full Name .....

Address.....

Telephone ..... Email .....

D.O.B..... Male or Female .....

School Attended .....

Last Year Attended.....

Qualification and Awards Received .....

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Additional Information can be supplied at the discretion of the applicant.

Also required with your application is a 300 word essay setting out your Goals and Career aspirations.

Closing Date 26th March 2018

After assessing the written applications a short list will be selected to present to the Selection Panel in April

The decision of the Selection Panel is final and no correspondence will be entered in to.

The Selection Panel reserves the right to offer two Scholarships i.e. \$500-00 each if they feel there are two worthy candidates.