



**THE UNIVERSITY
OF QUEENSLAND**
AUSTRALIA

THE AUSTRALIAN BANANA GROWERS' COUNCIL'S MORT JOHNSTON SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Aim	The purpose of the scholarship is to provide financial assistance to students in their third year of study of agricultural or related science degree program at the University of Queensland. The aim is to offer students an opportunity to undertake work experience in the banana industry, to help them consider a career in the exciting and dynamic Australian banana industry and provide them with a solid foundation for an industry network.
Scholarship Value and Duration	(1) The School of Agriculture and Food Sciences or the Senate may award one scholarship per year on the recommendation of the Head. (3) The value of the scholarship is \$5,000 for each individual, for each year in which it is held.
Eligibility Criteria	An applicant is eligible for the scholarship, if the applicant – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) submits an application to the Head, by the closing date for applications; and (b) is enrolled full-time in the third year of the relevant program; and (c) is an Australian citizen or a permanent resident; and (d) holds a class C drivers licence; and (e) does not hold another scholarship that the Head considers to be similar. <p>The scholarship is not age limited but the intent is to draw in students who are looking to build a long-term career in agricultural science.</p>
Additional benefits	The recipient will undertake vacation employment at a banana business in North Queensland for two weeks during the period in which the recipient holds the scholarship. determined by Australian Banana Growers' Council (ABGC) in consultation with the recipient.
Selection Process	(1) For the selection process, the Head must establish a selection committee, comprising- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the Head, or nominee, as chair of the committee; and (b) one representative of the Australian Banana Growers' Council; and (c) academic staff members who are currently teaching in the relevant program, with university staff comprising the majority. <p>(2) The scholarship is awarded to the applicant showing greatest interest and capability to contribute to the banana industry as demonstrated by: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) academic achievement in courses undertaken during the first five semesters of the relevant program; and (b) personal qualities, including leadership potential; and </p>

	<p>(c) ability to complete at least one two-week period of vacation employment at a banana business in North Queensland; and</p> <p>(d) who have demonstrated an interest and the capacity to make a worthwhile contribution to the development of the Australian banana industry</p> <p>(e) any other matter that the selection committee considers to be relevant to the applicant's future success in a career in the banana industry .</p> <p>(3) The selection committee may decide to interview short-listed applicants.</p>
<p>Conditions of Scholarship</p>	<p>(1) The recipient will</p> <p>(a) undertake 2 weeks of paid vacation work experience in a North Queensland banana business providing a short written report (no more than 4 pages) on main learnings from their work experience to ABGC noting areas where there is opportunity for a young person coming into the industry; and</p> <p>(b) make a short video on why the banana industry has a strong future; and</p> <p>(c) participate in an interview for publication in <i>Australian Bananas</i> magazine and UQ media; and</p> <p>(d) acknowledge the support of the Mort Johnston Scholarship and the ABGC in all printed material; and</p> <p>(e) continue to be enrolled full-time in the relevant program; and</p> <p>(f) achieve a GPA of at least 4 for each semester of study; and</p> <p>(g) conduct themselves in a professional manner while performing any ambassadorial role or duties of vacation employment.</p> <p>(</p>
<p>Application Process</p>	<p>Please complete all sections of the application form including signatures and ensure that supporting documentation is attached. Completed submissions are to be emailed to agriculture@uq.edu.au by 5:00pm (AEST) 22 August 2016. Incomplete and late applications will not be considered.</p> <p>The Selection Committee may decide to interview short-listed applicants, and their determination will be considered final; no further communication will be entered into. All applicants will be notified in writing of the outcome of their application. Successful recipients may be required to participate in promotional activities associated with the award of the Australian Banana Growers' Council's Mort Johnston Scholarship.</p>

THE AUSTRALIAN BANANA GROWERS' COUNCIL'S MORT JOHNSTON SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

SECTION 1 – PERSONAL DETAILS

Name	Title:
	Given name:
	Family name:
Home Address	Address line 1:
	Address line 2:
	Suburb/Town:
	Postcode:
Phone Number	
Email Address	

SECTION 2 – ACADEMIC DETAILS

Degree Name e.g. Bachelor of Agricultural Science	
Degree Major (if applicable)	
Student Number	
Receipt of other scholarships, awards or bursaries	Are you currently in receipt of, or will you be in receipt of ANY other scholarships/awards/bursaries? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	Name of award:
	Awarding body:
	Duration of award:
	Annual value:
	Campus:

SECTION 3 – DECLARATION

I declare that the information supplied on this form and in accompanying documents and statements is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that giving false or misleading information is a serious offence under the Criminal code (Commonwealth) and if any information provided is found to be false or misleading, I accept that that any scholarship awarded to me will be cancelled on the basis of this application and I will be required to repay any scholarship funds received to date. I understand that the scholarship section process is competitive and not all applicants who meet basic eligibility criteria are necessarily awarded a scholarship.

Applicant Signature	Date:
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SECTION 4 – SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

1. Eligibility Criteria	Evidence of full time enrolment in the third year of an agriculture or related degree* offered by the School of Agriculture and Food Sciences. Student must be an Australian citizen or a permanent resident and hold a class C drivers licence.
2. Academic Merit	Evidence of academic merit will be a GPA of at least 4 in the undergraduate degree being undertaken with the School of Agriculture and Food Sciences.
3. Strength of Interest in banana industry	Applicants are required to demonstrate their commitment to the industry and leadership potential by providing a written document of no more than one page addressing the following : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Your interest in Australian agriculture and in particular the banana industry and its future - Commitment to your studies and in particular specific areas of interest (e.g. soil biology, supply chains)
4. Demonstrated Leadership	Evidence of personal qualities, such as demonstrated leadership, may include a supporting statement from an appropriate referee indicating his or her knowledge of such personal qualities as demonstrated by your actions in for example: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Club, association or charity involvement, including having a leadership role 2. Other extra curricula activities at the University
5. Other supporting information	Please provide a curriculum vitae and letters of support from two referees.

* Related degrees include Bachelor of Agricultural Science (Honours), Bachelor of Food Technology, Bachelor of Sustainable Agriculture (with Honours), Bachelor of Agribusiness (with Honours) or Bachelor of Science (with Honours).