

WINE AUSTRALIA 'FURTHER AFIELD' TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD RULES

BACKGROUND

To support and encourage undergraduate and post graduate students to pursue 10-week industry placements outside of the grape growing and winemaking regions surrounding metropolitan Adelaide, Wine Australia has agreed to provide funding to the University for travel scholarships for high achieving students that have secured placement opportunities in Australia but more than 250 kilometres outside of Adelaide from 2026 through 2028. The Scholarship will support travel to and from the regional destination and initial expenses associated with establishment of housing prior to the start of vintage placement.

The following rules are hereby made:

RULES OF THE SCHOLARSHIP

1. The Scholarship shall be known as the "Wine Australia Further Afield Travel Scholarship".
2. The purpose of the Scholarship is to support a student to undertake a placement at a regional Australian winery, at a minimum of 250 kilometres outside of metropolitan Adelaide during vintage.
3. Recipients must be Australian citizens, permanent residents of Australia or holders of a humanitarian visa undertaking study as a Commonwealth supported student and must remain enrolled on a full-time basis in the program for which the Scholarship was approved.
4. Recipients must be enrolled in Industry Experience (Viticulture and Oenology), in the Bachelor of Viticulture and Oenology (BVO) or Experiences and Perspectives, in the Master of Viticulture and Oenology (MVO) in the year for which the Scholarship is awarded.
5. Selection of the successful candidates will be made by a panel of at least two senior academics in the School of Agriculture, Food and Wine Discipline of Wine Science and at least one Wine Australia representative, taking into consideration:
 - the submission of a resume and cover letter;
 - the candidate having shown aptitude and excellence in Bachelor of Viticulture and Oenology and Master of Viticulture and Oenology Course – Winemaking at Vintage;
 - confirmation of placement in a wine business more than 250 kilometres outside of Adelaide
 - an interview with the selection panel, if required.
6. Depending on available funding, the value of each Scholarship will be determined by the Selection Panel paid in one instalment direct to the student.
7. Up to 15 Scholarships may be awarded annually to students who have:
 - completed 3rd year of the BVO; OR
 - completed the first two semesters (in year 1) MVO.

8. The Scholarship will be offered when BVO candidates are undertaking their third year and must be accepted while in year 3 for a placement when the student is in year 4 (which will be aligned with their year 4 Industry Experience Placement).
OR, when MVO candidates are in their second year and must be accepted while in year 2 for a placement when the student is in the final semester (which will be aligned with their Experiences and Perspectives Placement.)
9. The Scholarship must be taken up in the year in which it is offered; acceptance of the Scholarship offer cannot be deferred. If a student declines the Scholarship offer, the Scholarship may be offered to the next eligible student.
10. The Scholarship shall be administered by the School of Agriculture, Food & Wine.
11. Students in receipt of other University of Adelaide and/or Wine Australia scholarships may apply for this scholarship.
12. Should the recipient not proceed with the placement as planned, the Scholarship will be forfeited and must be repaid to the University in full within three months from the date of the planned placement, or as decided by the Selection Panel.
13. The rules of the Scholarship may be varied from time to time by the University in consultation with the Donor.

Approved:



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