

Percy Allan Foundation Scholarships

The Percy Allan Foundation Scholarships were established in 1981 to provide assistance to students completing their studies at certain public educational centres in Australia.

Eligibility

A number of scholarships will be available to students under 25 years of age undertaking full-time agriculture related studies at one of the following educational centres:

- **CB Alexander College (Tocal)**
- **Charles Sturt University – Wagga Wagga**
- **Charles Sturt University - Orange**
- **University of New England - Armidale**
- **University of Western Sydney - Hawkesbury**

Scholarships are restricted to students whose normal place of residence is in New South Wales or the Australian Capital Territory, and preference will be given to applicants from country areas.

Scholarships are not limited to students entering the first year of their studies and applications from later year students will also be accepted.

Basis of Award

The scholarships will be awarded by the Trustees having regard to the following criteria:

- the number of Scholarships available
- the academic records of the applicants
- the courses prepared to be undertaken
- the financial capacity of the applicants and their parents or guardians, and

- the general character, aptitude and fitness of the applicants to undertake the studies proposed.

Amount

The scholarship will meet the cost of enrolment fees (*but not tuition fees or obligations under the Higher Education Contribution Scheme*) and, where the recipient resides in an approved residential college, accommodation expenses of the student. Where accommodation on campus cannot be obtained, an amount set by the Trustees from time to time may be paid for off-campus accommodation. Payments are usually made by the Trustees direct to the eligible university or college.

Tenure

The scholarship has a tenure of one year but the tenure may be extended by the Trustees in appropriate cases. Generally, a recipient whose academic performance is satisfactory can expect extension of the scholarship to enable completion of the approved course of study.

Administration

Scholarships are administered by:

The Executive Officer
Percy Allan Foundation
GPO Box 369
CANBERRA ACT 2601

Application

Application forms may be obtained from any of the colleges or universities referred to above or from the Executive Officer of the Percy Allan Foundation. Applications for scholarships for 2009 should be lodged with the Executive Officer no later than **5.00pm, Friday 28 November 2008**.

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Scholarships

Scholarships to enable students of limited means from country areas of New South Wales to undertake full time agriculture-related studies are a lasting memorial to the late Percy Allan.

Born in 1888 on Oxley Island in the Manning River district near Taree, NSW, Percy Allan was the son of a father who was a dairy farmer and hotel proprietor. Some years after his father's death, Percy Allan and a brother moved to Sydney, where they owned several hotels. They also purchased a property at Richmond where they operated a dairy farm and bred stud cattle.

During the 1930s and 1940s, they were successful exhibitors at the Sydney Royal Agricultural Show, showing AIS cattle.

Percy Allan later leased a property near Mudgee, growing lucerne and running sheep and cattle, then, with his brother, ran a sheep and cattle property at Willow Tree. After selling his share of the property to his brother, he purchased two sheep and cattle properties in the Australian Capital Territory. In 1962, he sold these properties and bought a small orchard at Pialligo in the ACT, which he worked until forced to retire following a heart attack.

Mr Allan died at the age of 90, leaving a substantial part of his estate for the purpose of public education in agriculture and associated subjects. The bequest is managed by the Percy Allan Foundation, which provides a number of Scholarships each year.

Since 1981, Percy Allan's generosity and foresight have assisted many students to pursue studies which might otherwise not have been possible for them. It is a wonderful way to be remembered by later generations, and indeed has inspired others to follow his example in providing educational opportunities for youth of rural Australia.

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Supplemental Information

Student's Details

Surname	Other Names

Parent/Guardian No 1

Surname	Other Names
Position	Taxable Income
Current Employer	Years Employed by this Employer
Employer's Address	
Other Income (Specify source and amount)	

Parent/Guardian No 2

Surname	Other Names
Position	Taxable Income*
Current Employer	Years Employed by this Employer
Employer's Address	
Other Income (Specify source and amount)	

- Please attach copy of **2007/2008** Income Tax Assessment notice issued by the Australian Taxation Office, **with Tax File Number deleted**. If this is not yet available, please provide a letter from your Accountant containing an estimate of your taxable income for **30 June 2008**.

Supplemental Information Continued

Dependants *(other than applicant)*

Name	Age
Name	Age
Name	Age
Name	Age
Name	Age

Housing *(please tick)*

Own Farm/Home *(ie. no mortgage)*
 Farm/Home mortgaged

Rent: \$_____ per week Monthly payments \$_____

Current Hire Purchase and Loans

Company Name	Item	Amount \$	Monthly Payments \$
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Are you applying for a scholarship on the basis of hardship and/or personal difficulty?

Yes/No

If you have answered **Yes**, you must provide evidence of your situation as follows:

1. **Hardship:** documentation that shows that you are eligible for Austudy, Abstudy or other evidence such as a health Care Card, Centrelink payments, income tax returns.
2. **Personal difficulty:** brief details of your personal situation.

I/WE, the abovenamed parent(s)/Guardian(s), declare that the above information is true and correct.

Date	Signature	Signature