



Jan Cathcart Scholarship 2021

Make a *Difference*

The Jan Cathcart Scholarship celebrates Jan's high principles, commitment and contribution to the rice industry. The Scholarship program is in its seventh year and supports women in the rice industry to undertake tertiary education.

In recognition of the special regard that SunRice employees, growers and shareholders had for Jan, scholarships are open to female employees, growers, shareholders and their families. SunRice Directors' children are not eligible to participate.

Up to two Scholarship students will be selected on: their commitment to a career in agriculture or agri-business; their involvement in work experience and community service; leadership potential; and academic achievements.

The Scholarship will be offered to support women who demonstrate a passion and commitment to the rice industry and who can contribute to and play a critical part in shaping a positive future for our industry.

The Scholarship is open to eligible students currently studying at university or new students joining university in 2021. The scholarship is valued at \$10,000 a year for up to three years of tertiary study.

Applications for the Scholarship commencing in 2021 close on **Monday 16th November 2020.**

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Address: _____

Telephone/Mobile: _____

Residency Status:
(Citizen / Permanent Resident / Visa)

University year in 2021
(1st / 2nd year): _____

VCE/HSC ATAR result
(2nd year + only): _____

Affiliation to SunRice: _____

List all Tertiary and / or Secondary subjects completed (full - year or mid - year).

Subjects	Unit Level	Result

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1. List in order of preference, three preferred courses and the preferred Tertiary Institution.

(For existing university students indicate course and university enrolled in).

1.

2.

3.

2. What motivated you to apply for the Jan Cathcart Scholarship?

(As a guide your answers should be between 100 - 150 words).

3. Tell us about the industry/field/discipline you are most passionate about developing and why.

(As a guide your answers should be between 100 - 150 words).

4. Outline how you would utilise the Jan Cathcart Scholarship to make a difference for the rice industry and your community?

(As a guide your answers should be between 100 - 150 words).

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5. **Please provide instances of involvement in local community organisations or other relevant interests, particularly where you have had an opportunity to demonstrate leadership or be a role model for others.**

(As a guide your answers should be between 100 - 150 words).

Please provide one Referee in support of your application

Name

Relationship

Contact Number

I declare that the information I have supplied is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature:

Date: (DD/MM/YYYY)

Contact Details

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Scholarship Application checklist

Please tick the sections completed

- I have read and understand the conditions of the Scholarship
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- I am a SunRice employee, grower, shareholder or family member of one of these groups
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- Referee details are provided and they are aware they may be contacted by SunRice
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Thank you for completing the application form. Please send your completed form to Maria Ryan at training@sunrice.com.au.

Applications will be reviewed by the Selection Committee and shortlisted students will be invited to attend an interview at SunRice offices, or via Zoom technology depending on COVID 19 restrictions.

All applications are treated with strict confidence.

Thank you for your support and interest in the Jan Cathcart Scholarship program.

Conditions

- The Jan Cathcart Scholarship will commence from semester 1, 2021.
Full year payments of \$10,000 will be paid to the student's nominated university during enrolment each year.
 - Student liaison, including course payments will be facilitated by SunRice.
 - Once enrolled, students will be required to remain enrolled in a relevant undergraduate degree, and achieve a satisfactory standard of academic progress.
 - Students must maintain an acceptable course weighted average and fail no more than one unit per semester.
 - A student who withdraws from their units or course of study or is terminated from studies will become ineligible for continuation of the scholarship and will be required to repay to the university any stipend awarded for that study period.
 - The Jan Cathcart Scholarship has been awarded for the selected undergraduate degree and university and is not transferable into any other course or university without permission from the Selection Committee.
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First year Program Schedule

Applications open.	Wednesday 7th October 2020
Applications close.	Monday 16th November 2020
Selection process (includes work based preferences questionnaire and interviews with short-listed candidates).	November - December 2020
Announcement of winner and formal presentation.	February 2021
Induction and Orientation to SunRice (1st year).	Semester break July 2021
Attendance at the AgriFutures Rural Women's Award Gala Dinner, Canberra.	September 2021
SunRice work experience program (3 weeks).	Holidays throughout University

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Additional Information

If you do not have enough space to give all necessary information for the outlined questions, please continue answers below. Be sure to state which question number you are carrying on from at the beginning.