

Temple Grandin Agricultural Scholarship

Information for Applicants



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1. Introduction

The Temple Grandin scholarship is offered by Dr Temple Grandin and co-funded by the Tintinara Regional Development Enterprise (TRADE) group. These scholarships are awarded to agriculture students starting off in an agriculture program or enrolled in an agricultural course of study.

The primary aim of the Temple Grandin Scholarships is to support students financially who are interested in agriculture as a profession. Whilst individual awardees will benefit from the scholarship, it is important to note that local primary producers will benefit from their preparation when employed, and the rural communities will continue to thrive as the younger generations return to rural areas.

This Scholarship is also intended to encourage students to develop skills and knowledge within the agricultural sector, driving change and contributing to the development and growth outcomes of their own communities.

The successful applicants will receive a single award of \$2,000 for support in their agricultural studies.

Online applications for the 2020 Intake of the Temple Grandin Scholarship Awards will **open on 1st October 2019**.

2. Eligibility to apply

Applicants for the Temple Grandin Scholarship award must meet **all** relevant eligibility requirements.

Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must be citizens or Permanent Residents of Australia, and have parents residing in the South-East or Mallee Areas of South Australia.

To be eligible for selection, a candidate must:

- ✓ at the time of applying, Have applied for, be enrolled in, or be undertaking a course of study in;
 - Agricultural Science
 - Rural Science
 - Livestock/Animal Science
 - Veterinary Science
 - Agribusiness
 - Plant Science
 - Agricultural Economics
 - Resource Management
 - Sustainability
 - Food Security
- at the time of applying they must be, between 16 and 22 years of age
- apply in writing, covering all criteria requested

3. Criteria

The recipients of this award are chosen using the following criteria:

- One page written description of the applicant outlining their commitment to a career in agriculture, including but not limited to:
 - Evidence of their leadership potential
 - Examples of involvement in current / past agricultural projects
 - Educational goals
 - Rural community involvement
 - Currently enrolled in or looking to be enrolled in study programs
 - Personal attributes
 - Previous accomplishments in relevant areas

4. Completing the application

Please complete each section of the application. Once you have completed all sections, you will then need to submit your application. Below is a checklist please make sure you have completed all section.

Application Checklist

- ✓ Cover page
 - Full Name
 - Contact details
 - D.O.B

- ✓ One page written description:
 - Evidence of leadership potential
 - Examples of involvement in current / past agricultural projects
 - Educational goals
 - Rural community involvement
 - Currently enrolled in or looking to be enrolled in study programs
 - Personal attributes
 - Previous accomplishments in relevant area.

5. Submitting your application

Once you have completed all the sections in the Application and reviewed the Checklist, you will need to email or post your application.

Completed applications can be emailed to trade@tintinara.com or posted to PO Box 596, Tintinara, SA 5266.

Submission Deadline

All online applications must be submitted **by the end of business December 1st 2019**.

Posted applications must be **Post Dated for no later than November 25th 2019**.

Submissions will close to all applicants at that time. After this time applicants will no longer be able to edit or submit applications. There is no exception to this rule.