

RYLINGTON PARK SCHOLARSHIP

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Invest in Your Future

The Rylington Park Scholarship was established by the original Rylington Park Management Committee Inc. and is now proudly administered by the Shire of Boyup Brook.

The scholarship reflects the vision of Eric Farleigh, who was passionate about supporting local young people to pursue opportunities in agriculture and develop skills that would benefit the Boyup Brook community for generations to come.

Each year, the scholarship provides financial assistance to Year 10 students from Boyup Brook who have been accepted to attend an Agricultural College for Years 11 and 12.

By investing in local students, the scholarship aims to encourage the next generation of agricultural leaders while supporting the future of agriculture in the Boyup Brook district.



Scholarship Opportunities

Two scholarships are available each year:

First Scholarship

Up to \$3,000 over two years

This scholarship assists with tuition fees for Years 11 and 12 at the Agricultural College of the recipient's choice.

Second Scholarship

Up to \$1,500 over two years

This scholarship contributes towards tuition fees for Years 11 and 12 at the Agricultural College of the recipient's choice.

Payment of Scholarship Funds

Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the Agricultural College in two instalments:

- 50% at the beginning of Year 11
- 50% at the beginning of Year 12

Recipients are expected to complete each year of study. If a student withdraws before completing the school year, they may be required to repay a portion of the scholarship funds received.



What Makes This Scholarship Special?

The Rylington Park Scholarship is more than financial support. It is an opportunity to represent Boyup Brook, build valuable skills, and contribute to the future of agriculture in our community.

The scholarship recognises young people who are passionate about agriculture, committed to their education, and eager to make a positive difference in the future.



Recipient Expectations

Successful applicants will be asked to share their journey with the Shire of Boyup Brook Council.

At the end of each school year, recipients will provide a presentation to Council outlining:

- What they have learned throughout the year
- Skills they have developed
- Achievements and experiences at Agricultural College
- Their future goals within the agricultural industry

This provides an opportunity for students to showcase their growth and demonstrate the value of the scholarship.



Selection Process

Scholarship recipients will be selected based on:

- Their written application
- Responses to the selection criteria
- Performance during an interview
- A short presentation to Council

The final decision will be made following consideration of all aspects of the selection process.

The selection panel is looking for students who are enthusiastic about agriculture, motivated to learn and committed to contributing to the future of the Boyup Brook community.





Applying for the Rylington Park Scholarship

When completing your application, take the opportunity to tell us about yourself, your experiences and your aspirations for the future.

The panel wants to learn about your passion for agriculture and how attending an Agricultural College will help you achieve your goals.

Selection Criteria

Applicants are required to address the following criteria in their application:

Genuine Interest in Agriculture

Tell us about your interest in agriculture and why you would like to pursue a career in the industry.

You may wish to include information about your experiences, interests, career goals and how attending an Agricultural College will help you achieve them.

Commitment to the Boyup Brook Community

Describe how you hope to use the skills and knowledge gained through your education to contribute to the Boyup Brook community in the future.

The selection panel values applicants who are committed to supporting and strengthening the local agricultural industry and community.

Personal Qualities and Values

Tell us about the personal qualities, values and interpersonal skills that make you a strong candidate for the scholarship.

Examples may include:

- Leadership
- Teamwork
- Communication skills
- Community involvement
- Responsibility
- Initiative
- A willingness to learn

Understanding of Rylington Park

Demonstrate your understanding of Rylington Park and explain its significance to agriculture and the Boyup Brook community.

This criterion helps the panel understand your awareness of local agricultural initiatives and opportunities.



Interview and Council Presentation

All applicants will be invited to attend an interview with the scholarship selection panel.

The interview provides an opportunity for you to discuss your interest in agriculture, your future goals and how you hope to contribute to the Boyup Brook community.

Questions may include:

- Why are you interested in agriculture?
- What are your future career aspirations?
- How do you plan to use your education to benefit Boyup Brook?
- What do you know about Rylington Park?

Applicants will also be required to deliver a short presentation (3–5 minutes) to Council addressing the selection criteria and sharing their future aspirations.

The interview and presentation process helps identify students who are passionate about agriculture and committed to making a positive contribution to their community.



Important Dates

Applications for the Rylington Park Scholarship must be received by close of business on the last Friday in September each year.

Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.

It is the responsibility of each applicant to ensure their completed application is submitted before the closing date.





Scholarship Timeline

June - September

Scholarship promotion through:

- Shire website
- Shire social media platforms
- Shire Administration notice board
- e-Gazette
- Boyup Brook Gazette
- Boyup Brook District High School

Last Friday in September

Applications close.

October

Applications reviewed and shortlisted.

October

Interviews and Council presentations conducted.

December

Scholarship recipients announced at the Boyup Brook District High School Graduation Ceremony.



Scholarship Announcement

Successful recipients will be presented with their scholarships at the annual Boyup Brook District High School Graduation Ceremony.





Further Information

For more information about the Rylington Park Scholarship, please contact the Shire of Boyup Brook.

Email: shire@boyupbrook.wa.gov.au

A member of the Shire team will be happy to assist with your enquiry.



Your Future Starts Here

If you are passionate about agriculture, eager to learn and excited about the opportunities an Agricultural College can provide, we encourage you to apply.

The Rylington Park Scholarship is an investment in your future, and in the future of agriculture in Boyup Brook.



Rylington Park was originally owned by Mr Eric Farleigh and was donated to the Shire of Boyup Brook in 1985 to facilitate agricultural research and training. Rylington Park Institute opened in 1987 and in 1988 won the National Award for Innovation in Local Government.

**Eric Farleigh
1898 - 1988
Portrait by Felicia Lowe**

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