



ARTHUR RICKARDS

YOUNG BREED LEADERS

SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION FORM



ADVANCED BREEDING FOR A MODERN BEEF INDUSTRY

The Australian Registered Cattle Breeder's Association (ARCBA) is the peak industry association for the registered cattle breeding sector.

ARCBA is pleased to invite young breeders to apply for funding for a study tour in 2023/24 to look at the latest cattle breeding trends internationally. Applicants should be in the age range 21-35 years at the date of departure.

APPLICATIONS

Written applications should be addressed to:

*Applications should be no more than
2 x A4 pages, plus 2 reference reports.*

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Chairman
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The applications should include the name, address, date of birth and contact details of the applicant and should answer the following:

- i) Your current role in stud breeding,
- ii) Any previous noteworthy achievements,
- iii) Any short course or tertiary training,
- iv) Any participation in breed society youth activities,
- v) Your aspirations for your future as a registered breeder,
- vi) How this scholarship would help you.



THE PROGRAM

The Youth Scholarship Program will be customised to the needs of the winner and the breed they represent, but it is likely to include a visit to the breed office, visits/stays with leading breeders and study of successful supply chain management programs. Participation in an international Beef Conference is highly recommended. ARCBA in liaison with your breed society is able to make appropriate contacts and introductions.

VALUE OF THE SCHOLARSHIP

The value of the scholarship will be based on the proposed itinerary provided by the successful candidate with a maximum value of A\$10,000. The successful applicant may choose to extend the time/activities at their own expense. The Scholarship funding may be used for domestic travel to point of international point of departure, international flights, car hire and hotels, conference registration fees and a per diem for 30 days.

REFEREES REPORTS

Your application should be accompanied by two referees reports.

OBLIGATIONS OF SUCCESSFUL APPLICANT

The successful applicant shall be required to compile a report up to four A4 pages of any observations that would lead to advancement of the Australian registered cattle breeding industry within a month from conclusion of the tour. This would be sent to breed societies for circulation to their youth groups and use in breed society newsletters. The successful applicant would also be required to report on the scholarship to ARCBA's 2024 AGM. The successful applicant will be required to sign a Code of Conduct as a condition of The Scholarship terms and conditions.

CLOSING DATE & ANNOUNCEMENT OF SUCCESSFUL APPLICANT

Closing date: 15th September 2023

Candidates identified for an interview, may be required to be in Brisbane at 9.00am Tuesday 24th October 2023.

Announcement of successful candidate: 25th October 2023