

# JAN CATHCART SCHOLARSHIP 2017 APPLICATION FORM

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 third 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.

One Scholarship student will be selected on: their commitment to a career in agriculture; 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 2018.

Applications for the Scholarship commencing in 2018 close on **Saturday 14th October 2017**

Name:

Date of Birth: (DD/YY/YYYY)

Email Address :

Address:

Telephone/Mobile:

Residency Status:

( Citizen / Permanent Resident / Visa )

University year in 2018  
(1st / 2nd year):

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

Affiliation to SunRice:

## List all Tertiary and / or Secondary subjects completed

Subjects	Unit/Level	Result

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

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

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

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

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**6. Highlight where you see yourself playing a role in the rice industry in the future e.g. marketing, operations, sales, research, etc.**

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**7. 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.**

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**Please provide one Referee in support of your application including comments and any other relevant information.**

Name

Relationship

Contact Number

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

Signature:

Date: (DD/MM/YYYY)

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## Scholarship Application checklist

*Please tick the sections completed*

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I have read and understand the conditions of the Scholarship	<input type="checkbox"/>
I am a SunRice Employee, grower, shareholder or family member of one of these groups	<input type="checkbox"/>
All questions have been completed in full	<input type="checkbox"/>
Referee details are provided and they are aware they may be contacted by SunRice	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Thank you for completing the application form. Please send your completed form to Nova Stevens-Milne at nova@sunrice.com.au or to Nova Stevens-Milne, Level 24, MLC Centre, 19 Martin Place, Sydney, NSW 2000.

Applications will be reviewed by the Selection Committee and shortlisted students will be invited to attend an interview at SunRice offices.

All applications are treated with strict confidence.

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

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## Program administration

- The Jan Cathcart Scholarship will commence from semester 1, 2018. 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. Academic monitoring of scholarship recipients will occur each 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

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Applications open	Monday 4 September 2017
Applications close	Saturday 14 October 2017
Selection process (includes work based preferences questionnaire and interviews with short-listed candidates)	Early November 2017
Announcement of winner and formal presentation	Late January 2018
Induction and Orientation to SunRice (1st year)	Semester break July 2018
Attendance at the Rural industries Research and Development Corporation (RIRDC) Rural Women's Award	September 2018
SunRice work experience program (3 weeks)	Summer holidays in January 2019

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