



MARCUS OLDHAM RURAL LEADERSHIP PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Australian Beef Industry Foundation (ABIF) together with the Future Farmers Network (FFN) are offering the opportunity for one commercial cattle producer, aged between 21 and 40 to attend the one-week Marcus Oldham Rural Leadership Program at the Marcus Oldham College in Geelong, Victoria in June this year.

Who is eligible?

- Applicants must be between the ages of 21-40 years in the year the scholarship is awarded
- Applicant must be an Australian citizen
- Preference will be given to those in or going into commercial cattle production.

Conditions of applications

- The applicant must be available to attend the course in the last week of June
- An applicant who has previously attended the Marcus Oldham Leadership Program in this or any other capacity is not eligible to apply for this scholarship.

Administration of scholarship

- The Australian Beef Industry Foundation (ABIF) together with the Future Farmers Network (FFN) will be offering financial support and Marcus Oldham College will provide the course
- ABIF and FFN will form a panel of independent local people to assess the applications
- The panel members must not be related by family or employment to the applicants.

Selection process

- All applications will be strictly confidential
- Assessment of all criteria will provide information toward selection
- If in the opinion of the selection panel no suitable application is received, the scholarship will not be awarded or reopened for a second application round
- The decision of the panel will be final and a majority ruling applies.

Selection criteria – please limit responses to approx. 150 words

- History of education and/or employment.
- Explain how this course would be useful in your current and/or future work plans
- How can you see yourself using the skills learnt in this course to benefit the beef industry, and/or its people?
- Any other information about yourself you think we should know about to help your application.

Additional information:

- Name
- Date of birth
- Certified copy of proof of Australian residency: (birth certificate, passport etc.)
- Phone number
- E-mail address
- Current postal and living address
- Current employer's name and work address.

Details of the Marcus Oldham Rural Leadership Program are available on the College's website www.marcusoldham.vic.edu.au/morlp

Closing date: COB Friday, 4 May 2012.

All applications and queries should be sent to admin@futurefarmers.com.au

All applicants will be advised by e-mail of the outcome.