



BPS Study Bursary Application Form – 2018

Background:

The board of Burdekin Productivity Services Ltd (BPS) is offering financial support in the form of a study bursary to one suitable candidate to study for an agronomy related Bachelor's degree at an Australian university of their choice. This shall be known as the BPS Study Bursary. The BPS Study Bursary is not a donation to assist with the cost of university, but rather a reward for hard work, so there are conditions that must be met before the funds are distributed.

The following criteria must be met to qualify as a suitable applicant for a BPS Study Bursary:

1. Must be a current Burdekin resident who has resided in the district for the past 2 years at least.
2. Must have completed Year 12 in the last 2 years either at a Burdekin High school or at a boarding college elsewhere.
3. Must have successfully completed, to the required standard, those Year 12 subjects that are required for acceptance into an Australian university course to study an agronomy related Bachelor's degree.
4. Must be willing to undertake full-time study on campus at a selected University and must be prepared to complete the selected course in the designated timeframe.
5. Must complete a written application and agree to be involved in an interview process with the Bursary Selection Committee if selected to do so.

The following conditions apply to a BPS Study Bursary:

1. A BPS Study Bursary shall activate only when the successful awardee is accepted into an agronomy related Bachelor's degree course at an Australian university.
2. Maximum payment for a BPS Study Bursary shall be \$15000.00 over a 3 year period. These funds shall be dispersed in tranches of \$2500 per semester (\$5000 per annum).
3. In any one semester, full payment of the \$2500.00 tranche shall remain dependent upon successful completion of all required course subjects during that semester.
4. In any one semester, a pro-rata deduction to the \$2500.00 tranche shall apply, but only if 75% or greater of required course subjects are completed successfully in that semester (i.e at least 3 out of 4 subjects are completed successfully). If less than 75% of required course subjects are completed successfully in that semester, the \$2500.00 tranche shall be withheld and deemed not payable.
5. Tranches of a BPS Study Bursary shall be paid half yearly in arrears once written proof of semester results are presented to BPS management and confirmed by the relevant university.
6. If an awardee of a BPS Study Bursary changes or alters their university course at any time, whereby it no longer qualifies as an agronomy related Bachelor's degree course, the BPS Study Bursary shall be cancelled.

To be considered for the BPS Study Bursary, a fully completed application form, resume & letter of introduction must be returned to Burdekin Productivity Services Ltd, PO Box 237, AYR 4807, or emailed to mricksards@bps.net.au by 4pm on Friday 30th November, 2018.



Personal Details & School results:

Item	Details
Date	
Surname	
Christian Names	
Street address	
Town, Postcode	
Date of Birth	
Email address	
Mobile/phone	
Year 12 School	
Year of graduation	
Subject - latest result	
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Questions & Answers:

Are you a resident of the Burdekin district & how long have you resided here?	
Where & when did you complete Year 12 at high school?	
Have you enquired at an Australian university to ascertain if you are eligible to study an agronomy related Bachelor's degree?	
Are you willing to relocate & undergo full time study in 2019?	
Are you prepared to complete your university course in the designated timeframe?	
Have you attached a written letter of introduction & resume including a list of at least 3 referees?	

Note:

This completed application must be accompanied by a current resume.

This completed application must be accompanied by a written letter of introduction that includes the following:

1. Personal history including schooling details.
2. Details of your interest in agronomy including any agricultural experience.
3. Knowledge of the Burdekin Sugar Industry.
4. Knowledge of the activities conducted by Burdekin Productivity Services Ltd.

This application was completed by _____

Signed: _____ (Signature of applicant) Date: _____