



# NSW Partners in Grain 2010 Grains Industry Scholarship

## **Partners in Grain**

Partners in Grain is a GRDC funded, grower driven project that focuses on facilitating professional development activities for farm businesses across each of the grain growing states of Australia. These learning opportunities are designed to develop the skills, knowledge and confidence of growers. They aim to encourage increased participation by all grain producers in their farm businesses and the broader grains industry.

Partners in Grain is a national project with a Chairperson, Coordinator and Reference Group in each State. The NSW Partners in Grain Reference Group is a dynamic and motivated team who are constantly organising professional development opportunities for our targeted demographic. The Reference Group meet by teleconference monthly and attend a two day face-to-face meeting annually.

## **Scholarship information**

For 2010, NSW Partners in Grain is offering one tertiary assistance package. To be eligible for selection, students must be:

- attending university
- in third year or higher of an undergraduate degree in agriculture or a related field
- able to demonstrate an interest in the grains industry and
- able to demonstrate an aspiration and aptitude for leadership involvement in the grains industry.

Applications will be assessed by the NSW Partners in Grain Reference Group on the basis of the above criteria as well as academic record, communication skills, commitment to the grains industry and perceived need.

The successful applicant will be:

- awarded \$1000 to go toward study associated costs and
- offered leadership experience as a participant on the NSW Partners in Grain Reference Group

An application form is attached and must be completed and returned to the Coordinator, Ingrid Taylor, by February 28, 2010.

The successful candidate will be notified by March 15, 2010 and an official presentation will be made at some future date.



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### APPLICATION FORM

Applications close February 28, 2010

Post application together with a copy of your 2009 academic record to:

NSW Partners in Grain  
"Adlia" RMB 115  
Corowa NSW 2646

For further information contact Ingrid Taylor on:

p - 0427 458 863 e - [adlia@bigpond.com](mailto:adlia@bigpond.com) or website - [www.partnersingrain.org.au](http://www.partnersingrain.org.au)

<b>Name</b>
<b>Address</b>
<b>Phone (during term)</b>
<b>Phone (home)</b>
<b>Mobile</b>
<b>Email</b>
<b>Your preferred method of contact</b>
<b>Course of study</b>
<b>Major area/s of study</b>

**Academic Year (2009)**

**Educational Institution**

**Are you currently receiving any financial assistance toward your studies?**

**If so, please provide brief information about the assistance being received (eg Youth Allowance, scholarship )**

**Briefly outline how this scholarship will benefit you?**

**Briefly illustrate your commitment to the grains industry (max. 150 words)**

**Briefly outline your leadership and communication skills (max 150 words)**

**Briefly outline any training or capacity building which you would like to see provided for grain growers.**

*(Optional – only needs to be completed if you see any particular need)*

**Provide the names and contact details for two referees who could be contacted to provide information regarding:**

- 1. your commitment to the grains industry and/or**
- 2. your leadership and communication skills.**