



The impact of scholarships at Roseworthy Campus



It is an exciting time for the Roseworthy Campus of the University of Adelaide.

Among many other developments, it is adding a new state-of-the-art Veterinary Health Centre, with the number of students on campus to grow to approximately 650.

This means, in turn, an expected increase in the number of talented and rurally oriented young people who may need assistance to study on campus.

For many students at Roseworthy, attending university can be especially challenging.

Often hailing from rural areas, they have moved out of home for the first time and are now faced not only with a new study regime but the financial cost of everyday living.

The Roseworthy Campus and Student Fund was initiated and supported by the Roseworthy Old Collegians Association Inc in 2006 to provide scholarship support and facilities to enhance the lives of students on the campus. So far, the scholarships have helped make a difference to the lives of 11 students. Currently the scholarships are funded through a mixture of individual and organisational philanthropy. This is a positive mix and one that is encouraged to remove barriers to attracting the best and brightest young people into agriculture.

Your contribution to the Roseworthy Campus and Student Fund will support more young people to excel at one of Australia's finest agricultural institutions.



Past recipients

The Trevor Dillon Roseworthy Study Scholarship

2007..... Brendan Wallis
2008..... Matthew Winslow
2009..... Brooke Crowell
2010..... Amy Cleggett

The Royal Agricultural and Horticultural Education Foundation of SA Roseworthy Scholarship

2008..... Luke Doecke
2009..... Cindy Martin
2010..... Maddie Jonas

The Roseworthy Campus and Student Fund Scholarship

2008..... Alexandra Fowler
2009..... Brendan Voss
2010..... Andrew Hunt

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2010 Scholarship Recipients



Maddie Jonas is the 2010 recipient of the Royal Agricultural and Horticultural Education Foundation of SA Roseworthy Scholarship.

Maddie's family have recently moved from the State's far north to near Jamestown and with two younger children still at boarding school, found a huge challenge in supporting Maddie to start the Bachelor of Agriculture degree.

"I love studying and the community here at the campus, and receiving the scholarship has provided a cornerstone around which I can plan my year with much less stress."

Maddie said for rural students like herself, moving to the Roseworthy Campus was a big step, so the scholarship has provided a safety net which has allowed her to settle more easily into the Roseworthy community.

She is still deciding what her focus will be, but thinks that breeding and genetics will feature in future studies.



Andrew Hunt is the Roseworthy Campus and Student Fund Scholarship recipient for 2010.

A second-year Bachelor of Agriculture student from a farming background in Keith, Andrew is largely self-funded for his University studies.

After meeting the financial challenges of completing his first year, Andrew was very

relieved to receive the Roseworthy Campus and Student Fund Scholarship as it has taken the pressure from having to secure a significant part-time job to meet week-to-week expenses. Andrew now has what he considers the luxury of focussing on studies during each semester and then on work to secure necessary funds during University breaks.

"As a mostly self funded student the Roseworthy Campus and Student Fund Scholarship has provided a huge boost to my confidence that I can now complete my undergraduate study."

Andrew has settled well into Roseworthy and enjoys campus life. Andrew's future goals are to secure a consulting position in the industry and is leaning towards a role that would involve marketing.

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Brendan Wallis was the first recipient of the Trevor Dillon Roseworthy Study Scholarship in 2007. From a farming background at Lochiel in the mid north, Brendon was very positive about the role the scholarship played in his first year of study.

"The scholarship eased the financial stress of attending University for me and my parents, and allowed me to concentrate on my studies," he said.

Brendan's parents were so appreciative of this assistance that, as funds permit, they themselves have become small donors to the scholarship. Now as a graduate Agribusiness Consultant for Rural Directions based in Freeling, Brendan is enjoying the opportunity to put the skills and knowledge he gained studying at Roseworthy back into the industry that he grew up with.



Alexandra Fowler was the initial recipient of the Roseworthy Student and Campus Fund Scholarship in 2008.

Brought up in the suburb of Seacliff Park, Alexandra was always interested in working with animals. Alexandra successfully applied

for a position in the Animal Science degree and thoroughly enjoyed the course. Winning the scholarship meant that the biggest hurdle of moving to Roseworthy for accommodation was taken care of, allowing a stronger focus on study.

Alexandra has been very successful in her studies and is currently completing an Honours degree with a focus on Bovine Genetics and is deciding whether to begin a PhD or enter the workforce.

"I would encourage others to support scholarships as they allow recipients to really get into studying something they enjoy, without the worry of day-to-day financial costs of University," she said.