



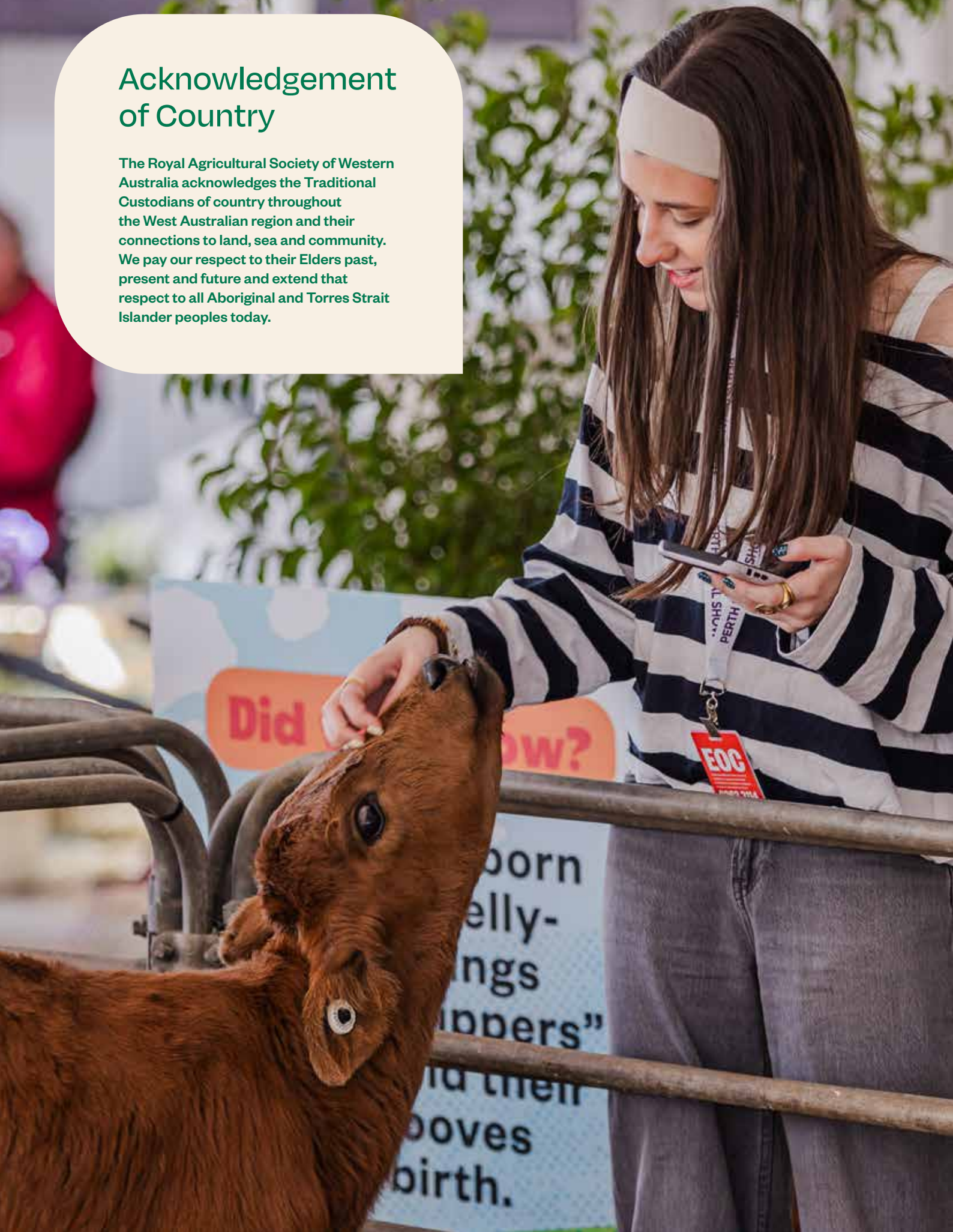
ROYAL  
AGRICULTURAL  
SOCIETY  
of WA

# Scholarships Package



## Acknowledgement of Country

The Royal Agricultural Society of Western Australia acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of country throughout the West Australian region and their connections to land, sea and community. We pay our respect to their Elders past, present and future and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples today.



# Important Information

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## Entries Close

### **Wine Industry Scholarship**

5.00PM AWST, Friday, 30 October 2026

### **Advanced Wine Judges Scholarship**

5.00PM AWST, Monday, 31 August 2026

### **Bendat Family Foundation - Royal Agricultural Society of WA Youth Scholarship**

5.00PM AWST, Tuesday, 30 June 2026

### **Year 11 Residential Agricultural College Scholarship**

5.00PM AWST, Friday, 30 October 2026

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## Enquiries

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community/scholarships-awards](https://raswa.org.au/education-community/scholarships-awards)

### **Address**

Attn: Scholarships  
Royal Agricultural Society of WA  
PO Box 135, Claremont WA 6910



## ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF WA Wine Industry Scholarship

The Royal Agricultural Society of WA is pleased to offer the Wine Industry Scholarship in recognition of Bill Jamieson for his contribution to the society and the development of the Western Australian wine industry (valued up to \$5,000).

The scholarship provides financial assistance for up to two years to a student undertaking tertiary study in a wine related discipline to help support their career in the wine industry. Please note applicants must have already successfully completed one year of the relevant course.

### Conditions and information:

- The Purpose of the Royal Agricultural Society of WA Wine Industry Scholarship is to provide financial assistance to a worthy student or students to undertake/complete undergraduate tertiary study in Oenology, Viticulture or a related discipline, to support the establishment of a career in the wine industry
- A Scholarship is the Royal Agricultural Society of WA Wine Industry Scholarship
- A Recipient is a candidate awarded a Scholarship
- The Trustees are the trustees of the Royal Agricultural Society of Education Foundation
- The Scholarships are open to any Australian citizen or permanent resident
- Award and payment of the Scholarship is dependent on successful completion of at least one academic year in a Bachelor level course at an Australian University or College in Oenology or related discipline. The scholarship is also available for post-graduate studies in oenology or viticulture
- What constitutes an Oenology, Viticulture or related discipline is at the absolute discretion of the Trustee
- The Approved Course is the course nominated by the Recipient in the Scholarship application or as otherwise approved in writing by the Trustee
- The course duration may be longer than three years, however Scholarship payments will only be made for the second and third years of a qualification (subject to performance) according to the following schedule:
  - Year 1 of the scholarship**
    - Upon confirmation of completion of at least one year of an Approved Course - 40% of total scholarship amount
    - Commencement of 2nd Semester - 20% of total scholarship amount
  - Year 2 of the scholarship**
    - Commencement of 3rd Semester - 20% of total scholarship amount
    - Commencement of 4th Semester - 20% of total scholarship amount

- Payments will be made at the 3rd and subsequent semesters based on continued enrolment in the Approved Course and satisfactory academic achievement in the previous semester
- Satisfactory academic achievement is a pass or better in all subjects in which the student was initially enrolled or at the absolute discretion of the Trustees
- The award of scholarships and all payments are made at the absolute discretion of the Trustee
- If the Trustee believes there are no candidates who will meet the Purpose, then no scholarships will be awarded in that year
- Recipients agree to supply such documents as required by the Trustee to ensure satisfactory academic achievement each semester
- If a recipient wishes to change their enrolment to a different oenology related course, they should seek confirmation from the trustee prior to transfer, that the new course is compatible with the scholarship
- No more than four payments will be made regardless of the length of the course or any change to the enrolment approved by the Trustee
- If the student does not continue their enrolment in the Approved Course, or does not achieve satisfactory academic achievement in the previous semester no future payments will be made
- Applicants will be required to attend an interview process if shortlisted for the award and agree to give the selection panel permission to contact the supplied referees directly
- As a condition of the Scholarship, the recipient must, upon completion of the course, participate in the Royal Agricultural Society of WA's Perth Royal Food Award's Perth Royal Wine Awards Judging as a steward in the following year
- Failure to complete the course or to participate at the Show without approved exemption will mean that the Royal Agricultural Society of Western Australia reserves the right to seek repayment of the scholarship funding paid



## ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF WA

# Advanced Wine Judges Scholarship

The Royal Agricultural Society of WA Advanced Wine Judges Scholarship was established by the Royal Agricultural Society of WA Wine Committee to support education and professional development within the agribusiness sector.

Named in honour of John Hanley, AO, the scholarship recognises his 43 years of contribution to the Royal Agricultural Society of WA's Perth Royal Wine Show and supports the ongoing development of excellence in Western Australia's wine tasting and judging sector. The scholarship provides the successful recipient with the opportunity to attend one of Australia's leading Wine Sensory Evaluation courses, valued at up to \$5,750 (including GST).

This opportunity includes participation in the Advanced Wine Assessment Course (AWAC), an intensive four-day program designed for individuals with significant formal wine tasting experience. The course is intended to prepare potential new wine show judges and to further develop the sensory analysis skills and professional wine vocabulary of Australian wine industry personnel at an advanced level.

All Advanced Wine Assessment Courses are delivered in person at the Australian Wine Research Institute in Adelaide, South Australia.

The aims of the course include:

- providing training in the techniques and practices of wine show judging
- investigating and challenging the criteria on which tasters make decisions on wine quality and preference
- improving participants' ability to communicate clearly and effectively with other judges and to justify their reasoning for allocating wines at different quality levels
- improving participants' appreciation and recognition of different wine styles, blends or regional character
- providing a statistical evaluation of tasting performance with respect to:
  - discrimination – the degree to which wines of different quality levels are separated based on quality score
  - reliability – a measure of scoring consistency, or the ability of a judge to reproduce results on different tasting occasions
  - absolute average difference – a more straightforward measure of consistency – the average difference between scores given to wines on repeat tastings
  - stability – a measure of propensity to systematically score wines higher or lower on the second tasting relative to the first

## Conditions and Information

- The Purpose of the Royal Agricultural Society of WA Advanced Wine Judges Scholarship is to provide financial assistance to support education and professional development within the agribusiness sector
- A Scholarship is the Royal Agricultural Society of WA Advanced Wine Judges Scholarship
- A Recipient is a candidate awarded a Scholarship
- The Trustees are the trustees of the Royal Agricultural Society of WA Education Foundation
- The Scholarships are open to any Australian citizen or permanent resident
- Award and payment of the Scholarship are subject to the successful completion of the application process. Where multiple applications are received, all eligible applications will be assessed, and one recipient will be selected
- The recipient must ensure they are available to attend the course in the year of application once the official dates are confirmed
- As a condition of the Scholarship, the recipient must, upon completion of the course, participate in the Royal Agricultural Society of WA's Perth Royal Food Award's Perth Royal Wine Awards as a steward in the following year
- Failure to complete the course or to participate at the Show without approved exemption will mean that the Royal Agricultural Society of Western Australia reserves the right to seek repayment of the scholarship funding paid



## BENDAT FAMILY FOUNDATION - ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF WA

# Youth Scholarship

### Rural Leaders Program – Inspiring the Future of Agriculture

The Royal Agricultural Society of WA with the generous support of the Bendat Family Foundation established the Royal Agricultural Society of WA Youth Scholarship in 2011 (valued up to \$5,000). The scholarship provides financial assistance to a student commencing an undergraduate tertiary study in an agricultural related discipline.

The Bendat Family Foundation - Royal Agricultural Society of WA Youth Scholarship is part of the Royal Agricultural Society of WA Rural Leaders Program. Our educational scholarships for secondary and tertiary students empower young people to grow a sustainable and productive future for agriculture.

Award and payment of the Scholarship is dependent on the successful enrolment in a Bachelor level course at an Australian university, in an agricultural related discipline, with a duration of at least three years.

### Conditions and Information

- The Purpose of the Youth Scholarship is to provide financial assistance to a worthy student or students to undertake undergraduate tertiary study in an agricultural related discipline in order to establish a career in agriculture
- A Scholarship is a Bendat Family Foundation - Royal Agricultural Society of WA Youth Scholarship
- A Recipient is a candidate awarded a Scholarship
- The Trustee means the trustee of the Bendat Family Foundation - Royal Agricultural Society of WA Youth Scholarship Fund
- The Scholarships are open to any Australian citizen or permanent resident under the age of 30 in the year in which the scholarship is awarded, who has completed Year 12 at a Western Australian school or college and who has been accepted to study an agricultural related discipline at an Australian university
- The Scholarship application may be submitted prior to acceptance into an agricultural related university course
- Award and payment of the Scholarship is dependent on successful enrolment in a bachelor level course at an Australian university in an agricultural related discipline with duration of at least three years
- What constitutes an agricultural related discipline is at the absolute discretion of the Trustee
- The Approved Course is the course nominated by the Recipient in the Scholarship application or as otherwise approved in writing by the Trustee
- The course duration may be longer than three years, however Scholarship payments will be made for the first three years according to the following schedule:

### **Year 1**

- Upon confirmation of enrolment in Approved Course - 20% of total scholarship amount
- Commencement of 2nd Semester - 16% of total scholarship amount

### **Year 2**

- Commencement of 3rd Semester - 16% of total scholarship amount
- Commencement of 4th Semester - 16% of total scholarship amount

### **Year 3**

- Commencement of 5th Semester - 16% of total scholarship amount
- Commencement of 6th Semester - 16% of total scholarship amount
- Payments will be made at the 2nd and subsequent semesters based on continued enrolment in the Approved Course and satisfactory academic achievement in the previous semester
- Satisfactory academic achievement is a pass or better in all subjects in which the student was initially enrolled or at the absolute discretion of the Trustees
- The award of scholarships and all payments are made at the absolute discretion of the Trustee
- If the Trustee believes there are no candidates who will meet the Purpose then no scholarships will be awarded in that year

- Recipients agree to supply such documents as required by the Trustee to ensure satisfactory academic achievement each semester
- If a recipient wishes to change their enrolment to a different agricultural related course at any time including prior to commencement, the Approved Course may be changed upon receipt of written permission from the Trustee
- No more than six payments will be made regardless of the length of the course or any change to the enrolment approved by the Trustee
- If the student does not continue their enrolment in the Approved Course, or does not achieve satisfactory academic achievement in the previous semester no future payments will be made
- Applicants will be required to attend an interview process if shortlisted for the scholarship and agree to give the selection panel permission to contact the supplied referees directly
- As a condition of the scholarship, the recipient must, upon completion of the course, provide a high-resolution graduation photograph holding their certificate for media purposes and complete a set of questions for public release relating to their course and the support provided by the scholarship



## ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

# Year 11 Residential Agricultural College Scholarship

Each year, the Royal Agricultural Society of Western Australia offers the Year 11 Residential Agricultural College Scholarship to support boarding students as they progress into their final year of secondary education.

This scholarship of \$1,500 is awarded to one Year 11 boarder at each of the five residential Western Australian Colleges of Agriculture and provides financial assistance towards Year 12 boarding fees. The program is designed to support students who demonstrate commitment to their studies, show potential for a future career in agriculture, and would benefit from additional support as they complete their education.

### Conditions and Information

The following are the recommended selection guidelines for the Royal Agricultural Society of Western Australia Year 11 Residential Agricultural College Scholarships, to be awarded to a selected student from each of the residential Agricultural Colleges in Western Australia.

1. The five residential Agricultural Colleges are:
  - WA College of Agriculture – DENMARK
  - WA College of Agriculture – HARVEY
  - WA College of Agriculture – MORAWA
  - WA College of Agriculture – NARROGIN
  - WA College of Agriculture – CUNDERDIN
2. Each College is to select one student (Boarder) currently in year 11 to receive the Scholarship of \$1,500 to assist with the student's Year 12 fees (Boarder)
3. Each College is to send the name of the selected student to the Royal Agricultural Society of Western Australia to provide a Certificate for presentation
4. The selection criteria includes:
  - a. A student to be a reasonable achiever but has experienced some financial hardship;
  - b. The selected student should demonstrate a potential of being involved in an accepted career in agriculture;

- c. The \$1,500 is to be a deduction from the selected student's Year 12 college fees and is not a cash donation.
5. The Scholarship Certificate will be presented to the selected student at the College's Annual Graduation Day, Field Day or Open Day
6. The Royal Agricultural Society of Western Australia will endeavor to provide a representative to present the Scholarship Certificate to the selected student at the nominated College event
7. During the interviews and the presentation, the interviewer / presenter must NOT make any reference to the financial hardship of the selected student
8. On 30 March of the following year each College is to invoice the Royal Agricultural Society of Western Australia and confirm that the selected student is in residence so that a cheque for the \$1,500 Scholarship can be credited to the recipient's College account
9. Each college must send a high resolution photo of the recipient receiving the scholarship to the Royal Agricultural Society of Western Australia

Royal Agricultural Society of WA

# Wine Industry Scholarship Application Form

**CLOSING DATE**

Friday, 30 October 2026

Submit completed application (either interactive or using black or blue pen) to

**Chris Dewar**

**Royal Agricultural Society of Western Australia**

**PO Box 135**

**Claremont WA 6910**

and/or email [scholarships@raswa.org.au](mailto:scholarships@raswa.org.au)

## Candidate

GIVEN NAME

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FAMILY NAME

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DATE OF BIRTH

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ARE YOU: AUSTRALIAN CITIZEN  Yes  No

PERMANENT RESIDENT  Yes  No

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ADDRESS

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As a condition of the Scholarship, the recipient must, upon completion of the course, participate in the Royal Agricultural Society of WA's Perth Royal Food Award's Perth Royal - Wine Judging as a Steward in the following year.

Failure to complete the course or to participate at the Show without approved exemption will mean that the Royal Agricultural Society of Western Australia reserves the right to seek repayment of the scholarship funding paid.

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

I have read and understand the attached conditions of the Scholarship.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



## Referee Details

Please provide details of two referees. It is desirable that one referee is from your current place of employment.

### REFEREE 1

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NAME

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RELATIONSHIP

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### REFEREE 2

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## Candidate

GIVEN NAME

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FAMILY NAME

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DATE OF BIRTH

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ARE YOU: AUSTRALIAN CITIZEN  Yes  No

PERMANENT RESIDENT  Yes  No

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As a condition of the Scholarship, the recipient must, upon completion of the course, participate at the Perth Royal Wine Judging in the Royal Agricultural Society of WA's Perth Royal Food Awards - Wine as a Steward in the following year.

Failure to complete the course or to participate at the Show without approved exemption will mean that the Royal Agricultural Society of Western Australia reserves the right to seek repayment of the scholarship funding paid.

I \_\_\_\_\_ declare that the information I have supplied is to the best of my knowledge correct.  
I have read and understand the attached conditions of the Scholarship.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Why do you wish to undertake the Advanced Wine Assessment Course?**

- Become a wine show judge
- Improve tasting skills
- Obtain statistical analysis of my sensory performance
- Increase exposure to and understanding a wide range of wine styles
- Other (please specify)

**2. Which best describes your current role?**

- Winemaker
- Journalist
- Sommelier
- Wine Buyer
- Wine Marketing/Sales
- Viticulturist
- General Interest in Wine
- Other (please specify)
- Wine Production/Analysis

**3. How many years have you been in your current role? \_\_\_\_\_**

**4. How many years have you been involved in any role (including current) which involved regular wine tasting?**

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**5. If you are currently a winemaker, which best describes you?**

- White Winemaker
- Red Winemaker
- Sparkling Winemaker
- Fortified Winemaker
- Sweet Winemaker
- General Winemaker
- Not Applicable

**6. What is your highest level of wine training?**

- Tertiary
- TAFE
- Experienced based only

**7. Have you had any formal wine judging experience?**

- Yes     No

**8. How many shows have you judged in?**

- 0     1     2 to 5     6 to 10     10+

Insert any comments about your judging experience (not compulsory).

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9. Which winemaking styles have you had the most experience with (you may select more than one option)

- White Winemaking
- Red Winemaking
- Sparkling Winemaking
- Fortified Winemaking
- Sweet Winemaking
- More than 4 styles
- Not Applicable to me

**Think about the type of finished bottled wines that you have tasted in the last 12 months before answering questions in the next section.**

10. In the spaces provided give an estimated percentage for each wine style (enter as whole numbers). Total must add up to 100%.

Red Table Wines	Sparkling Wines
White Table Wines	Sweet Wines
Rose Wines	Fortified Wines

11. In the spaces provided give an estimated percentage for each of their origin (enter as whole numbers). Total must add up to 100%.

Australian	European
New Zealand	Other

12. Think for a moment about the type of wines that you like drinking. Rank your preferred style in order of preference with your most preferred being number 1 and your least being 6.

Red Table Wines	Sparkling Wines
White Table Wines	Sweet Wines
Rose Wines	Fortified Wines

13. Please provide additional comments in support of your application as to why you wish to undertake the Advanced Wine Assessment Course.

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## Referee Details

Please provide details of two referees. It is desirable that one referee is from your current place of employment.

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# Royal Agricultural Society of WA

## Advanced Wine Judges Scholarship

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### Conditions and Information

- The Purpose of The Royal Agricultural Society of WA Advanced Wine Judges Scholarship is to provide financial assistance to a worthy student or students to participate in an Advanced Wine Assessment Course, administered by the Australian Wine Research Institute
- A Scholarship is The Royal Agricultural Society of WA Advanced Wine Judges Scholarship
- A Recipient is a candidate awarded a Scholarship
- The Trustee means The Royal Agricultural Society of WA Education Trust
- The Scholarship is open to any Australian citizen or permanent resident that has a minimum of eight years of employment/experience in the wine making, wine retail or related industry in WA, and demonstrates a passion to be involved in wine show judging.
- What constitutes a related industry is at the absolute discretion of the Trustee
- The Approved Course is the Advanced Wine Assessment Course, administered by the Australian Wine Research Institute
- The course duration is four days. The scholarship funds will be paid directly to the Australian Wine Research Institute upon confirmation of the scholarship recipient
- The award of scholarships and all payments are made at the absolute discretion of the Trustee
- If the Trustee believes there are no candidates who will meet the Purpose then no scholarships will be awarded in that year
- Recipients agree to supply such documents as required by the Trustee to ensure satisfactory participation/ achievement
- Applicants will be required to attend an interview process if shortlisted for the award and agree to give the selection panel permission to contact the supplied referees directly
- As a condition of the Scholarship, the recipient must, upon completion of the course, participate in the Royal Agricultural Society of WA's Perth Royal Food Awards - Wine as a Steward in the following year
- Failure to complete the course or to participate at the Show without approved exemption will mean that RASWA reserves the right to seek repayment of the scholarship funding paid .

Royal Agricultural Society of WA

# Bendat Family Foundation Youth Scholarship

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30 June 2026

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CURRENT OR LAST ATTENDED SCHOOL

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I \_\_\_\_\_ declare that the information I have supplied is to the best of my knowledge correct.  
I have read and understand the attached conditions of the Scholarship.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_









## Academic Results

Please attach a copy of your Year 12 school report and any other academic reports.

## Work History

Please attach a copy of your resume outlining any previous work history.

## Referee Details

Please attach a written reference from two referees. It is desirable that one referee is from the school you last attended and one related to your involvement in your local or school community.

### REFEREE 1

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### REFEREE 2

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