



Norco Co-operative Ltd Dairy Trainee Scholarship Program 2008

Norco Co-operative Ltd is offering a number of Scholarships to dairy trainees studying their Certificate in Agriculture. The Scholarships will be made available to new or existing trainees studying at Tocal College across each of the Certificate II to IV courses. This scholarship is part of a Norco focus on NEW GENERATION Farmer development that aims to enhance the Dairy Industries Capacity, Knowledge, Skills Base and Decision making capabilities consistent with the regions requirement for long term sustainable growth and development.

Granting of a Scholarship to a successful candidate will be upon recommendation of the College and will be based on information supplied in the Scholarship Application Form. Factors for consideration include personal and farming background, commitment to the dairy industry and economic need.

Scholarship Value

Each Norco Co-operative Scholarship has a value of **\$1500** and will be paid directly to the recipient. The payments can be put towards the Student Administration Fee, other course fees and course materials or used to further assist with travel or accommodation expenses above that provided for by Government allowances.

Eligibility

Applicants must:

- Be enrolled in a Certificate in Agriculture course at Tocal College.
- Be employed as a trainee on a dairy enterprise.
- Be able to show long term commitment to the dairy industry.
- Be employed on farms that are located North of Sydney.

Conditions

- Each Scholarship will be paid directly to the applicant in three equal instalments spread across the year.
- The initial payment will be made upon confirmation of the student's enrolment and attendance at the first block of scheduled training at the College.
- The maximum value of each Scholarship will be \$1500.

- A Scholarship will be forfeited if:
 - The recipient withdraws from studying at Tocal College
 - The recipient fails to maintain pass results
- Applications must be received in writing on the Scholarship Application Form.
- The Norco Co-operative Scholarships will be first offered in the New Year. They will remain open until two weeks before first term commences or until a suitable applicant can be selected. Students enrolling mid-year after the Scholarships have closed will be eligible to re-apply at the beginning of the following year.

Applications

- Complete the Tocal College Dairy Traineeship, Scholarship Application Form.
- Application forms can be obtained by contacting Tocal College or a Norco Milk Supply Team Liaison Officer or through a link on the Tocal website.
- A common application form can be used to apply for either scholarship
- Applications are to be sent to:

Norco Scholarship Application, C/o

Tocal College Traineeship Program
CB Alexander Campus, Tocal
Paterson NSW 2421