**Agri Development Scholarship**



**Primary Employers Tasmania and the Tasmanian pork industry are delighted to offer two $5,000 scholarships each year to Tasmanians with an interest in primary industries to encourage personal development and best practice in Tasmania’s agricultural sector.**

There are three possible funding streams:

1. To attend an event of the applicant’s choice;
2. To attend an event selected by Primary Employers Tasmania and the Tasmanian pork industry; or
3. To facilitate the attendance of a guest speaker at a primary industries function in Tasmaniaor organise a primary industries function in Tasmania.

Please use this form if you wish to apply for stream three – applying for funding to facilitate a guest speaker at a primary industries function in Tasmania or to organise a primary industries function in Tasmania.

## Applications are open to individuals or organisations who:

* Are aged 16 or over (an individual aged 16-18 must have parental consent);
* Are ordinarily a resident / carrying on business in Tasmania; and
* Have an interest in primary industries in Tasmania.

# PURPOSE

The funding for stream three is to be utilised to:

* Facilitate a guest speaker travelling to Tasmania (either in person or virtually, via video conference or equivalent) to impart expertise on a topic of importance to primary industries in Tasmania; or
* Organise a primary industries function in Tasmania.

### ALL ApplicaNTS TO complete

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| Email: |       | **NAME OF MEMBER OF PRIMARY EMPLOYERS TASMANIA IF APPLICABLE** *(if not same as the above employer)* |
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| Phone: |       | **MEMBER PHONE:** |       |

### Application

**Guest Speaker**

 \*If your funding application is to cover the cost of a guest speaker attending a primary industries function, please complete questions 1 – 7 ONLY.
 \*If your funding application is to cover the cost of organising a primary industries event, please complete questions 8 – 15 ONLY.

1. **Outline your current qualifications or experience or interest in your chosen industry.**

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### Provide the name of the proposed guest speaker, their qualifications, experience and topic on which you propose they will speak. Include links to websites or supply other documentation for verification.

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### Who is your target audience and please explain how they will benefit from access to this speaker?

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### List costs associated with guest speaker attendance, such as fee for speaker, accommodation and flights (if applicable). Please indicate if you are proposing they attend in person or virtually. If in person, why that is the case.

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### Have you received assistance from other industry bodies to facilitate this person’s attendance? If so, who and how much? If you have not sought other assistance, please explain why.

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### How many people do you anticipate will attend the event at which the guest speaker is speaking and how will you promote the event to your target market?

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### Please provide any other information in support of your application.

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**Primary Industries Event**

\*If your application is to cover the cost of organising a primary industries event, please complete questions 8 – 15 ONLY

1. **Outline your current qualifications or experience or interest in your chosen industry.**

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### Please overview the event you propose to organise and the expected impact it will have on Tasmania’s primary industries. Please provide detail on the proposed program and any links to marketing material and / or websites.

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### List costs associated with organising the event (hire of facility, catering, AV etc).

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### What is your target audience for the event and please explain how they will benefit from attending your event?

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### How will you promote the event?

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### Have you received assistance from other industry bodies to organise this event? If so, who from and how much? If you have not sought other assistance, please explain why.

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### How many people do you anticipate will attend the event?

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### Please provide any other information in support of your application.

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### References (all applicants)

Please attach letters of support from two people who are not your family members and have at least two years’ experience in the industry you are targeting with the guest speaker or event you propose to organise.

### Commitment

Successful applicants commit to attending the event or training as outlined in this application. They agree to participate in media interviews if required. They also undertake to report back to Primary Employers Tasmania and the Tasmanian pork industry on the event / training and how this benefited primary industries. The applicant consents to Primary Employers Tasmania and the Tasmanian pork industry using that report in its newsletters and other publications and/or promotional events.

**Additional information and nOTES**

* Primary Employers Tasmania and the Tasmanian pork industry are under no obligation to distribute the scholarship;
* Funding is non-transferable. The successful scholarship recipient cannot transfer the scholarship to another individual; and
* Attendance at the event nominated by the applicant in their application is compulsory. Non-attendance must be discussed with Primary Employers Tasmania and the Tasmanian pork industry as early as possible beforehand and the scholarship may be withdrawn.

**The scholarship recipient travels at their own risk and indemnifies Primary Employers Tasmania and the Tasmanian pork industry in relation to any loss to personalty, loss of income, or personal injury or death.**

#### Processing

* Applications will be considered by the Primary Employers Tasmania, Employment and Training sub-committee, and representatives from the Tasmanian pork industry. A recommendation will be made to the Board for final approval;
* A strict conflict of interest policy will be adhered to by the members of the sub-committee;
* Primary Employers Tasmania and the Tasmanian pork industry will endeavour to distribute the scholarships across the State and across industries;
* Primary Employers Tasmania and the Tasmanian pork industry may contact the applicant and ask for more information to support their application;
* Should the applicant be studying interstate or overseas at the time of the application, they must prove they have a desire to return to and contribute to primary industries in Tasmania; and
* The successful applicant must use the scholarship funding within 12 months of it being awarded.

**PAYMENT**

The funding will be transferred directly to the guest speaker or event organiser upon invoice.

#### Signature and date

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Signature of Applicant Date

**Where the applicant is under 18 years of age:**

**P**[**arent Consent**](https://www.lawinsider.com/clause/parent-consent). As Parent/Legal Guardian of ……………     …………, I give my full consent and approval for my child to participate in the programs and activities as set out in this application.

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Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian Date

Name: Mobile:

Email:

**Primary Employers Tasmania and the Tasmanian pork industry sincerely thank you for your application and ongoing interest in the State’s agricultural industries.**

Please return your completed form and letters of support to andrew@primaryemployers.com.au or call Andrew Cameron on 0407 200 909 if you have any questions regarding your application.