

APPLICATIONS INVITED FOR THE SIR WILLIAM YEO SCHOLARSHIP

The Sir William Yeo Scholarship was established in 1974 by the Returned and Services League of Australia (New South Wales Branch) to commemorate the memory of the late Sir William Yeo CBE, who served his country with distinction in World War I.

He was President of the Returned and Services League of Australia (New South Wales Branch) for the period of twenty (20) years. Sir William, for the major part of his life was a farmer and grazier at Peak Hill in the Western District of this State. Because of his affinity with the land, the Scholarship is directed towards the field of rural education and development and is open to metropolitan and country students seeking to further their studies in these fields. The Scholarship Committee is now calling for interested applicants and the conditions of the award are as follows:-

NAME OF SCHOLARSHIP - The award is known as "The Sir William Yeo Scholarship" and will be awarded annually whenever there is a suitable applicant.

OBJECT - To assist students enrolling in courses within fields such as rural science, veterinary science, agricultural economics and agriculture, to further their studies at the tertiary level.

ELIGIBILITY - The Scholarship is open for competition amongst students entered as candidates in the Higher School Certificate examination in New South Wales who are subsequently admitted to tertiary level courses of study of an approved kind.

BASIS OF AWARD - The Scholarship will be awarded on merit taking into consideration marks obtained at the Higher School Certificate in the best ten (10) units of Study.

TENURE - This Scholarship will have tenure of up to four (4) or five (5) years, according to the course selected and the subject satisfactory conduct and progress. The Scholarship will carry an allowance of \$600.00 per annum, paid in two (2) instalments.

The Scholarship may not be held with a State University Bursary or similar Scholarship but may be held with financial assistance received under the Commonwealth AUSTUDY/ABSTUDY Scheme.

ADMINISTRATION - The Scholarship is administered by a Scholarship Committee comprising the Director, Examinations and Certification, Office of the Board of Studies NSW or appointed nominee, and the President and State Secretary of the Returned and Services League of Australia (New South Wales Branch).

The conditions of the Scholarship may be varied at any time at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee.

Applicants for the Award for 2010 should be forwarded in writing to:-

**Mr Chris Perrin
State Secretary
The Returned and Services League of
Australia (New South Wales Branch)
ANZAC House
245 Castlereagh Street
SYDNEY NSW 2000**

All applications should reach Mr Perrin by Monday, 29 March 2010 and should detail the following:-

- Full name of student both Given Name and Surname.
- School attended and address of that school.
- Home address and telephone number (if any).
- Photocopies of the HSC Record of Achievement and the Universities Admission Index.
- Expected field of Tertiary Study.
- An essay of not more than 1000 words detailing how you intend to apply your degree knowledge to the rural field.

**APPLICATIONS WILL ONLY BE
ACKNOWLEDGED IF A STAMPED SELF
ADDRESSED ENVELOPE IS ENCLOSED
WITH THE APPLICATION.**

Advice to the successful applicant will be by letter in April/May 2010 .