

NAPCO Agricultural Scholarship

The North Australian Pastoral Company Pty Ltd has established the NAPCO Agricultural Scholarship through the Charles Darwin University's Foundation to assist students studying the Certificate III in Agriculture at Charles Darwin University's Katherine Campus.

NAPCO prides itself on being in the beef cattle industry for nearly 130 years, and its operations now cover 6.5 million hectares with about 180,000 head of cattle. In recent years, NAPCO has developed a leading composite cattle breed as well as continuing to improve the way its properties are run.

Two NAPCO Scholarships to the value of \$1,000 each, payable shortly after the census date in Semester 1.

The scholarship recipients have the opportunity to undertake paid vacation employment with NAPCO to experience the Australian beef cattle industry, particularly within the scope of the company's operations. Scholarship recipients completing a full season of paid employment of one year (minimum) will receive an additional \$1000.

Eligibility

The successful applicant will:

- Be enrolled or intending to enrol in the Certificate III in Agriculture at Charles Darwin University's Katherine Campus in 2010;
- be an Australian citizen or permanent resident; and
- have an appropriate academic record.

Applicants applying for this scholarship must also attach a brief profile about themselves to their scholarship application which should include:

- *why you have chosen to complete the Certificate III in Agriculture and how you expect it to help you within the Australian cattle industry;*
- *activities outside of study that demonstrate your level of commitment, passion or enthusiasm to the Australian cattle industry;*
- *your career objectives once you complete your Certificate III;*
- *your involvement and experience within the Australian cattle industry;*
- *why you would be a worthy recipient of the NAPCO Scholarship; and*
- *any special circumstances for the committee's consideration (such as financial hardship, family circumstances, or others).*

Applicants are also required to complete the below skills inventory to indicate ability and/or qualifications to perform any of the following tasks. Answers to the following questions will in no way hinder an applicant's scholarship application.

Skills	Ability and/or Qualification (circle response)	Experience Level 1 (BASIC) – 5 (VERY GOOD)
Cattle Work	YES / NO	
Horse Riding	YES / NO	
Motorbike Riding	YES / NO	
Fencing	YES / NO	
Machinery Operation	YES / NO	
Mechanical Knowledge	YES / NO	
Welding	YES / NO	

For details of the General Conditions of Award, including eligibility and application requirements, please see Scholarships – General Conditions of Award, located on the scholarships website.

Applications can be downloaded from the scholarships website at www.cdu.edu.au/scholarships or collected from the Information Centres on Casuarina and Alice Springs Campuses.

Please send your completed application form with your response to the above selection criteria (including written evidence/confirmations) to:

The Scholarships Officer
Student Services
Charles Darwin University
Darwin NT 0909



Applications for the Semester 1, 2010 NAPCO Agricultural Scholarship must be submitted by 3pm, Friday 5 March 2010. Late applications will not be accepted.