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Call for Applications Scholarships for Forest Growers to attend 2021 National Conference

Are you an IFA/AFG member? (or willing to become one)
Would you like assistance to attend the IFA/AFG's 2021 National Conference
Are you a farmer or family forest grower?

The Institute of Foresters of Australia and Australian Forest Growers (IFA/AFG) and the Forest Growers Committee are offering financial support to Australian farmers and family forest growers to attend the IFA/AFG's 2021 National Conference in Launceston. The IFA/AFG, through the Growers Reserve Fund is offering a scholarship pool of up to \$10,000 to be divided among all successful applicants.

2021 National Conference

Your Forests, Our Future

Date: 11 – 14 October 2021

Location: Country Club, Launceston, Tasmania

[www. www.forestryconference.com.au/](http://www.forestryconference.com.au/)

What is on offer:

- A scholarship pool of \$10,000 that will be divided amongst each successful applicant.
- In the first instance, the scholarship will be applied to each successful applicant's conference registration (Conference registration valued at \$795)
- If there is funding available and the successful applicant will travel over 150 kms to participate in the conference, the scholarship can be used to offset travel expenses i.e., flights, transfers, airport parking, with 50% payable on announcement and the balance payable once a final report and proof of conference related expenses has been received.
- The scholarship will be capped at up to \$1,500 per successful applicant.

Successful applicants will be required to:

- Attend the conference
- Participate in a Grower themed panel discussion
- Submit of a 250-word post conference report and a photo from the conference that may be to be published in *The Forester*

Eligibility:

- A current IFA/AFG member (or prepared to become one)
- Passionate about growing trees and forests in supporting sustainable and healthy communities, farms and rural landscapes.
- An active and enthusiastic forest grower who owns or manages tree as part of farm or small family-owned operation in Australia.
- Australian citizen or permanent resident

Applications close noon, Friday 25 June 2021.

Questions? contact the IFA/AFG office on admin@forestry.org.au and we will be happy to help.



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Scholarships for Forest Growers to attend 2021 National Conference Application Form

IFA/AFG member number _____

I am an Australian citizen or permanent resident

Yes No

I am a farmer and/or family forest grower

Yes No

Your distance (in km's) to Launceston, Tasmania _____

About you

First name:		Last name:	
Phone:		Email:	
Your address:			
Forest location (postcode)			

Please attach:

1. In 200-words describe your **forest growing experience** including a brief outline on what you grow, the products and values you hope to realise and how your forests are managed.
2. A short (200-word) explanation of **how you believe that attending the 2021 National Conference will assist you** to grow/manage your forest and how in turn this will benefit Australia/the community/the environment etc

Please review and sign:

All the information given in this Scholarship application is factual and correct at the time of submission; I understand that incorrect information may render this application void. I understand that all decisions made by the Forest Grower and Conference Committee in relation to the awarding of this or any other scholarship, prize or bursary are final and are not subject to appeal, review or petition.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Email your application form and attachments in one document to admin@forestry.org.au
 by **Applications close 12 noon, Friday 25 June.**