

UNDERGRADUATE HONOURS SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2020

The Advancing Plant Pathology Fund- Australia of the Australasian Plant Pathology Society (APPS) will award **up to two** Undergraduate Honours Scholarship for 2020. Scholarships are available to students pursuing undergraduate honours study in 2020 in a field relevant to plant pathology. The scholarship is for one year and comprises a tax-free stipend of \$4,000 and an additional \$2,000 to be paid to the host institution for project operating expenses.

Eligibility

Applicants must be permanent residents or citizens of Australia.

Applicants must be enrolled in an Honours degree by February 2020 on a full time basis in an Australian University.

APPS membership is not a requirement; however, a maximum of \$3880 will be awarded to a non-member student with \$120 of the scholarship going towards payment of membership fees for 2 years. Preference will be given to applicants whose supervisor is a member of APPS.

Selection Criteria

Strong academic record as demonstrated through academic transcripts.

Quality and relevance of the proposed Honours project to plant pathology.

Scientific credibility of the supervisor and institution in the area being studied.

Applying

Applicants should provide the following information:

Personal Details

Name; Postal Address, Email address, Telephone number

Citizenship: Residential status

Education/Employment History

A copy of your academic transcript

A summary of any relevant employment or research experience you have undertaken.

Proposed Research

Title of proposed project; Project Supervisor/s and University address

Project Description (in 250 words, provide a plain english summary).

Contribution to plant pathology (in 100 words, outline the contributions you see yourself making to the field of plant pathology as a result of this project).

A letter of recommendation from the principal supervisor including her/his APPS membership number

A list of any other financial support / scholarships you receive or have applied for.

Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

The Committee reserves the right not to award a scholarship.

Please send applications by **email** to Professor Barbara Howlett, Chair of Trustees, Advancing Plant Pathology Fund- Australia (bhowlett@unimelb.edu.au) by **Friday 1 November 2019**.