



The Prof. Marsh Edwards AO Scholarship



Up to \$27,000 for a student who is committed to the veterinary science profession

The Sydney School of Veterinary Science is pleased to announce the Prof. Marsh Edwards AO Scholarship. Starting 2017 this scholarship is available to domestic students to defray the costs of accommodation and general living expenses to offset the cost of studying at University.

The inaugural scholarship will be awarded for students commencing in 2017.

As a student Emeritus Professor Marshall Edwards was fortunate to receive a scholarship which supported him through his veterinary degree and his wife, Marcia, is very pleased to establish a scholarship in memory of her husband to help future veterinarians during their studies. Marcia sees the gift as a natural extension of Marsh's whole-hearted dedication to his students and is something that supports her husband's favourite motto: 'Chance favours the prepared mind'

The scholarship will be advertised every four years and is open to all new (year 1) DVM students. The scholarship will provide approx. \$6,750 for each year of the DVM degree (years 1-4).

Marsh was a hard working country vet in Western Australia who travelled extensively working as a large-animal vet helping farmers keep their stock healthy and productive.

As food security becomes a bigger priority around the world, the family would like to see this gift help students who might also want to do this vital, specialist work.

Recipients of the scholarship will be required to report back to the donor either in person or via written stewardship report.

To be eligible for this scholarship you must be enrolled in the DVM in the year of award and preference will be given to applicants who are:

- From rural or regional areas;
- Male;
- Interested in large animal practice and intend to work in rural veterinary science;
- An Australian citizen.

In addition to the above applicants must address the following criteria:

- Demonstration of high level of academic achievement.
- Description of how this scholarship would assist in achieving your educational and career goals.
- Evidence of direct experience in the rural sector.
- Letters from two referees who would be prepared to speak on your behalf

If you are interested in applying for the 'Prof. Marsh Edwards AO Scholarship' you will need to complete the application form addressing all the criteria. Applications must be submitted to the:

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