

Media Release

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UNIVERSITY STUDENT FROM KARYRIE AWARDED A 2017 HORIZON SCHOLARSHIP

Melbourne University student Tahlia Noonan is one of just 15 Australian university students to be awarded a 2017 Horizon Scholarship, an initiative of the Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation awarded to bright young leaders in Australia's agriculture sector.

The bursary will provide Ms Noonan with \$5,000 dollars per year for the duration of her degree at Melbourne University, in addition to professional development workshops and work placement opportunities, kick starting her career in Australian agriculture.

Federal Member for Mallee Andrew Broad has applauded Tahlia's leadership and commitment to the future of Australian agriculture.

"It's so exciting to see the younger generations who are shaping the future of our agriculture industry stepping up, I have no doubt this scholarship will help set Tahlia up for a successful future."

"I congratulate all 15 scholarship recipients and I look forward to catching up with Tahlia in the future and chatting about her journey."

The Horizon Scholarship program sees students paired with an industry sponsor that aligns with their career aspirations, getting their foot in the door and offering students great exposure to the sector.

The 15 Scholars will attend a regional workshop in July focused on leadership and personal development, featuring guest speakers and industry experts.

For more information on Horizon Scholarships visit:

<http://www.rirdc.gov.au/research-programs/rural-people-issues/horizon-scholarship>

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