Ronald J Lienert Memorial Scholarship

This Scholarship, offered by The University of Adelaide, has been established by the SA pig Industry to perpetuate the memory of Ronald John Lienert, OAM.

Ron Lienert is remembered in the Pig Industry through his contributions to the management of state and national industry agro-political issues, his membership of Industry Boards, committees and working parties, the establishment and operation of Lienert Australia Pty Ltd within agribusiness and his impact on the genetic improvement of the Australian pig herd.

The Scholarship aims to give encouragement, exposure and financial aid to attract students into the pig industry, who are currently at Adelaide University and deciding their pathway into Agriculture.

Recipients are provided with a range of industry experiences to showcase opportunities for a career in industry. The program include industry conferences, scientific meetings, on-farm practical experience, processing and research.

Eligibility criteria include:

- Applicants must be a current undergraduate of Adelaide University
- Applicants must be an Australian citizen or Permanent Resident

Two scholarships will be awarded annually depending on the suitability of applicants.

The Scholarship is not available to applicants already contracted to work in or employed in the pig industry. The Scholarship is available for one year and is valued at $4,000 plus travel expenses to assist undertaking industry related activities including work experience and exposure to various aspects of the industry.

How to apply

1. Complete the questions in the application form.
2. Submit application form to workforce@porksa.com.au before the 5pm Friday 5th February 2027.

Applicant details	
Name:	
Email:	

Are you are current undergraduate of Adelaide University?	Yes
Are you an Australian Citizen or Permanent Resident?	Yes

Application Questions
Please provide a brief introduction about yourself, your background and what you are currently studying.
What interests you most about your chosen area of study?
What interests you about the Australian pig industry, and why would you like to learn more about it?
What would you hope to gain from an opportunity to engage with people working in the pig industry?

Why do you believe you are a suitable recipient of the Ron J Leinert Memorial Scholarship?