

PROPOSAL FOR NEW STUDENT AWARD

DeLaval Advanced Diploma of Agriculture (Dairy) Travel Prize

1. **Faculty Sponsoring the Proposal:**
Institute of Land and Food Resources
2. **Title of Prize:**
DeLaval Advanced Diploma of Agriculture (Dairy) Travel Prize
3. **Value of the Prize:**
One prize to be awarded annually to the value of \$5,000. The prize is to be used to enable the winner to travel to DeLaval research facilities and study dairy farm management in New Zealand.
4. **Donor:**
DeLaval Pty Ltd Australia
5. **Period of Commitment by Donor:**
Available for 2003, 2004 and 2005
6. **Eligibility:**
Students graduating in the Advanced Diploma of Agriculture (Dairy)
7. **Criteria for Selection:**
For selection for the award the student with the highest aggregate results as assessed in their on campus and on farm competencies throughout the course and confirmation of the suitability of the awardee as assessed by interview. At the interview applicants must be conversant with dairy production issues and hypothetical situations, and demonstrate communication skills in order to serve as an ambassador for the course and for the University.

The Interview panel will comprise a representative of Advanced Diploma of Agriculture (Dairy) Industry Advisory Committee, a member of the dairy industry with production expertise and the Head, McMillan campus.
8. **Special Conditions:**
The awardee should not be the recipient of another full Melbourne Scholarship or cadetship except in unusual circumstances as approved by the Dean.
9. **Other:**
Provision of a written report to faculty upon completion. The report will be of approx 1000 words in length