

PROPOSAL FOR NEW STUDENT AWARD

The Simon Furphy Prize

PROPOSING FACULTY/SCHOOL	Faculty of Medicine Dentistry and Health Sciences – School of Rural Health
TITLE OF THE OF AWARD	The Simon Furphy Prize
NATURE AND VALUE OF THE AWARD	\$300
SPONSOR/DONOR	Mr Simon Furphy
PERIOD FOR WHICH AWARD IS COMMITTED	5 years
ELIGIBILITY	Students must have attended at least 3 semesters at the Rural Clinical School, School of Rural Health. Students may self-nominate or be nominated by Clinical teachers for consideration. Nominees must be in good academic standing.
SELECTION CRITERIA	<p>Highest Commitment to Rural Health and Community Service and/or commitment to Rural Health Practice as judged by the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Health Sciences, on the advice of a committee including the Head of School (as the Chair), Deputy Head of School, Mr Simon Furphy, Council of Greater Shepparton CEO/Mayor or a Council designate, Community Advisory Board Member University of Melbourne, Rural Clinical School Sub-Deans and one designate person from each Hospital (Goulburn Valley Health, Ballarat Health Services and North East Health Wangaratta).</p> <p>Nominated students must provide a CV listing their community activities and achievements, and an essay not to exceed 500 words on either one or more activities they have participated in and their relevance to their medical training in the Community, or to their intention to continue a rural career.</p>
SPECIAL CONDITIONS	Nil
CONTACT PERSON	Professor Dawn DeWitt, Head of School and Clinical Dean, School of Rural Health