

Media Release

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CALLING ON APPLICANTS FOR THE 2018 NUFFIELD SCHOLARSHIPS

Just four weeks remain for primary producers living in the Mildura, Mallee and Wimmera regions to apply for one of Nuffield Australia's \$30,000 scholarships.

Member for Mallee Andrew Broad is encouraging all eligible primary producers to put their hands up for the chance to spend 16 weeks overseas studying cutting-edge global agriculture.

As a Nuffield Scholar, Mr Broad looks back on his experience as a life changing one and hopes others will do so too.

"It's the opportunity of a lifetime for local farmers to be challenged, to experience new cultures, and to learn more about an agriculture topic of their choice."

"My time as a scholarship recipient assisted my personal development and extended my knowledge of Australia's agricultural issues and I encourage all our eligible farmers to apply now for a chance to be part of this global scholarship opportunity."

BACKGROUND ON THE NUFFIELD SCHOLARSHIPS

Nuffield Australia awards Scholarships each year to farmers in Australia. The objective is to increase practical farming knowledge and management skills and techniques generally. These scholarships give Australian citizens the opportunity to study farming practices in New Zealand, Europe, Asia and the Americas and those countries best suited to the scholar. They will also promote a closer understanding between farmers in the countries visited.

Applications for the 2018 Nuffield Scholarships close June 16th. To find out more information visit: <http://nuffield.com.au/scholarships>.

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