Cotton Australia Conference 2024

Scholarship for **school students with accompanying teachers**

Cotton Australia and the Australian Cotton Conference committee will offer discounted registration rates for senior secondary school students (Years 11 & 12) and their accompanying teachers to attend Day One of the Australian Cotton Conference held on the Gold Coast from 6 - 8 August 2024.

About Cotton Australia

Cotton Australia is the peak body for Australia’s cotton growing industry, supporting up to 1500 cotton farming families in NSW and Queensland. We foster a world-class agricultural industry that’s sustainable, valued for its economic and social contributions and produces a top-quality product in demand around the globe.

Some of Cotton Australia’s priorities are to ensure we have access to a skilled workforce across the supply chain and to educate the community about the positive contributions of the industry to local communities through to its innovative farming practices. As part of this commitment, Cotton Australia is delighted to support secondary school students accompanied by their teacher/s to attend Day One of the 2024 Australian Cotton Conference.

Nature of the Offer

The Australian Cotton Conference is held every two years. It is an extraordinary opportunity for industry networking, learning from peers, hearing from leading experts in cotton research, production, business, and marketing, and meeting potential employers. Tuesday 6th August has been designated as a ‘student day’ -where a careers workshop will form part of the schedule. This offer will subsidise the costs of attendance for students and accompanying teachers.

Offer Details

The scholarship will include:

• Student and teacher registration (valued at $100 each) for a maximum of 20 students (including teachers). This offer is capped at four students and one accompanying teacher per school. (Note, you can apply and pay for additional tickets at $100 each if required).

• Ticket valid for day one only of the Australian Cotton Conference, which is Tuesday 6 August 2024.

• Students must be supervised by a teacher at all times.

• Teachers must be accompanying students to access this offer.

• It is a requirement that all students and teachers attend the career workshop on day one.

• It is a requirement that all students and teachers are in attendance from 8am to register, through to 3:30pm.

If you require accommodation, this will be at your school’s expense. Visit the [Australian Cotton Conference’s](https://australiancottonconference.com.au/) website for properties and rates.

Your Application Should Include

1. A brief outline on how attending the Australian Cotton Conference will support classroom programs and student outcomes (max 300 words).

Selection Process

The award of the Scholarship shall be made at the absolute discretion of the Selection Committee. The Selection Committee reserves the right not to award a scholarship in any year. The Selection Committee’s decision will be final, and no correspondence will be entered into. The Selection Committee will determine all matters relating to the Scholarship.

**APPLICATION FORM**

Complete and forward the Application Form to Cotton Australia’s Education Manager, Jenny Hughes via email: jennyh@cotton.org.au.

Applications must be submitted by email, by no later than 5pm (EST) Friday 28 June 2024.

For Teacher Completion

Name of teacher who will attend Conference with students.

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Email address …………………………………………………………………………………………….

Mobile ……………………………………………………………………………………………………..

School Name ……………………………………………………………………………………………..

School address (to facilitate invoicing for additional student and teacher registrations)

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Number of Year 11/12 students applying for Day One scholarship (Max 4): ………………………

Number of additional tickets you would like to purchase at $100 each: ……………………………..

Application Response *(A brief outline on how attending the Australian Cotton Conference will support classroom programs and student outcomes (max 300 words):*