

Federation TAFE Awards for Excellence 2027

O'Connors Ballarat Award for Excellence

About this award

The O'Connors Ballarat Award for Excellence recognises a student enrolled in the Certificate III in Agriculture who has demonstrated outstanding ability and excellence in the understanding and use of agricultural machinery.

The successful recipient will receive a \$250 cash prize, proudly sponsored by O'Connors Ballarat.

Eligibility

To be eligible for this award, applicants must:

- be enrolled in the Certificate III in Agriculture
- have demonstrated outstanding ability throughout their training
- have excelled in the understanding and practical use of agricultural machinery.

Student information	
Student ID	
Full name	
Street address	
Suburb	
Postcode	
Email address	
Phone number	
Date of birth	

Course details	
Course name	
Course code	
Course duration	
Campus attending	

Nomination

Please provide a written nomination outlining why the student should receive the O'Connors Ballarat Award for Excellence.

Word limit: 150–250 words

Things to consider

- The student's understanding of agricultural machinery.
- Practical skills demonstrated throughout their training.
- Commitment to learning and continuous improvement.
- Safe and effective operation of machinery.
- Contributions made during practical training or in the workplace.
- Any achievements or qualities that distinguish the student from their peers.

Nomination statement

Supporting documentation

Please attach the following documentation when submitting your application:

- ☐ Current statement of results
- ☐ Supporting documentation (if applicable)

Teacher referee statement

A supporting statement from the student's teacher is required as part of this nomination.

Please provide a statement outlining why the nominee is deserving of this award. The statement should provide specific examples that demonstrate the student's achievements, strengths and suitability for this award.

Word limit: 150–250 words

Things to consider

- The student's technical knowledge and practical skills.
- Growth and development throughout the course.
- Commitment to learning and continuous improvement.
- Professionalism, attitude and work ethic.
- Contributions to the classroom, workplace or wider learning environment.
- Workplace readiness and industry capability.
- Any achievements, qualities or experiences that distinguish the student from their peers.
- Why you believe this student is a worthy recipient of this award.

Teacher referee statement

Nominator details

Nominator name	
Position	
Date	

Program manager endorsement

The program manager confirms their support for this nomination and verifies that the information provided is accurate to the best of their knowledge.

- ☐ Yes, I endorse this nomination.
- ☐ No, I do not endorse this nomination.

Program manager name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____