



Futuris Corporation Business Leader of the Future Scholarship

Futuris Corporation is offering an honours scholarship of \$20,000 to help support the successful applicant through their BCom (Honours) or BFin (Honours) year of study. There will be no obligations placed on the student in regard to work commitments on completion of the honours year. However, Futuris would welcome the successful applicant to attend 2 sessions with senior management to discuss the progress of the candidate's thesis. Further, this will provide the successful candidate the opportunity to start building corporate relationships and gain insight into the Australian business community.

Futris Corporation Description

Futuris Corporation is one of South Australia's largest companies. From a corporate office in Adelaide, Futuris manages a diversified business focussed on the Australian rural and regional sector. Futuris generates revenue exceeding \$3 billion per annum and employs approximately 6000 people. Listed on the Australian Stock Exchange, Futuris is an S&P ASX100 company with a market capitalisation of approximately \$2 billion.

The Company has four principal business streams: Rural Services, Financial Services, Sustainable Forestry and Telecommunications. Futuris' interests include:

- Elders, Australia's leading rural services business
- Elders Rural Bank and Elders Insurance, APRA licensed operations specialising in the delivery of local financial services to rural and regional Australia
- Australian Agricultural Company, (43% interest), Australia's largest beef producer, which operates over 7 million hectares of prime grazing properties and two feedlots in northern Australia.
- Integrated Tree Cropping, the manager of one of Australia's largest hardwood plantation estates, with over 160,000 hectares under management. ITC is a major supplier of sustainable pulpwood to Japan, along with hardwood timber products to the domestic market.

- OPEL, a 50:50 joint venture between Elders and Optus recently selected to build and operate Australia's rural and regional broadband network under the Broadband Connect program.
- Amcom Telecommunications (49% interest), a leading corporate and government high speed fibre service provider in Perth, Adelaide and Darwin.

Scholarship Admission

All applications for honours will automatically be considered for the Futuris award unless the applicant advises otherwise. All interested applicants should follow the procedure for applying for honours outlined on the honours website at:

www.finance.adelaide.edu.au/ug/honours/admission/

The successful applicant will be chosen based on:

- 1) Performance in undergraduate studies.
- 2) Additional weighting will be given to students deemed to display the qualities required of a business leader of the future.
- 3) Given Futuris' rural and regional focus preference will be given to candidates from rural and regional Australia when two or more candidates are assessed to be equal.

Short-listed candidates may be asked to be interviewed by Futuris, as well as the Honours Selection Committee.