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AWARDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT IN AGRICULTURE

An ex Clare High School student currently studying the Bachelor of Agricultural Sciences at the University of Adelaide has been awarded \$2000 through the Lois Harris Scholarship in recognition of academic excellence.

The Agricultural Bureau of SA announced Jana Dixon as the 2016 recipient of the respected Lois Harris Scholarship. Jana received the highest Tertiary Entrance Score (TER) on completion of year 12 with an outstanding 99.15.

The scholarship which is in its 17th year recognises high achieving students entering into their first year of tertiary education.

Agricultural Bureau of SA Chair, Mark Grossman said that the Lois Harris Scholarship is aimed at supporting and encouraging young people who are looking to pursue a career in the agricultural industry.

“We are very pleased to present this year’s scholarship to Jana who is pursuing a career as an agricultural consultant specialising in agronomy, livestock and finance.

“Jana looks forward to her career in agriculture and is motivated and passionate about her future”, Mark said.

Jana is third generation in the family farming business in the Clare Valley which is located half way between Farrell Flat and Mintaro. She helps out on the farm which is predominantly cropping with the addition of sheep over the summer months.

“Having seen first-hand the hard work of farmers, it is important that family farms remain viable and to work with farming families would be very rewarding.

“The much appreciated scholarship money will go towards costs such as textbooks, traveling expenses and university trips, the first being to the South East in second semester”, Jana said.

The scholarship is named in honour of a former ABA member (1995-1998), the late Lois Harris in recognition and support of young people entering into the agricultural industry in South Australia.

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