



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **AWARDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT IN AGRICULTURE**

An ex Loxton 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 Molly O’Dea as the 2015 recipient of the respected Lois Harris Scholarship. Molly received one of the highest Tertiary Entrance Score (TER) on completion of year 12 with an outstanding 99.25.

ABA Chair, Mark Grossman said that the ABA has been offering the scholarship for 16 years in recognition of a high achieving student entering their first year of tertiary education.

“The Lois Harris Scholarship is aimed at supporting and encouraging young people who are looking to pursue a career in the agricultural industry,” said Mr Grossman.

“We are pleased to present this year’s scholarship to Molly who will use the next year or so to cover a broad range of agribusiness subjects to work out which specialist path she will take.

Molly comes from the Riverland and is passionate, dedicated and excited about her future in agriculture saying that the scholarship money would contribute to her university fees.

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.

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