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Gemma set to taste Thailand



● Gemma Farrell will travel and study in Thailand. Picture: RAY HUNT

BORDER university student Gemma Farrell has won a scholarship to travel to Thailand later in the year.

Ms Farrell, who studies business and hospitality at La Trobe University, was presented with the Endeavour Australia Scholarship award at Government House in Melbourne by the Victorian Governor.

Although the program has only been running for two years it has become highly competitive and organisers have had to offer more scholarships.

While she didn't expect it, Ms Farrell says she was hoping to win.

The scholarship will allow her to spend six months in Thailand, where she will spend time studying, working and travelling.

While most of her time will be spent at the Mahidol University, Ms Farrell says she is most looking forward to shopping and riding the elephants.

Endeavour Australia says the program selects students based on their commitment to studies.

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