



SCHOLARSHIPS GUIDE 2011

Scholarships at CDU

Charles Darwin University has a variety of scholarships to offer students studying in either the Higher Education or the Vocational Education and Training (VET) sectors during 2011.

CDU scholarships are sponsored by individuals, businesses, government, community groups and the University to assist students with the financial burden of studying. Some of the scholarships offer students the opportunity to participate in paid work experience during semester breaks and graduate positions on completion of study.

Applying for a scholarship is easy. This booklet will guide you through the process.

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What scholarships are available?

Charles Darwin University scholarships are grouped into three main categories:

- Scholarships for entry level students. Available to new students who are applying for admission into CDU to start study in 2011.
- Scholarships for enrolled students. Available to new and continuing students enrolled or intending to enrol in a course with CDU in 2011.
- CDU Support and Equity Services Scholarships. Available to new and continuing undergraduate students enrolled or intending to enrol in 2011 and who can show financial disadvantage.

Full details of the scholarships and their individual eligibility criteria can be found at

W: www.cdu.edu.au/scholarships.

How are scholarships awarded?

Each scholarship has its own eligibility criteria. Applicants must address the criteria in their application and provide any supporting documentation requested on the application form. The applicant who best meets this eligibility criteria and who is approved by the Scholarship Selection Committee is offered the scholarship(s).

Eligibility requirements may include; academic merit, Grade Point Average (GPA) or Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR), equity criteria (financial hardship, sole parent/carer, medical condition/disability, Indigenous, etc), location (rural or isolated), personal attributes, performance at interview or a combination of these criteria.

How do I apply for a scholarship?

1. Go to W: www.cdu.edu.au/scholarships.
2. Download the information sheets for the scholarships you would like to apply for and check that you meet the eligibility criteria.
3. Download the relevant application form and guidelines.
4. Complete your application, including all certified supporting documentation that is required and submit to the Scholarships Officer, Information Centre, Charles Darwin University NT 0909 or E: scholarships@cdu.edu.au no later than the application closing date.

When is my application due?

All applications must be submitted before the specified closing dates. Late applications will NOT be accepted.

How do I know if my application has been received?

When you submit a scholarship application you will receive an email of acknowledgement. If you do not receive a confirmation within two weeks of the date that you submitted your application, please contact the Scholarships Officer.

Can I have more than one scholarship?

In some instances students may be awarded more than one scholarship. This will depend on the eligibility criteria of the scholarships you are applying for. You are advised to apply for all scholarships for which you are eligible. In the event that you are offered more than one scholarship, and one states that you may not be in receipt of another scholarship, you will then need to decide which scholarship to accept.

Frequently asked questions

When do I find out if I have been awarded a scholarship?

Whether you are successful or unsuccessful, you will receive an email. The time in which you will receive this email will depend on the scholarship you have applied for.

If successful, when do I get paid?

You will be notified of the outcome of your application/s by email. When you receive the email acknowledging your success, you also will receive a scholarship protocol and a commercial-in-confidence form. Your scholarship money will be credited to your nominated bank account.

Scholarship payments are made within 30 days of the census dates in Semester 1 and Semester 2.

2011 Census dates are as follows:

Semester 1 – 31 March 2011

Semester 2 – 31 August 2011

Important dates

Application opening dates for Semester 1, 2011 Scholarships:

- Entry level scholarships Wednesday 1 September 2010
- Enrolled student scholarships Wednesday 1 September 2010

Application closing dates for Semester 1, 2011 Scholarships:

- Entry level scholarships 3pm Friday 3 December 2010
- Enrolled student scholarships 3pm Friday 4 March 2011

Contact details

For further information contact the Scholarships Officer

W: www.cdu.edu.au/scholarships

E: scholarships@cdu.edu.au

T: 08 8946 6442

Centerlink Scholarships

The Department of Employment, Education and Workplace Relations offers a Student Start Up and Relocation scholarship. Fact sheets regarding these scholarships are available at

W: www.deewr.gov.au/HigherEducation/Programs/YouthAllowance/

For further information, contact Centrelink on 13 24 90.

Scholarships for entry level students

The following scholarships are available to applicants who are seeking admission to start their first year of an undergraduate course at Charles Darwin University in 2011.

Once students are enrolled they may also apply for any enrolled student scholarship for which they are eligible.

Category

Scholarship

Scholarships for entry level students

ALUMNI

Charles Darwin University Alumni Scholarship

SECTOR

Higher Education

AMOUNT PER ANNUM

\$1,000

DURATION

1 YEAR

Available to an applicant who has applied to study in a Higher Education course at Charles Darwin University in 2011, who is a child or sibling of a graduate member of CDU or any of its antecedent institutions.

DEANS' SCHOLARSHIPS

Deans' Scholarships

SECTOR

Higher Education

AMOUNT PER ANNUM

\$6,000 FOR THE FIRST YEAR THEN \$5,000 FOR SUBSEQUENT YEARS

DURATION

UP TO 4 YEARS

Two scholarships from the Faculties of Education, Health and Science (EHS) and Law, Business and Arts (LBA) are awarded on academic merit to NT school leavers, based on ATAR.

No application required

VICE-CHANCELLOR'S PRIZE

Vice-Chancellor's Prize for High Achievement

SECTOR

Higher Education

AMOUNT PER ANNUM

\$6,000

DURATION

1 year

The Vice-Chancellor's Prize for High Achievement was established to recognise the achievements of selected Northern Territory school leavers who choose to study at Charles Darwin University.

No application required

**DEPT OF
CONSTRUCTION &
INFRASTRUCTURE
CO-OP
SCHOLARSHIP IN
ENGINEERING**

**Department of Construction
& Infrastructure
Co-op Scholarship in
Engineering**

SECTOR

Higher Education

AMOUNT

\$67,500 PLUS PAID WORK PLACEMENT

DURATION

4.5 YEARS

Available to students who have applied and enrolled or intending to enrol to study full-time at Charles Darwin University in the Bachelor of Engineering Co-op in 2011. Selection will be made on the basis of academic merit.

For further information, contact the School of Engineering and Information Technology:

T: 08 8946 6340

E: engineering@cdu.edu.au

No application required

**WOOD GROUP
CO-OP
SCHOLARSHIP IN
ENGINEERING**

**Wood Group Scholarship in
Engineering**

SECTOR

Higher Education

AMOUNT

\$22,500 PLUS PAID WORK PLACEMENT

DURATION

4.5 YEARS

Available to students who have applied and enrolled or intending to enrol to study full-time at Charles Darwin University in the Bachelor of Engineering Co-op in 2011. Selection will be made on the basis of academic merit.

For further information, contact the School of Engineering and Information Technology:

T: 08 8946 6340

E: engineering@cdu.edu.au

No application required

Scholarships for enrolled students

The following scholarships are available to students who are enrolled *or are intending* to enrol in a course at Charles Darwin University in 2011.

Students must be studying full-time in order to be considered for a scholarship, unless the Scholarship Information Sheet states otherwise.

Category

Scholarship

Scholarships for enrolled students

AGRICULTURE

NAPCO Agricultural Scholarship

SECTOR

Vocational Education and Training

AMOUNT

\$1,000 PLUS GRADUATE EMPLOYMENT

DURATION

1 YEAR

Available to Vocational Education and Training students enrolled at Charles Darwin University's Katherine campus in the Certificate III in Agriculture.

ARTS AND COMMUNICATION

Edgar Dunis Arts Scholarship

SECTOR

Higher Education

AMOUNT

\$5,000

DURATION

1 YEAR

Available to students enrolled or intending to enrol in the Bachelor of Creative Arts and Industries (all streams) at Charles Darwin University, Casuarina campus, Darwin.

Edgar Dunis Arts Scholarship

SECTOR

Vocational Education and Training

AMOUNT

\$2,500

DURATION

1 YEAR

Two scholarships are available to students enrolled or intending to enrol in the arts discipline within the Vocational Education and Training sector at Charles Darwin University, Alice Springs.

BUSINESS AND COMMERCE

NT Treasury Work Integrated Learning Scholarship in Accounting or Economics

SECTOR

Higher Education

AMOUNT

\$15,000 PLUS VACATION EMPLOYMENT

DURATION

UP TO 3 YEARS

The Northern Territory Treasury Department is offering three Work Integrated Learning Scholarships (WILS) in 2011 for students enrolled or intending to enrol in the Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Accounting or Economics. Recipients will be required to participate in up to 12 weeks paid vacation employment with the Department during semester breaks.

TIO Business Scholarship

SECTOR

Higher Education

AMOUNT

\$5,000

DURATION

1 YEAR

Two TIO Business Scholarships are available to students undertaking their final year in the Bachelor of Business, Bachelor of Business double degree program or Bachelor of Commerce. Applicants must have a consistent and appropriate academic record to be considered for this award.

ENGINEERING

Sinclair Knight Merz Engineering Scholarship

SECTOR

Higher Education

AMOUNT

\$10,000 PLUS VACATION EMPLOYMENT

DURATION

2 YEARS

Available to students with a consistent and appropriate academic record, who are enrolled in their third year of the Bachelor of Engineering specialising in the Civil Engineering stream. The scholarship offers casual employment during semester breaks and the opportunity for graduate employment on completion of the degree.

Maddalozzo Engineering Scholarship

SECTOR

Higher Education

AMOUNT

\$1,500 TOWARDS FEES AND A \$1,000 UNIVERSITY BOOKSHOP ACCOUNT

DURATION

1 YEAR

Two scholarships are available to students studying in the Civil Engineering stream of a Bachelor of Engineering or Bachelor of Engineering double degree program. Applicants must have an appropriate academic record to be considered.

ENVIRONMENT**Barbara Singer
Environmental Studies
Scholarship****SECTOR**Higher Education or Vocational
Education and Training**AMOUNT**

\$3,000

DURATION

1 YEAR

Available to students enrolled or intending to enrol in an environmental science course at Charles Darwin University in 2011. Applicants will be assessed on their demonstrated passion, ability and initiative in promoting aesthetic and/or environmental health of the Northern Territory environment.

**Flynn Family Fund
Scholarship in
Environmental Sciences****SECTOR**

Higher Education

AMOUNT

\$5,000

DURATION

1 YEAR

Available to students enrolled or intending to enrol in the Bachelor of Environmental Science (Environmental Management) course at Charles Darwin University in 2011. The scholarship will be awarded as a "Merit and Equity" scholarship to encourage students who have credentials but not necessarily the financial resources to continue their studies.

**The George Brown Memorial
Scholarship****SECTOR**Higher Education or Vocational
Education and Training**AMOUNT**

\$3,000

DURATION

1 YEAR

Available to students enrolled or intending to enrol in a horticulture, land management or environmental science course at Charles Darwin University in 2011. Applicants will be assessed on their demonstrated passion, ability and initiative in promoting aesthetic and/or environmental health of the Northern Territory environment.

EQUITY**CDU Support and Equity
Services Scholarships****SECTOR**

Higher Education

AMOUNT

\$500

DURATION

1 YEAR

A number of Equity Scholarships are available to students, who are able to demonstrate financial hardship. Students must also demonstrate satisfactory academic progression.

EQUITY
(cont)

Commonwealth Education Cost Scholarship - Indigenous Enabling

SECTOR

Higher Education

AMOUNT PER ANNUM

\$2,290 (\$1,145 PER SEMESTER)

DURATION

1 YEAR

Available to students of Australian Indigenous descent, who are enrolled or intending to enrol full-time or part-time in a Tertiary Enabling Program at Charles Darwin University in 2011. Students must also meet the low socio-economic status.

If you have received a Centerlink Student Start up Scholarship you are not eligible to apply.

Commonwealth Education Cost Scholarship - Ordinary

SECTOR

Higher Education

AMOUNT PER ANNUM

\$2,290 (\$1,145 PER SEMESTER)

DURATION

1 YEAR

Available to students of Australian Indigenous descent, who are enrolled or intending to enrol full-time in an undergraduate course at Charles Darwin University in 2011. Students must also meet the low-socio economic status.

If you have received a Centerlink Student Start up Scholarship you are not eligible to apply.

Commonwealth Accommodation Scholarship – Indigenous Enabling and Ordinary

SECTOR

Higher Education

AMOUNT PER ANNUM

\$4,580 (\$2,290 PER SEMESTER)

DURATION

1 YEAR

Available to students of Australian Indigenous descent, who are enrolled or intending to enrol full-time and internally at Casuarina or Alice Springs campuses in a Tertiary Enabling Program or an undergraduate course at Charles Darwin University in 2011. Students must demonstrate that they have moved 100kms from a remote or regional location to take up their study and also meet the low socio-economic status.

If you have received a Centerlink Relocation Scholarship you are not eligible to apply.

Indigenous Access Scholarship

SECTOR

Higher Education

AMOUNT PER ANNUM

\$4,442

DURATION

ONE OFF PAYMENT

Available to commencing students of Australian Indigenous descent, undertaking a Tertiary Enabling Program or an undergraduate course at Charles Darwin University in 2011. Students must also meet the low socio-economic status. Students who have already completed a higher education course will not be eligible to apply.

FEMALE STUDENTS

Australian Federation of University Women Scholarships

SECTOR

Higher Education

AMOUNT

\$1,000

DURATION

1 YEAR

Three scholarships are available in the following categories of students: postgraduate research, undergraduate and Indigenous. Students must be enrolled or intending to enrol at either Charles Darwin University or the Batchelor Institute of Indigenous Tertiary Education.

Chief Minister's Study Scholarship for Women - Higher Education

SECTOR

Higher Education

AMOUNT

\$15,000 PLUS \$1,200 TOWARDS A LAPTOP COMPUTER

DURATION

UP TO 3 YEARS

The Chief Minister's Study Scholarship for Women aims to assist women from within the Northern Territory to undertake study to enhance their employment and general life outcomes. Students must be enrolled or intending to enrol at either Charles Darwin University or the Batchelor Institute of Indigenous Tertiary Education.

Chief Minister's Study Scholarship for Women - VET

SECTOR

Vocational Education and Training

AMOUNT

\$2,000

DURATION

1 YEAR

The two Chief Minister's Study Scholarships for Women aim to assist women from within the Northern Territory to undertake study to enhance their employment and general life outcomes. Students must be enrolled or intending to enrol at either Charles Darwin University or the Batchelor Institute of Indigenous Tertiary Education in a Certificate IV, Diploma or Advanced Diploma.

HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

The Maxwell Carment Honours Scholarship in Humanities and Social Sciences

SECTOR

Higher Education

AMOUNT

\$5,000

DURATION

1 YEAR

Available to students enrolled or intending to enrol in the Bachelor of Arts (Honours), or Bachelor of Creative Arts and Industries (Honours) or Bachelor of Behavioural Science (Honours) at Charles Darwin University in 2011. Applications will be assessed on their demonstrated passion for Humanities or Sciences and a determination to succeed.

INDIGENOUS**KFive Indigenous Scholarship****SECTOR**

Vocational Education and Training

AMOUNT

\$1,000

DURATION

1 YEAR

Available to students of Australian Indigenous descent, who are enrolled or intending to enrol in a Vocational Education and Training course at Charles Darwin University. Applicants will be assessed on the basis of academic merit, personal qualities and reasons for undertaking the proposed study.

Morning Star Scholarship**SECTOR**

Higher Education

AMOUNT

\$1,000

DURATION

1 YEAR

Available to students of Australian Indigenous descent, who are enrolled full-time in their final year of study at Charles Darwin University.

NTEU Morning Star Scholarship**SECTOR**

Higher Education or Vocational Education and Training

AMOUNT

\$1,000

DURATION

1 YEAR

Available to students of Australian Indigenous descent, who are enrolled in their third or fourth year of study at Charles Darwin University. Applicants must be able to demonstrate personal or financial hardship and not previously held a Morning Star scholarship for a period greater than one semester.

NBC Consultants Yolngu Scholarship**SECTOR**

Higher Education or Vocational Education and Training

AMOUNT

\$3,000

DURATION

1 YEAR

Scholarships are available to students of Australian Indigenous descent, who are currently enrolled or intending to enrol full-time in any year of study at Charles Darwin University and who have shown determination towards their study.

INDIGENOUS (cont)

Vystan Interiors Indigenous Scholarship

SECTOR

Vocational Education and Training

AMOUNT

\$500

DURATION

ONE OFF PAYMENT

Available to students of Australian Indigenous descent, who are enrolled or intending to enrol full-time at Charles Darwin University in a Vocational Education and Training course in the areas of Horticulture or Conservation and Land Management.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Bob Jenner Memorial Scholarship

SECTOR

Vocational Education and Training

AMOUNT

\$1,500

DURATION

1 YEAR

Available to students who have previously completed a Certificate level Vocational Education and Training course in Information Technology and who are enrolled or intending to enrol in the Diploma of Information Technology or Certificate IV in Information Technology in 2011. Applicants must have an appropriate academic record and a passion for Information Technology.

Fujitsu Information Technology Scholarship

SECTOR

Higher Education

AMOUNT

\$3,000 PLUS VACATION EMPLOYMENT

DURATION

1 YEAR

Two scholarships are available to students enrolled or intending to enrol in the Bachelor of Information Technology at Charles Darwin University in 2011. Applications will be assessed on the basis of academic merit.

Fujitsu ACS Foundation IT Scholarship

SECTOR

Vocational Education and Training

AMOUNT

\$2,000

DURATION

1 YEAR

Available to students enrolled or intending to enrol full-time in the Diploma of Network Engineering at Charles Darwin University.

LOCATION

Alice Springs Town Council Scholarship

SECTOR

Higher Education and Vocational Education and Training

AMOUNT

\$2,000

DURATION

1 YEAR

Available to residents of Alice Springs enrolled or intending to enrol in either a Higher Education or Vocational Education and Training course at Charles Darwin University in 2011.

City of Palmerston Scholarship

SECTOR

Higher Education and Vocational Education and Training

AMOUNT

\$1,000

DURATION

1 YEAR

Available to residents of Palmerston enrolled or intending to enrol in either a Higher Education or Vocational Education and Training course at Charles Darwin University in 2011.

TIO Remote Location Scholarship

SECTOR

Higher Education and Vocational Education and Training

AMOUNT

\$1,500

DURATION

1 YEAR

Six TIO Remote Location Scholarships are available to students enrolled or intending to enrol either in a Higher Education or Vocational Education and Training course at Charles Darwin University, who reside in remote locations such as Maningrida, Tiwi Islands, Daly River, Wadeye etc.

Tom Usher Memorial Scholarship

SECTOR

Higher Education and Vocational Education and Training

AMOUNT

\$1,000

DURATION

1 YEAR

Available to students currently enrolled or intending to enrol in a course at Charles Darwin University, who either reside or have tangible family connections in the Katherine and Nhulunbuy regions and who are able to demonstrate both commitment and capability with respect to their studies.

LOCATION

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Tony Muscat Memorial Scholarship**SECTOR**

Vocational Education and Training

AMOUNT

\$1,000

DURATION

1 YEAR

Two scholarships are available to a female and a male resident of Alice Springs enrolled or intending to enrol to study a traineeship or apprenticeship course at Charles Darwin University and who have demonstrated passion, ability and initiative in their approach to their study.

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY**Risk Disc Scholarship****SECTOR**

Vocational Education and Training

AMOUNT

\$1,000

DURATION

1 YEAR

Available to students enrolled or intending to enrol in a Certificate IV in Occupational Health and Safety. Applicants will be assessed on their reasons for undertaking the course and a written statement displaying qualities of leadership, ambition and integrity.

SPORT**Carbine Club Sports Scholarship****SECTOR**

Higher Education and Vocational Education and Training

AMOUNT

\$2,000

DURATION

1 YEAR

Available to students enrolled or intending to enrol full-time in a Higher Education or Vocational Education and Training course at Charles Darwin University and be involved in sports in the Northern Territory at either club or state level.

CDU Sport Scholarship**SECTOR**

Higher Education

AMOUNT

\$1,000

DURATION

1 YEAR

The scholarship aims to assist students who are enrolled or intending to enrol at Charles Darwin University and represent the Northern Territory in a sport at a state level.

TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY

Lasseters Hospitality Scholarship

SECTOR
 Vocational Education and Training

AMOUNT
 \$1,000

DURATION
 1 YEAR

Available to students who are enrolled or intending to enrol in a Vocational Education and Training Hospitality course at Charles Darwin University and who reside in Alice Springs.

MacDonnell Range Holiday Park Tourism Scholarship

SECTOR
 Vocational Education and Training

AMOUNT
 \$1,000

DURATION
 1 YEAR

Available to students who are enrolled or intending to enrol in a Vocational Education and Training Tourism course at Charles Darwin University and who reside in Alice Springs.

MacDonnell Range Holiday Park Hospitality Scholarship

SECTOR
 Vocational Education and Training

AMOUNT
 \$1,000

DURATION
 1 YEAR

Available to students who are enrolled or intending to enrol in a Vocational Education and Training Hospitality course at Charles Darwin University and who reside in Alice Springs.

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FOR MORE INFORMATION

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E: scholarships@cdu.edu.au

W: www.cdu.edu.au

CASUARINA CAMPUS

Information Centre

P: 1800 061 963 | F: 08 8946 6642

Postal Address: Charles Darwin University, Darwin NT 0909

Street Address: Charles Darwin University, Ellengowan Drive, Casuarina

Opening Hours

M: 8.30am – 4.00pm | T: 8.30am – 4.00pm | W: 8.30am – 6.00pm | Th: 8.30am – 4.00pm | F: 8.30am – 3.00pm

ALICE SPRINGS CAMPUS

Information Centre

P: 1800 654 865 | F: 08 8959 5343

Postal Address: Charles Darwin University, PO Box 795 Alice Springs NT 0871

Street Address: Charles Darwin University, Grevillea Drive, Alice Springs

Opening Hours

M to F: 8.30am – 4.00pm