

STUDENT SERVICES

Tom Usher Memorial Scholarship

The Top End Freemasons Tom Usher Memorial Scholarship has been established to provide financial assistance to students from the Nhulunbuy or Katherine regions when undertaking study through Charles Darwin University. Freemasons support both self-development and the betterment of society and this scholarship should give recipients the opportunity to realise their potential through study at Charles Darwin University.

Tom Usher was a distinguished Freemason who, as both a citizen and a member of the NT Police Force, served the communities of the NT across its length and breadth. He had a passion for life, his humour was renowned and he was a warm-hearted, generous and trustworthy man. Having initially trained as a teacher, he maintained his interest in education and was a keen supporter of the Police Youth and Citizens Association.

The Top End Freemasons Tom Usher Memorial Scholarship is supported by the Masonic Foundation, which is the charitable arm of the Freemasons of South Australia & the Northern Territory and has a proud history of actively working in the community. As well as providing much needed charitable assistance, it underwrites medical research and scholarships for education and personal development.

The scholarship is offered either as \$1000 for one student to be paid after the census date in Semester 1 or as a \$500 payment for two students to be paid after the census date in Semester 2.

Eligibility

The successful applicant will:

- Be enrolled or intending to enrol in a Higher Education or Vocational Education and Training (VET) course at Charles Darwin University, who either reside or have tangible family connections in the Katherine and Nhulunbuy regions;
- Not be in receipt of another scholarship (apprentices receiving financial assistance or other payments are not eligible);
- Preference will be given to applicants in their second or later year of study;
- Be able to demonstrate both a commitment and capability with respect to their studies; and
- Be an Australian citizen or permanent resident.

For details of the General Conditions of Award, including eligibility and application requirements, please see Scholarships – General Conditions of Award, located on the scholarships website.

Applications can be downloaded from the scholarships website at www.cdu.edu.au/scholarships or collected from the Information Centres on Casuarina and Alice Springs Campuses.

Please send your completed application form with your response to the above selection criteria (including written evidence/confirmations) to:

The Scholarships Officer
Student Services
Charles Darwin University
Darwin NT 0909

For more information and to download an application form, please browse W: <http://www.cdu.edu.au/scholarships> or contact T: 08 8946 6442 E: scholarships@cdu.edu.au
Visit: Information Centre, Orange Precinct – Building 1, Casuarina Campus

Applications for the Semester 1, 2011 Tom Usher Memorial scholarship must be submitted by 3pm, Friday 4 March 2011.