

# Chief Minister's Study Scholarship for Women – Higher Education

The Chief Minister of the Northern Territory Government, through the Office of Women's Policy, has coordinated with Charles Darwin University Foundation to fund the Chief Minister's Study Scholarships for Women. Three Scholarships will be granted each year, one Higher Education and two for Vocational Education and Training (VET).

The Chief Minister's Study Scholarship for Women offers support to Territory women who wish to undertake education and training at either Charles Darwin University (CDU) or Batchelor Institute of Indigenous Tertiary Education (BIITE). The Scholarship specifically aims to assist women from within the Northern Territory to undertake study to enhance their employment and general life outcomes.

## Value

The amount of the Chief Minister's Study Scholarship for Women – Higher Education is \$15,000 over 3 years full time or 6 years part time payable in equal instalments subject to satisfactory academic progress. The recipient will also receive a laptop computer to aid in her studies, valued at \$1,200.

## Eligibility

The successful woman will:

- Be enrolled or intending to enrol full time or part time at CDU or BIITE in a Higher Education course;
- Be an Australian Citizen or permanent resident;
- Be a resident of the Northern Territory for a minimum of 12 months;
- Demonstrate a commitment to the Northern territory and intention to use her qualifications and skills in the Territory;
- Be undertaking her first undergraduate degree;
- Be able to demonstrate economic, social, cultural or geographic disadvantage; and
- Be assessed on a short biography detailing;
  - (i) Background (the panel is interested in your personal situation);
  - (ii) The reasons why you are applying for the scholarship;
  - (iii) Why you have chosen the course of study, including how you consider the study to be relevant to the needs of the Northern Territory;
  - (iv) Your future plans after the course is completed.

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](http://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

**Applications for the Semester 1, 2010 Chief Minister's Study Scholarship for Women - Higher Education must be submitted by 3pm, Friday 5 February 2010. Late applications will not be accepted.**