

Chief Minister's Study Scholarship for Women – Vocational, Education & Training (VET)

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 Scholarship 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 who undertake study to enhance their employment and general life outcomes.

Value

The amount of the Chief Minister's Study Scholarship for Women - VET is \$2,000 for one year full time or 2 years part time payable in equal instalments subject to satisfactory academic progress.

Eligibility

The successful women will:

- Be enrolled to study full time or part time at CDU or BIITE for a Certificate IV, Diploma or Advanced Diploma;
- 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 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 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 - VET must be submitted by 3pm, Friday 5 February 2010. Late applications will not be accepted.