

Edgar Dunis Arts Scholarship

The Edgar Dunis Arts Scholarship has been established through Charles Darwin University Foundation to assist students at Charles Darwin University.

After surviving both Russian and German invasions of his country, Edgar Dunis escaped his native Latvia in search of freedom and arrived in Darwin in the late 1940's with virtually nothing. He became involved in providing electricity to the Darwin region and other centres whilst working as an electrician for the Government. During a rich and varied life, his interests have included making canoes, which he has paddled from Katherine to Daly River Police Station many times. After a stint as a life model for Art students, Edgar completed a Bachelor of Fine Arts in 1986.

Now in his 80's, Edgar is a long standing supporter of Charles Darwin University, in particular the School of Creative Arts, and has been a member of the Foundation since 2000 and an Alumnus since 2001.

There are two VET scholarships available for Alice Springs of \$2,500 for one year and will be paid in two equal installments of \$1,250. There is one HE scholarship available for Darwin of \$5,000 for one year and will be paid in two equal instalments of \$2,500. Payment will be made shortly after the census dates in Semester 1 and Semester 2.

Eligibility

The successful applicant will:

- be enrolled or intending to enrol full time in the Bachelor of Creative Arts and Industries (all streams) at Charles Darwin University, Casuarina Campus or enrolled or intending to enrol full time in a VET course in an arts discipline at Charles Darwin University, Alice Springs Campus;
- have an appropriate academic record;
- be a current resident of the Northern Territory; 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

Applications for the Semester 1, 2010 Edgar Dunis Arts Scholarship must be submitted by 3pm, Friday 5 March 2010. Late applications will not be accepted.