2015 Veolia Mulwaree Trust Scholarship Application Form

4 x $1,500 Scholarships Available

Closing Date: Friday 27 February 2015

The Veolia Mulwaree Trust distributes funds for charitable purposes and worthwhile community projects to benefit communities within or surrounding the former Mulwaree Shire Council area.

The Trust's funding is provided by Veolia Environmental Services which operates the Woodlawn Bioreactor near Tarago in Southern NSW.

In 2011 the Trust would generously like to support four (4) students from TAFE Illawarra who completed a VET course or Higher School Certificate (HSC) in, or reside in, any one of the seven Local Government Areas (LGA) it services, including the Goulburn Mulwaree Council, Palerang Council, Shoalhaven City Council, Oberon Council, Wingecarribee Shire Council, Upper Lachlan Shire Council, and Wollondilly Shire Council.

SCHOLARSHIP OBJECTIVES

The scholarships will provide financial support for students attending TAFE Illawarra and are aimed at encouraging:

- Professional working relationships with students and employers from the above listed LGAs, and
- Graduates to use their knowledge and experiences in these regions.

Preference will be given to students who:

- have realistic academic and career goals, and have shown commitment to achieving those goals
- need financial assistance to be able to achieve their goals
- will not be in receipt of any other scholarship or sponsorship in 2015
- have demonstrated a contribution to the local community covered by the Veolia Mulwaree Trust through work experience, work placement, volunteer work or paid work.

SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be eligible for a Veolia Mulwaree Trust – Illawarra Scholarship, applicants must:

- Have been awarded a VET qualification or HSC in, or reside in, any of the LGAs listed above in, or before, 2013.
- Be enrolled in a course scheduled for delivery over a 1-2 year period at Certificate III or above at TAFE NSW – Illawarra Institute in 2015.
- Be an Australian citizen or permanent resident.
- Complete this application form and provide a 300-500 word statement outlining:
  - Their interest in the scholarship, specifically making mention of undertaking work experience, work placement, volunteer work or paid work in the region covered by the Veolia Mulwaree Trust;
  - How the scholarship will assist in achieving their academic or career ambitions.
1. PERSONAL DETAILS

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Email Address

Residential Address: Number and Street Name

Suburb/City: State Postcode Country

NOTE: If you change your address anytime after applying/receiving a scholarship, you must notify Student Services immediately.

2. CITIZENSHIP/PERMANENT RESIDENT DETAILS

Please tick the box that applies to you. Please provide your citizenship details and attach relevant documentation:

- Australian citizen
- Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander: Yes No
- Permanent Resident: Yes No

Please attach a certified copy of your Birth Certificate or citizenship certificate.

3. STUDY DETAILS

Please list course/s completed in or before 2013. Please attach transcripts.

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Please list the course/s you wish to complete in 2015. Proof of enrolment will be required prior to allocation of scholarship.

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Details of Last Year at School: What year did you complete? State:

Name and address of institution where you completed? Please attach a copy of your highest qualification gained at school.

4. FINANCIAL HARDSHIP

Are you receiving a means tested Commonwealth income support payment? Yes No - go to question 6

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Note:
- You must supply a verified copy of your CURRENT Centrelink benefit card & Income statement. You must contact Centrelink to obtain this information. Centrelink documents MUST be in your name.
- If you expect to receive a means tested Commonwealth income support payment next year please provide the relevant documentation from Centrelink.
- Family tax benefit A & B are not income - and assets tested payments.
5. SOLE PARENT OR CARER RESPONSIBILITIES

- Yes I am a Sole Parent
- No I am not a Sole Parent - Please go to question 7

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<th>Children (List oldest to youngest)</th>
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- Yes I am a carer as defined below
- No I am not a carer as defined below - Please go to question

For the purpose of this application, a carer is defined as a person of any age, who without being paid, cares for another person who needs ongoing support because of a long-term medical condition, a mental illness, a disability, frailty or the need for palliative care. A carer may or may not be a family member and may or may not live with the person. Volunteers under the auspices of a voluntary organisation are not included. Applicants may be in receipt of a Centrelink Carer Allowance or Carer payment.

Please describe the exact responsibilities you have, including who you care for, their relationship to you, and why the person you care for is in need of care.

Please indicate the number of hours per week you undertake carer responsibilities

- Less than 15
- 15-20
- 21-30
- 31-40
- 51-50
- 51+

Do you expect these responsibilities to continue in 2011 and beyond? If so, for how long?

Please list the verified documents you have attached to support this disadvantage here

6. LONG TERM MEDICAL CONDITION OR DISABILITY

Do you have a disability?
- Yes
- No - Go to question 7

Is your ability to study at TAFE NSW - Illawarra Institute being affected by or is it likely to be affected by the long-term and ongoing effects of:
- A severe, long term or recurrent medical/psychiatric condition or illness; or
- A learning, sensory, physical, psychological or other disability/disorder.

If yes please complete the following Personal Statement. Applicants completing this section of the application must be registered with the Equity Unit. Further information may be written on a separate sheet and attached to this application.
Personal Statement
Do you expect your long-term medical condition or disability to continue in 2015 and beyond? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Describe the nature of your long term medical condition or disability and how it affects your study?

Are you in receipt of, or will you be in receipt of any other scholarship/s in 2015?
☐ Yes - Please complete the following for each scholarship ☐ No – Go to question 8

7. OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS

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<th>Year Awarded</th>
<th>Name of Scholarship</th>
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8. STATEMENT ADDRESSING CRITERIA

Please attach your 300-500 word statement outlining your interest in the scholarship, specifically making mention of undertaking work placements, traineeships or apprenticeships, or volunteer work as part of your study in the region covered by the Veolia Mulwaree Trust, how the scholarship will assist in your career ambitions, or community involvement in the relevant local government area.

9. GENERAL CONSENT AND DISCLOSURE DECLARATION

Our Commitment to Privacy: TAFE NSW – Illawarra Institute is committed to protecting your privacy. Illawarra Institute will take all reasonable steps to ensure that the collection, use, disclosure and handling of your personal information complies with both the Privacy and Personal Information Act 1998 (NSW) and the Privacy Amendment (Private Sector) Act 2000 (Cth). Consent: I understand that TAFE NSW – Illawarra Institute may need to verify the information I have supplied and thus it may exchange data with other institutions for this purpose. Disclosure: The information provided may be used for (but not limited to) the assessment of your scholarship application for suitability for the award of scholarship. I am aware that submission of an incomplete application may delay or eliminate consideration of my application. I declare that all the information I have provided, to the best of my understanding and belief, is complete and correct. I understand that the giving of false or misleading information may lead to the refusal of my application. I give permission to TAFE NSW – Illawarra Institute to obtain official records from any educational institution attended by me.

Signed
__________________________________________________________________________
Date

10. APPLICATION CHECKLIST

☐ I have answered all questions
☐ I have completed and attached the scholarship application form.
☐ I have attached properly certified copies of the documents requested.
☐ I have attached a 300-500-word statement addressing the selection criteria for the scholarship.
☐ I have read and signed the Declaration

Please drop your completed application form and 300-500 word statement in to:
Goulburn Campus (Cnr Verner & View Streets, Goulburn)
or send to:
David Guthrey, Manager of District Operations - Highlands District, TAFE Illawarra, Goulburn Campus, PO Box 240, Goulburn NSW 2580
Closing date: 27 February 2015.

For further information please contact David Guthrey, Manager of District Operations - Highlands on 4823 1820.