

2008 Vocational Education and Training (VET) Scholarship Guidelines

The Northern Territory Government will provide VET scholarships in 2008 to assist with fees and material costs associated with undertaking VET studies in Certificate III through to Diploma level courses.

Scholarships are not available to those undertaking apprenticeships or traineeships or for study interstate.

Study is to be taken with a training provider currently registered in the Northern Territory.

Applicants must be Australian citizens or permanent residents of Australia and residing in the Northern Territory.

The scholarship will be awarded for a maximum of one year only and successful recipients will not be permitted to apply in future years.

Eligible persons include:

- school leavers
- young unemployed persons
- those working in casual and part-time positions who require a qualification to assist in obtaining full-time work
- Indigenous and those from non-English speaking backgrounds who require assistance to get them into the workforce
- people with a disability

The scholarship is valued at \$4000 and will be paid in three instalments:

- \$1000 on the awarding of the scholarship
- \$1500 at the mid point of the course or on commencement of the next stage
- \$1500 on successful completion of the qualification (or on the successful completion of twelve months if qualification is longer e.g. diploma level)

Should an applicant only wish to undertake a VET course of one semester or less, the scholarship will be valued at \$2000 and paid in two instalments:

- \$1000 on the awarding of the scholarship
- \$1000 on the satisfactory completion of the qualification

Recipients are required to make satisfactory progress in the course for which the scholarship is granted to qualify for the additional payments.

Applicants are required to submit an application form including a one-page statement outlining how the scholarship will lead to employment or career development. Proof of enrolment in the VET course is to be attached to the application.

All applications will be assessed by a panel that will also consider areas of skill shortages and labour demand when evaluating applications.

It is expected applicants will be advised early March if their application has been successful.

Late applications will not be accepted.

PLEASE NOTE:

- The official application form must be used.
- Do not place applications in folders/plastic sleeves or staple the pages of supporting information (paper clips are okay).
- Do not provide originals of supporting information as applications cannot be returned.

Privacy

The information you provide in your application is treated as confidential information and is made available only to members of the selection panel. Once the selection process has been completed all copies of the applications are destroyed. The original applications are retained in a confidential file. The information provided in the application is used for no other purpose than the selection process for VET scholarships.