

## GUIDELINES FOR DPI SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2010

The NT Department of Planning and Infrastructure (DPI) has available four scholarships to assist Territorian school-leavers to attain their first degree\*. The scholarships are for students enrolling in accredited courses resulting in occupations as Naval Architects, Building Surveyors, Land Surveyors and Town Planners. If you completed Year 12 in 2008 or 2009 you are considered a school-leaver.

\*In the case of Building Surveying, other tertiary courses as accredited by the Australian Institute of Building Surveying (AIBS) are also eligible.

### **Value of Scholarship**

Each scholarship is valued at \$10,000 per year.

### **Eligibility**

Applicants must be Australian citizens or permanent residents of Australia, residing in the Northern Territory. Scholarship holders may reside outside the Northern Territory for the duration of the course of study.

Students from regional and remote areas of the Northern Territory, students who identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander and those who have a disability or impairment are encouraged to apply.

### **Study Regime**

Scholarships for Naval Architecture, Land Surveying and Town Planning will be awarded for full-time study. A scholarship for Building Surveying will be awarded for full-time or part-time study.

### **How to apply**

Applicants must complete the Department of Planning and Infrastructure Scholarships 2010 Application Form. All relevant details are on the form. Applications close 30 November 2009.

### **Additional Information required from Applicants**

Applicants may be asked to participate in an interview. Applicants will be required to furnish DPI with their NTCE results and offer from their university or TAFE. Successful applicants must provide proof of enrolment.

### **Duration of Scholarship**

The duration of the scholarship is for the minimum period required to complete the approved course of study. Scholarships do not cover additional honours or masters studies. Applicants planning to study combined degrees will only be awarded a scholarship for a maximum of four years (for full-time study).

### **Employment for Scholarship Holders**

Scholarship holders must not engage in full-time employment other than vacation employment with the Department (during university holidays) while receiving the scholarship.

Scholarship recipients will be encouraged to apply for the DPI Graduate Program on completion of their studies.

## **Deferring a Scholarship**

Applications should be submitted only by students intending to begin studies in 2010. The scholarship is required to be undertaken over a continuous period. In exceptional circumstances (e.g. where there is a serious medical condition), the scholarship may be deferred for up to one academic year. The scholarship holder must apply for a deferral in writing, giving full reasons and provide satisfactory evidence in support of the application including approval from the university to defer studies.

## **Obligations of Scholarship Holders**

The scholarship holder is required to maintain at least a credit average in the course for which the scholarship is granted. The scholarship holder is also expected to complete the minimum number of units recommended in the full-time Course Structure/Outline of their university/TAFE each semester in order to continue to be eligible for payment. Part-time students of a Building Surveying Course will be expected to adhere to the Course Outline.

Scholarship holders are required to submit their results at the end of each academic semester, including the final year, to acquit the grant. Scholarship holders are also required to submit proof of enrolment for each year.

Successful applicants will be required to agree to the Conditions of the Department of Planning and Infrastructure Scholarships 2010 and sign an acceptance of the conditions.

**The closing date for applications is 30 November 2009.  
Late applications may 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 acceptable).
- Do not provide originals of supporting information as applications cannot be returned.
- The guidelines and conditions of scholarships may vary from time to time, however for the duration of the scholarship, the conditions for scholarship holders will remain as they were at the time the scholarship was awarded.
- Should no scholarship be awarded to a school-leaver, current university/TAFE students whose home base in the NT may be considered.

### *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 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 for the selection process for DPI Scholarships.*