

Deakin at Your Doorstep Learning and Development Scholarships

Opening Date: 1 August 2011

Closing Date: 5pm on 17 March 2012

INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

To assist with the financial costs of further education, Deakin University offers eight \$1,000 scholarships to students studying the **Associate Degree of Arts, Business and Sciences**. One scholarship is available at each of the course delivery locations; Deakin's Warrnambool and Geelong Waurin Ponds Campuses, Dandenong and Mornington Peninsula campuses of Chisholm Institute of TAFE, Bairnsdale Campus of East Gippsland Institute of TAFE, Swan Hill Campus of Sunraysia Institute of TAFE, Wangaratta Campus of Goulburn Ovens Institute of TAFE and the Portland Campus of South West Institute of TAFE.

THE SCHOLARSHIP

Each scholarship is valued at \$1,000 paid over two years with recipients being paid \$500 per annum following the 31 March census date. Payment in the second year will be subject to satisfactory academic progress in the first and continuing approved Deakin studies in the second year.

ELIGIBILITY

To be awarded a Deakin at Your Doorstep Learning and Development Scholarship you must be:

- a commencing student enrolled full time (at least three units per trimester for Warrnambool and Geelong Waurin Ponds students or 75% of the program delivered at the TAFE locations) in the Associate Degree of Arts, Business and Sciences
- an Australian citizen or holder of an Australian permanent humanitarian visa

SELECTION CRITERIA

Selection will be based on the following criteria:

- Motivation and commitment to study
- Career aspirations
- Academic achievement and/or related work and community experience

APPLICATION PROCESS

The application process is detailed below:

1. Complete the Deakin at Your Doorstep Learning and Development Scholarship Application Form (attached) and **provide a personal statement addressing the selection criteria** listed on the application form.
2. Submit the form by 5pm on or before the closing date, **17 March 2012**.

Applications should be mailed to the
Deakin University Scholarships Office
Student Administration
Locked Bag 20000
Geelong Victoria 3220

If you have any queries or concerns please contact:
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ASSESSMENT & INTERVIEW PROCESS

Completed application forms will be treated in confidence by all persons responsible for the assessment process. A Selection Panel comprising Deakin University representatives will make decisions on the basis of the applications. The Selection Panel will not consider incomplete or ambiguous applications.

The successful applicants will be advised by 23 March 2012. A letter of offer setting out the terms of the scholarship will then be forwarded to the successful applicants who must sign and return the acceptance by 30 March 2012.

When the selection process is complete a notice will be placed on the Deakin University Scholarships website at www.deakin.edu.au/scholarships

Deakin at Your Doorstep Learning and Development Scholarships Application Form 2012

Please print clearly in dark pen.

1. APPLICANT DETAILS

Title	
Family name	
First name	
Date of birth	
Gender	
Home address	
Town/Suburb	
State/Postcode	
Home telephone	
Mobile telephone	
Best contact number	
Email address	

2. COURSE DETAILS

Have you applied for the Associate Degree?	
Campus/Study Location (please tick)	<input type="checkbox"/> Warrnambool <input type="checkbox"/> Geelong Waurn Ponds <input type="checkbox"/> Bairnsdale <input type="checkbox"/> Dandenong <input type="checkbox"/> Mornington Peninsula <input type="checkbox"/> Swan Hill <input type="checkbox"/> Wangaratta <input type="checkbox"/> Portland
Are you studying full time? (a least 75% or 3 out of 4 units per trimester)	

SELECTION CRITERIA

1. Personal statement

Please attach a statement of 300 - 500 words that outlines the following:

- Why you have chosen the Associate Degree course at Deakin University
- Your motivation and commitment to study
- Your long term goals and career aspirations
- How the scholarship will benefit you and enhance your opportunities at university.
- Any additional information about your background/circumstances you feel is relevant

2. Referees

Please provide the name and contact details of two referees who are qualified to comment on your readiness for study/work history/ personal qualities.

	Referee 1	Referee 2
Name		
Position		
Address		
Contact number		
Email		
Referee Type eg work, personal		

DECLARATION

I have read the enclosed information and acknowledge the eligibility criteria. I declare that the information supplied in this application is to the best of my knowledge correct and complete and can be substantiated if requested. I acknowledge that provision of incorrect information or documentation relating to my application may result in the withdrawal of an offer of a place or a scholarship and that withdrawal may take effect at any stage of the course at the discretion of Deakin University.

Signature:..... Date:...../...../.....