2016 Year 12 Student Scholarships

The Department of Education and Training administers up to 60 Year 12 scholarship awards each year, provided through five trusts for students who are studying in Victoria. Principals, teachers and careers advisors are encouraged to promote the Scholarships to Year 12 students.

ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIPS

The Scholarships are available to students currently in Year 12 who are planning to undertake tertiary studies in 2017.

Applications will open Monday 1 August 2016 and close Wednesday 1 February 2017.

Scholarships range in value from $600 to over $2,580. Some scholarships are one-off payments while others are paid for the duration of the student's course/study.

Most of these scholarships have specific criteria, for example, students must be in financial need and must be Australian citizens or permanent residents of Australia.

Some scholarships are administered by the Department of Education and Training (DET) while others are only promoted by DET.

YEAR 12 SCHOLARSHIPS ADMINISTERED BY DET

Thirty (30) George Garibaldi Turri Scholarships are available to Year 12 Victorian government school students who will be undertaking a full time teaching degree in 2017.

Five (5) Alexander Rushall Scholarships are available to Year 12 Victorian government school students who will be undertaking full time tertiary studies in 2017.

One Alice Jennings Scholarship is available to a Year 12 female Koorie student in a registered Victorian school who will be undertaking a full-time approved TAFE or university course in 2017 in a field that contributes to the welfare of the Koorie population (i.e. law, social work, education, psychology or applied science – health production, nursing etc.).

Twenty (20) Ella Donald Service Fine Arts Memorial Scholarships are available to Year 12 Victorian government school students who will be undertaking a full time Fine Arts degree in 2017.

One Ken Matthews Memorial Scholarship is available to a Year 12 student in a registered Victorian school who will be undertaking full-time tertiary studies in 2017. Only students who have a parent/guardian who is a financial member of the Rail, Tram and Bus Union (Locomotive Division) are eligible for this scholarship.

YEAR 12 SCHOLARSHIPS PROMOTED BY DET

For information on the Margaret Schofield Scholarships 1 (Music Performance) and 2 (Music Composition) – please contact the VCAA on (03) 9032 1631. Application forms can be obtained from www.vcaavict.gov.au/Excellence_awards/schofield_award.aspx#H3N10075.

For information on the Francis Gregory Foundation Scholarships please contact the Francis Gregory Foundation on (03) 5625 4177. Application forms can be obtained by emailing your request to info@francisgregory.org.au.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Further information on how to apply and eligibility requirements can be found at Student Scholarships or by contacting Andrea Constantino, Student Scholarships Coordinator, on 03 9637 3367 or via email at constantino.andrea.a@edumail.vic.gov.au.