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## Access & Equity Scholarship

### 2023 Scholarship Program (Application Form)

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Central Regional TAFE, **Coral Coast Support Coordination** and **Midwest Support Coordination** are offering a \$500.00 scholarship opportunity to a student with disability enrolled in **any course** during semester one and two, 2023.

The successful applicant will receive a scholarship to the value of \$500.00. The funds will be applied to course fees in the first instance; the remainder may be used for future training, resource fees or other costs at the recipient's discretion.

Applicants are strongly encouraged to learn about the **Coral Coast Support Coordination** and **Midwest Support Coordination** before attending an interview.

#### Application Process

- Application form should be completed with as much detail as possible.
- Application forms are required to be submitted by the closing date to be eligible.
- Central Regional TAFE staff can assist students in completing the application form if required.
- Completed application forms can be submitted to the Student Services reception area in X Block
- Checklist: please ensure you have completed all items prior to submitting your application.

#### Awarding the Scholarships

- Scholarships are awarded to successful applicants via a selection process.
- The successful applicants receive financial assistance to a maximum of \$500.00, which is paid once the recipient has met the following criteria:
  - a) Approved enrolment in the **any Geraldton Central Regional TAFE course**;
  - b) Attendance and participation in the course are confirmed; and
  - c) If the student is to withdraw from this course within the first six weeks, the amount of scholarship paid towards fees will not be returned to the student, it will be returned to the scholarship budget.
  - d) In an effort to support regional students, if the student requires the scholarship to pay their residential accommodation, Central Regional TAFE will pay this directly (TAFE residential or private accommodation).

#### Selection process

- A selection panel is formed to consider applications.
- Applications are ranked via a selection matrix based on the information provided.
- Applicants' referees may be contacted for further information about the applicant.
- Applicants may be contacted by phone if the panel requires additional information.
- Short-Listed applicants are interviewed by a selection panel and asked a range of questions relating to their application, current and future study, community involvement and employment goals.

#### Further assistance from Central Regional TAFE Staff:

- Coordinator Student Services- (08) 9956 6140.
- Aboriginal Student Support Coordinator- (08) 9956 2775.

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<b>(A) STUDENT DETAILS</b>			
<b>Name:</b>			
<b>Address:</b>			
<b>Daytime Phone:</b>		<b>Mobile:</b>	
<b>Email:</b>		<b>Student ID:</b>	
<b>Who is your support person?</b>			

<b>(B) EDUCATIONAL HISTORY</b>			
✓ Please list previous studies, training or courses previously undertaken			
<b>Course:</b>		<b>Training Provider/School:</b>	<b>Result:</b>

<b>(C) QUESTIONS</b>
<b>1. Please tell us a little about yourself</b> <i>Examples: Where were you born / what school did you go to / how long have you lived in Geraldton / your skills or talents / favourite activity to do on the weekends</i>

**2. What are your goals? What would you like to be able to do? Examples: study / employment / family / travel / volunteering**

**3. Did you know that *Coral Coast Support Coordination* and *Midwest Support Coordination* can help people with a NDIS Plan to connect with services. Would you like some support connecting with services available to you?**

**4. What course are you studying at TAFE and why?**

**5. If you won this scholarship, how would it help you?**

*Examples: it will help me financially to.../ it will give me an incentive to continue studying in ... / I would use it to...*

<b>6. Would you like to add any other supporting information (including documents or images) for your application? (OPTIONAL)</b>

<b>(D) Have you previously received or are you currently in receipt of a scholarship of any type? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</b> If Yes, please provide the following information
<b>Name of scholarship:</b> _____ <b>Year:</b> _____

<b>(E) Checklist <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Information read by applicant <input type="checkbox"/> Application form completed (including signature)

<b>(F) Return your completed application to: Student Services</b>	
<b>In Person:</b>	Central Regional TAFE campus   175 Fitzgerald Street   GERALDTON
<b>Post:</b>	Central Regional TAFE 'Scholarship Program' Locked Bag 103   GERALDTON WA 6531
<b>Email:</b>	<a href="mailto:student.services@crtafe.wa.edu.au">student.services@crtafe.wa.edu.au</a>

<b>APPLICANT SIGNATURE</b>	
<b>Student Signature:</b> _____	<b>Date:</b> _____
<b>Application Closing Dates</b> <b>Semester One- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2023 @ 4:00pm</b> <b>Semester Two- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2023 @ 4:00pm</b>	

