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Peter Styles
Minister for Employment and Training

**Investment in the Territory’s future**

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The Country Liberals Government is investing in the future of the Territory, with several key education and training scholarships open to nominations.

Minister for Employment and Training Peter Styles said the NT Government is working hard to make life easier for Territorians.

“These scholarships provide important support to students as they undertake their studies, helping to give them a clear pathway to a successful future,” Minister Styles said.

“At the same time we’re strengthening the Territory’s skills base and workforce while ensuring the needs of local business and major projects are met.

“By training a diverse range of Territorians we’re encouraging greater industry diversification that will help the Territory to grow both socially and economically,” he said.

Nominations are open for the following:

- 40 Higher Education Scholarships worth $5,000 per year for eligible Year 12 school leavers to undertake full-time degree qualifications.
- 15 Vocational Education and Training Scholarships worth up to $5,000 each for eligible Territorians studying Certificate IV to Advanced Diploma level courses.
- The Bernie Kilgariff Memorial Scholarship worth $3,000 to assist an Alice Springs Year 12 school leaver with their tertiary studies in a medical/health-related field.

Scholarship eligibility criteria, terms and conditions and application forms are available at [www.dob.nt.gov.au](http://www.dob.nt.gov.au)

Applications close Friday 6 March 2015 at 4:30pm.

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