Peter Styles
Minister for Employment and Training

NT Government grants students helping hand

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Northern Territory school leavers and students still have time to take advantage of the Northern Territory Government’s Study Grants Program and receive a helping hand as they continue their journey towards entering the workforce.

More than 50 students commencing study in 2016 will receive a total of over $290,000 in scholarships.

Minister for Employment and Training Peter Styles said eligible Territorians still have just under a month to apply for the grants.

“These grants are designed to provide assistance to students while they study at the certificate, diploma or degree level,” he said.

“The NT needs a skilled workforce to meet the growing needs of local businesses, industries and major projects.

“The Country Liberals Government is committed to training Territorians to fill this need first, ahead of looking interstate or overseas for workers.”

The Study Grants include:

- 40 Higher Education scholarships worth $5,000 per year available to eligible Year 12 school leavers to undertake full time degrees. These scholarships are awarded by the Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (or equivalent) with the top 10 applicants receiving an additional $1,500 in the first year of study.

- 15 Vocational Education and Training (VET) scholarships worth up to $5,000 each are available to eligible Territorians studying Certificate IV to Advanced Diploma level courses.

- The $3,000 Bernie Kilgariff Memorial Scholarship available to an Alice Springs student undertaking tertiary studies in a medical or health related field. The Bernie Kilgariff Memorial Scholarship is named after former Northern Territory Senator Bernie Kilgariff.

The VET scholarships will be assessed with strong consideration given to applicants studying in areas of skill shortages and labour demand in the Territory.
For more information or to apply for a Study Grant visit www.nt.gov.au/trainingprograms.

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