APPLY NOW FOR TERTIARY AND VET SCHOLARSHIPS

Time is running out for people to apply for scholarships which will help to improve the skills base in the Northern Territory.

Acting Chief Minister Syd Stirling said Territorians are being urged to apply for NT Government Scholarships as cut-off dates for submissions are fast approaching.

“The Martin Government’s sound financial management has created thousands of jobs - we now need people with the rights skills to fill those positions,” Mr Stirling said.

“These scholarships reflect the importance the NT Government places on improving the skills base in the Territory.

“Government is committed to assisting young Territorians with opportunities to stay, study and work in the Territory.”

“There are two types of study grants – one for those undertaking university studies, and the other for those taking on vocational education and training (VET) studies.”

The NT Government – through the Department of Employment, Education and Training – will be awarding 40 Higher Education scholarships worth $3500 per annum to school leavers undertaking full-time degree studies in 2007.

Up to 40 Vocational, Education and Training (VET) scholarships valued at $4000 will also be awarded to Territorians studying Certificate III to Diploma level courses.

Mr Stirling said the VET scholarships are available to school leavers, people wishing to re-enter the workforce, disadvantaged and Indigenous Territorians.

Application forms and further information including the conditions can be obtained by visiting www.deet.nt.gov.au/training/scholarships_bursaries/

Closing dates for applications are:
- VET Scholarships – 31 January 2006
- Higher Education Scholarships – 7 February 2006

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