International student scholarships

WHAT DOES THE SCHOLARSHIP COVER?

The Sydney TAFE International Student Scholarship is a partial scholarship for new students applying to study a Diploma, Advanced Diploma, Associate Degree or Bachelor Degree course (minimum 1.5 years in duration). The scholarship of $2,000 will be credited towards your tuition fee on your third semester of studies.

Sydney TAFE courses combine theory and practical experience so students are equipped with the right skills and knowledge to compete in the global market. The Scholarship is competitive and a limited number will be awarded to future applicants who satisfy the Eligibility Criteria, demonstrate their academic achievements and successfully address the Selection Criteria.

WHAT DOES THE SCHOLARSHIP NOT COVER?

The Sydney TAFE International Student Scholarship does NOT provide financial support in the form of a living allowance, nor does it provide for the cost of visa application, Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC), airfares, accommodation or other costs associated with study.

HOW TO APPLY?

1. Apply for a Diploma, Advanced Diploma, Associate Degree or Bachelor Degree course (minimum 1.5 years in duration) at Sydney TAFE.
2. Complete the Sydney TAFE International Student Scholarship Application Form. (Please check that you satisfy the Eligibility Criteria and have reviewed the Terms and Conditions)
3. Sign and date Student Declaration (Section D).
4. Attach your academic transcripts and any other relevant documents.
5. Submit your application via email: SI.InternationalStudy@tafensw.edu.au by the deadline.

KEY DATES

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QUESTIONS AND TO SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

Sydney TAFE
International Students Marketing
Email: SI.InternationalStudy@tafensw.edu.au
Web: sydneytafe.edu.au/international
ELIGIBILITY
To be eligible for the scholarship applicants must:
> Be an international student and have been offered to study a Diploma, Advanced Diploma, Associate Degree or Bachelor Degree course with a minimum of 1.5 years duration at Sydney TAFE.
> Commence studies in Sydney TAFE in 2016 or 2017.
> Not be a family member or relative of a Sydney TAFE employee or TAFE NSW.
> Have met Sydney TAFE’s academic and English requirements for the course to be considered for a scholarship.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS
> Commencement of the course may not be deferred.
> Sydney TAFE reserves the right not to award all or some of the scholarships in a given year.
> Scholarships are not transferrable to other international students or Institutes.
> Recipients must maintain satisfactory attendance and progress in the first two semesters of their studies. If satisfactory attendance and progress are not met the scholarship may be withdrawn.
> Satisfactory progress is defined as passing all subjects in each semester.
> Must not be enrolled at any TAFE NSW program.
> Must not have completed the same or a higher level of studies previously.
> Must not have received another award or scholarship.

SELECTION CRITERIA
The recipient will be selected on the basis of:
> Reasons for applying for Sydney TAFE International Student Scholarship.
> Academic merit in the qualification used as basis of admission into Sydney TAFE programs.
> Other achievements, leadership skills, volunteer work and contributions.
> Personal Statement.

ASSESSMENT PROCESS
Scholarship applications will be assessed by a Sydney TAFE Selection Committee which will include a minimum of three staff. Consideration will be given to an applicant’s responses against the selection criteria, reference checks and any supporting documentation submitted, including academic transcripts. Incomplete applications will not be considered. The Selection Committee’s decision is final.
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Application form

Before completing this form, you acknowledge that you have read and understood the Terms and Conditions and satisfy the Eligibility Criteria to apply for the Scholarship.

Please complete all the sections below and attach the required documents.

SECTION A: PERSONAL DETAILS

Student number (from Offer Letter)  Title (Ms/Mrs/Miss/Mr)
First name  Last name
Date of birth (DD/MM/YY)  Course number and name
Email address  Phone number

SECTION B: SELECTION CRITERIA

The Selection Committee will take into consideration your academic achievements, background, career goals, and how you will benefit from this Scholarship. Briefly answer each of the questions below.

1. Why are you applying for this scholarship? (Maximum 150 words)
2. Please outline your record of academic qualifications, highlighting key academic achievements. Please attach academic transcripts and any other relevant documents. (Maximum 150 words)

3. Please highlight other achievements, leadership skills, volunteer/community work and contributions. (Maximum 150 words)

4. How will this course help you with your career plans? (Maximum 150 words)
SECTION C: REFEREE CONTACT DETAILS
Please include the following contact details for academic references from your most recent school or College. Please inform the referees they will be contacted by Sydney TAFE on your behalf.

Referee 1
First name
Phone number
Position

Family name
Email address
Name of Institution

Referee 2
First name
Phone number
Position

Family name
Email address
Name of Institution

SECTION D: STUDENT DECLARATION
I declare that the information in this application is true and accurate. I have read and understood the Terms and Conditions, satisfy the Eligibility Criteria and agree to the conditions regarding acceptance of this Scholarship. I understand that the Selection Committee's decision is final. If I am awarded a Scholarship, I consent to Sydney TAFE using my name, course details and photograph for promotional purposes.

Student signature
Date

Attach your academic transcripts and any other relevant documents.

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