

1 Establishment and purpose

- 1.1 The Craig Walker Scholarship was established by the Illawarra TAFE Student Association to honour a long-time Head Teacher of Plumbing at the Illawarra Institute who died suddenly in 2023. Craig Walker was an inspiring role model and mentor for many students and this Scholarship recognises plumbing students who exemplify his spirit and excellence. The Scholarship is managed and delivered by the ITSA Scholarships Fund Committee.
- 1.2 The Craig Walker Scholarship provides up to \$10,000 to be distributed to up to two (2) TAFE NSW students studying plumbing who live or study in the Illawarra, Shoalhaven, South East or Tablelands regions.

2 Definitions

- 2.1 **“You” or “nominee”** means an individual who is nominated for the Craig Walker Scholarship in accordance with the Nomination Process.
- 2.2 **“Nomination process”** means the process set out in clause 3 of these terms and conditions as amended or varied by the Craig Walker Scholarship, from time to time, in its sole discretion.
- 2.3 **“Eligible nominee”** means a nominee who meets the criteria for eligibility for the award of the Craig Walker Scholarship, as set out in clause 4 of these terms and conditions.
- 2.4 **“Nomination”** means a nomination for the Craig Walker Scholarship, made by a TAFE NSW employee from the Learning and Teaching Group in Plumbing, or plumbing student, in accordance with these terms and conditions.
- 2.5 **“Nomination form”** means the online form that must be completed by the nominator, and is available from tafensw.edu.au/scholarships.
- 2.6 **“Offer and acceptance form”** means the form that must be completed by the successful nominee and is to be issued by the ITSA Scholarships Fund Committee.
- 2.7 **“Scholarship recipient”** means the successful nominee who accepts the Craig Walker Scholarship, by completing and returning the Offer and Acceptance Form, in accordance with the process set out in clause 6 of these terms and conditions.
- 2.8 **“Selection panel”** means a panel comprised of TAFE NSW representatives, to assess nominees on their nomination.
- 2.9 **“the Craig Walker Scholarship”** means a financial grant awarded by the ITSA Scholarships Fund Committee, in accordance with these terms and conditions.
- 2.10 **“Successful nominee”** means an Eligible Nominee who is offered the Craig Walker Scholarship by the ITSA Scholarships Fund Committee, in accordance with the process set out in clause 5 of these terms and conditions.

3 Nomination process

- 3.1 A TAFE NSW employee from the Learning and Teaching Group in Plumbing, or plumbing student, may nominate an Applicant via the Craig Walker Scholarship listing on tafensw.edu.au/scholarships. Nominations must be received by the closing date as detailed on the listing.
- 3.2 The Successful Nominee must acknowledge and accept the ITSA Study Grant Terms and Conditions prior to receiving the Scholarship.

4 Eligibility

- 4.1 The Craig Walker Scholarship may be awarded to an eligible applicant who, the judges determine (in their sole discretion), have satisfied all of the following criteria:
 - 4.1.1 Be enrolled in a nationally accredited plumbing related course at TAFE NSW in Semester 2 2026.
 - 4.1.2 Study or live within the Illawarra, Shoalhaven, South East or Tablelands regions.
 - 4.1.3 Be an Australian citizen, permanent resident, humanitarian visa holder or New Zealand citizen.
 - 4.1.4 Have shown commitment to their studies, professionalism and self-discipline.
 - 4.1.5 Have demonstrated determination in achieving their plumbing study and career goals.
 - 4.1.6 Have demonstrated the traits to be an excellent representative and role model in the field of plumbing.
- 4.2 No Nominations will be accepted after the specified deadline.

5 Selection and offer

- 5.1 The ITSA Scholarship Fund Committee will form a panel of judges to assess all valid Applications. The Selection Panel will consist of representatives from TAFE NSW. Nominations will be assessed on a merit basis and based on responses in the Nomination and the Scholarship eligibility requirements. The Panel will, in its sole discretion, determine the award and amount of the Scholarship (if any). The decision of the Panel will be final, and no correspondence about the decision will be entered into.
- 5.2 Successful Nominees will be notified by phone and email. Unsuccessful Nominees will be notified by email.

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6 Acceptance of the Scholarship

- 6.1 The Scholarship recipient must complete and return the Craig Walker Scholarship offer and acceptance form, as a precondition to payment of the award. If the recipient is aged under 18 years, they may require permission from a parent or legal guardian to accept the Scholarship.
- 6.2 For the avoidance of doubt, the award recipient acknowledges and agrees that the issue of this Scholarship is conditional upon the signing the Craig Walker Scholarship offer and acceptance form and returning it to the TAFE NSW ITSA Scholarship Fund Program.

7 Variation

- 7.1 TAFE NSW may vary these terms and conditions or any form or process referred to herein at any time and without notice.

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