

Varley Group Scholarships

Application Form

Award value:

2 x \$2,500

Application closing date:

5pm (AEST), Friday 30 May 2025

Email:

hunter.foundation@tafensw.edu.au

Varley Group are generously offering two (2) scholarships at \$2,500 each, to support TAFE NSW Students studying a full qualification across the following industry areas aligned to Varley Group's operations:

- Automotive
- Engineering & Manufacturing
- Electrotechnology
- Marine Engineering
- Plant & Heavy Vehicle
- Information Technology
- Project Management

Scholarship objectives

The Varley Group TVET scholarship will support and encourage female TAFE NSW TVET students studying in non-traditional industry areas, who are more likely to go into an Apprenticeship or Traineeship following school.

The Varley Group Encouragement scholarship will support and encourage an individual who is not in full-time employment and is wanting to either gain skills or upskill aligned to Varley Group's operations. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and Non-English-speaking background students are encouraged to apply.

Both scholarships will support the need to increase skilled workers in non-traditional areas and support diversity in line with the Varley Group's objectives and values.

Eligibility criteria

Varley Group TVET Scholarship

- Open to female TAFE NSW students studying a TVET course in the following areas: Engineering, Information Technology, Marine Engineering, Automotive and Electrotechnology.
- Applicants must be enrolled at TAFE NSW in the Hunter or Central Coast Region.
- Applicant must not be a recipient of another Hunter TAFE Foundation scholarship in the preceding 12 months.

Varley Group Encouragement Scholarship

- An individual who is wanting to either gain skills or upskill in the following industry areas: Automotive, Engineering and Manufacturing, Electrotechnology, Marine Engineering, Plant and Heavy Vehicle, Information Technology and Project Management.
- Be an Australian citizen, Australian permanent resident, Australian permanent humanitarian visa holder or New Zealand citizen.
- Not currently engaged in full-time employment.
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, or Non-English speaking background students are encouraged to apply.
- Applicant must not be a recipient of another Hunter TAFE Foundation Scholarship in the preceding 12 months.

Selection criteria

Ability to clearly outline their future career goals and aspirations.

Committed to their studies and demonstrates excellence, integrity, and collaboration.

Motivated to work in their chosen industry and would be a great ambassador for TAFE NSW, the Varley Group and the Hunter TAFE Foundation.

Clearly outlines how the scholarship funds will be spent, for example, resources, IT equipment and/or travel costs.

Please select which scholarship you would like to apply for:

Varley Group TVET Scholarship

Varley Group Encouragement Scholarship

Part A - Applicant details

Family name:

First/other names:

Date of birth: (DD/MM/YYYY)

Age:

Sex:

Male

Female

Postal address:

Suburb:

State:

Postcode:

Mobile:

Student number:

Email:

Are you in receipt of another scholarship for this course? Yes No

If yes, please disclose the following:

Name of scholarship:

Value:

Are you currently enrolled at TAFE NSW? Yes No

If you have answered yes, which course and campus are you currently studying at?

Enrolled in course:

Campus:

Part B - Applicant declaration

I declare that the information supplied on this form, and attached documents, is true and correct.

I authorise the Hunter TAFE Foundation to access details on my enrolment for the purpose of assessing my application.

I authorise the release of this application and supporting documents, for the convened panel to review all applications for this scholarship.

I accept the panel's decision cannot be appealed, and no correspondence concerning the decisions will be entered into.

In signing this declaration, I acknowledge I have received, understand, and accept the terms and conditions for the Varley Group Scholarship, awarded by the Hunter TAFE Foundation; a copy of which is available through the online application.

Applicant signature

Date

Part C - Applicant statement

Please prepare a response for each of the below criteria.

1. Outline your career goals and aspirations.

2. Explain how receiving this scholarship will impact on your personal life and development.

3. Complete an itemised list of what you would use the scholarship funds for, e.g. IT equipment, study materials, travel and/or relocation expenses.

If there is insufficient space to provide a response to each question, please attach your responses to the application form or email your completed application to hunter.foundation@tafensw.edu.au.

Part D - Referee statement (Teacher, Employer, TAFE NSW Counsellor)

Referee name:

Location:

Phone:

Mobile

Email:

Referee name

Head teacher name

Referee signature

Head teacher signature

Date

Date

1. Outline the applicant's level of commitment to their current course of study, including their level of collaboration (teamwork) during their course of study.

2. Describe the applicant's ability to strive for excellence during their studies and potential to complete their studies and transition into their chosen industry.

Email your completed form and any attachments to hunter.foundation@tafensw.edu.au or click on the "Submit Form" button. Save a copy of this application for your records.