

**4 x Scholarship value (2 x Agricultural and
2 x Trade-based scholarships):**

\$1,000 each

Application closing date:

5 pm (AEST), Friday 11 April 2025

Email:

scholarships@tafensw.edu.au

The Veolia Mulwaree Trust distributes funds for charitable purposes and worthwhile community projects, to benefit communities within or surrounding the former Mulwaree Shire Council area.

The Trust's funding is provided by Veolia Environmental Services which operates the Woodlawn Bioreactor near Tarago in Southern NSW.

The Trust would like to support students from TAFE NSW who are enrolled in a VET course or Higher School Certificate (HSC) in, or reside in, any one of the seven Local Government Areas (LGA) it services: the Goulburn Mulwaree Council, former Palerang Council area, Shoalhaven City Council, Oberon Council, Wingecarribee Shire Council, Upper Lachlan Shire Council, and Wollondilly Shire Council.

Scholarship objectives

The scholarships will provide financial support for students attending TAFE NSW in southern NSW and are aimed at encouraging:

- professional working relationships with students and employers from the above listed LGAs
- graduates to use their knowledge and experiences in these regions.

In determining successful applicants, preference will be given to students who:

- would benefit from financial assistance to help achieve their goals
- have realistic academic and career goals, and have shown commitment to achieving those goals
- will not be in receipt of any other scholarship or sponsorship in 2025

- have demonstrated a contribution to a local community in an area covered by the Veolia Mulwaree Trust through work experience, work placement, volunteer work, or paid work.

For agricultural scholarships, as above and:

- graduates to use their agricultural knowledge and experiences in these regions.

Scholarship eligibility criteria

To be eligible for this scholarship, applicants must:

have attended secondary school within, or be a resident of, one of the seven eligible local government areas listed above

be enrolled in a course scheduled for delivery over a 6-month period, at the Certificate III level or above, at TAFE NSW Goulburn

be an Australian citizen or permanent resident
complete this application form and provide a 300 to 500 word statement outlining:

- your interest in the scholarship, specifically making mention of undertaking work experience, work placement, volunteer work, or paid work in the region covered by the Veolia Mulwaree Trust
- how the scholarship will assist you financially
- how the scholarship will assist you in achieving your academic or career ambitions.

Application checklist

I have answered all questions.

I have completed and attached the scholarship application form.

I have read and signed the Declaration.

Please complete the application form in English and print clearly in CAPITAL LETTERS.

Please send the completed application form and supporting documents to scholarships@tafensw.edu.au

Section 1 - Applicant details

Title: Given name(s):

Family name:

Place of birth:

Date of birth (dd/mm/yy):

Residential address:

Suburb:

State:

Postcode:

Mobile:

Home phone:

Email:

Student number (if applicable):

Section 2 - Course details

Please list the course/s you are enrolled.

Course name:

Course number:

TAFE NSW location:

Was this course full time? Yes No

Course name:

Course number:

TAFE NSW location:

Was this course full time? Yes No

Section 3 - Other scholarships

Have you been awarded a scholarship in the past 12 months?

Yes – name of scholarship:

No

Section 4 - Statement addressing criteria

Please attach your 300 to 500 word statement outlining your interest in the scholarship, specifically making mention of undertaking work placements, traineeships or apprenticeships, or volunteer work as part of your study in the region covered by the Veolia Mulwaree Trust, how the scholarship will assist in your career ambitions, or community involvement in the relevant local government area, and how the scholarship will assist you financially.

Section 5 - General consent and disclosure declaration

Our Commitment to Privacy: TAFE NSW is committed to protecting your privacy. TAFE NSW will take all reasonable steps to ensure that the collection, use, disclosure, and handling of your personal information complies with both the Privacy and Personal Information Act 1998 (NSW) and the Privacy Amendment (Private Sector) Act 2000 (Cth).

Consent:

- I understand that TAFE NSW may need to verify the information I have supplied and thus it may exchange data with other institutions for this purpose.
- Disclosure: The information provided may be used for (but not limited to) the assessment of your scholarship application for suitability for the award of said scholarship.
- I am aware that submission of an incomplete application may delay or eliminate consideration of my application. I declare that all the information I have provided, to the best of my understanding and belief, is complete and correct.
- I understand that the giving of false or misleading information may lead to the refusal of my application. I give permission to TAFE NSW to obtain official records from any educational institution attended by me.

Date:

Full name:

Signature:

**Submit completed form with related documents, or for more information,
email scholarships@tafensw.edu.au**

Alternately you can submit your completed application form to:

Bronwyn Temple
TAFE Services Coordinator
TAFE NSW Goulburn

PO BOX 240
Goulburn NSW 2580

1.0 Establishment and purpose

- 1.1 The Veolia Mulwaree Trust Scholarship was established to provide support to committed students who are in need of financial assistance or encouragement to complete their studies.
- 1.2 The scholarship is funded, managed and administrated by the Veolia Mulwaree Trust
- 1.3 A panel will be established to determine successful scholarship applicants.

2.0 Definitions

- 2.1 **“Applicant”** means an individual who applies for the Veolia Mulwaree Trust Scholarship by completing and submitting a scholarship application form in accordance with the application process.
- 2.2 **“Application process”** means the process set out in clause 3.0 of these terms and conditions as amended or varied by TAFE NSW from time to time in its sole discretion.
- 2.3 **“Eligible applicant”** means an applicant who meets the criteria for eligibility for the award of a Veolia Mulwaree Trust Scholarship as set out in clause 4.0 of the terms and conditions.
- 2.4 **“Panel”** means a panel to assess applicants on their scholarship application
- 2.5 **“Veolia Mulwaree Trust Scholarship”** means a financial grant up to a maximum value of \$1,500 awarded by Veolia Mulwaree Trust in accordance with these terms and conditions.
- 2.6 **“Scholarship application”** means an application for a Veolia Mulwaree Trust Scholarship made by an applicant in accordance with these terms and conditions.
- 2.7 **“Scholarship application form”** means the form which must be completed by an applicant and which is available from tafensw.edu.au/scholarships
- 2.8 **“Scholarship offer and acceptance form”** means the form which must be completed by the successful applicant and is to be issued by TAFE NSW.
- 2.9 **“Scholarship recipient”** means the successful applicant who accepts the Veolia Mulwaree Trust Scholarship by completing and returning the scholarship offer and acceptance form in accordance with the process set out in clause 6.0 of these terms and conditions.
- 2.10 **“Student”** means a currently enrolled student of TAFE NSW
- 2.11 **“Successful applicant”** means an eligible applicant who is offered the Veolia Mulwaree Trust Scholarship by TAFE NSW in accordance with the process set out in clause 5.0 of these terms and conditions.

3.0 Application process

- 3.1 An applicant must complete a scholarship application form and submit to TAFE NSW by the required close off date, either by post, email or in person as detailed on the application form.
- 3.2 The applicant must acknowledge and accept the scholarship terms and conditions by signing and dating their application form prior to submitting the scholarship application form in the manner set out in clause 3.1

4.0 Eligibility

- 4.1 The Veolia Mulwaree Trust Scholarship may be awarded to an eligible applicant who has completed and lodged an application form and who, as determined by the panel as eligible (in its discretion), satisfies all of the following criteria:
 - 4.1.1 Have attended secondary school within, or be a resident of, one of the seven following eligible Local Government Areas (LGA) it services: the Goulburn Mulwaree Council, former Palerang Council area, Shoalhaven City Council, Oberon Council, Wingecaribee Shire Council, Upper Lachlan Shire Council, and Wollondilly Shire Council.
 - 4.1.2 Be enrolled in a course scheduled for delivery over a one to two year period, at the Certificate III level or above, at TAFE NSW Goulburn
 - 4.1.3 Be an Australian citizen or permanent resident
 - 4.1.4 Complete this application form and provide a 300 to 500 word statement outlining:
 - your interest in the scholarship, specifically making mention of undertaking work experience, work placement, volunteer work, or paid work in the region covered by the Veolia Mulwaree Trust.
 - how the scholarship will assist you financially
 - how the scholarship will assist you in achieving your academic or career ambitions.
- 4.2 Incomplete scholarship application form will not be considered by the panel.
- 4.3 TAFE NSW is under no obligation to attempt to contact any applicant who incorrectly completes and/or submits an application form and will, at his or her discretion, contact an applicant on not more than two (2) occasions in an effort to obtain information which is missing, or has not been completed correctly. Should all required information not be provided, the scholarship application form will be withdrawn and notice sent to the applicant.

Please retain a copy of these terms and conditions for future reference.

5.0 Offer of scholarship

- 5.1 The panel will determine the Veolia Mulwaree Trust Scholarship recipients in its sole discretion.
- 5.2 The successful applicant will be notified by telephone and email and will be sent a scholarship offer and acceptance form to complete.
- 5.3 If unsuccessful, an applicant will be notified in writing of that outcome.

6.0 Acceptance of scholarship

- 6.1 A scholarship recipient must complete and return the scholarship Offer prior to the payment of the scholarship.
- 6.2 For the avoidance of doubt, the scholarship recipient acknowledges and agrees that the award of a scholarship is conditional upon the signing and returning to TAFE NSW the scholarship offer and acceptance form.

7.0 Award and payment of the scholarship

- 7.1 Following the completion and return of the scholarship offer and acceptance form, the scholarship funds will be paid via EFT up to the value of \$1,500.
- 7.2 TAFE NSW and the Veolia Mulwaree Trust are under no obligation to pay or make available any part of the scholarship until it has received a signed and completed scholarship offer and acceptance form.

8.0 Conditions of the scholarship

- 8.1 The recipient acknowledges and agrees that the following conditions apply to the award of the Veolia Mulwaree Trust Scholarship:
 - 8.1.1 On request by the TAFE NSW, the successful recipient must provide an update on how the scholarship has assisted them in their career journey.
 - 8.1.2 The successful recipient must agree to be available for promotional and marketing photography in line with TAFE NSW's Authority to Publish.
 - 8.1.3 Any decision of the panel regarding a scholarship application is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
 - 8.1.4 The successful recipient is expected to be an ambassador for the TAFE NSW and uphold the values of the organisation and to behave at all times in accordance with the TAFE NSW Student Code of Conduct.

9.0 Variation

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