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 operate the Woodlawn Bioreactor near Tarago in Southern NSW.

In 2015 the Trust would generously like to support three (3) Certificate III Agriculture students from the TAFE Illawarra, Goulburn or Moss Vale Campus, who have completed a VET course or school certificate level in, or reside in, any one of the seven Local Government Areas (LGA) it services; Goulburn Mulwaree Council, Palerang Council, 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 Illawarra Goulburn Campus and are aimed at encouraging:

- Graduates to use their agricultural knowledge and experiences in these regions
- Professional working relationships with students and employers from the above listed LGA’s

Preference will be given to students who:

- Have realistic academic and career goals in the field of agriculture and have shown commitment to achieving these goals
- Need financial assistance to be able to achieve their goals
- Will not be in receipt of any other scholarship or sponsorship in 2015
- Have demonstrated a contribution to the local community of the above listed LGA’s through work experience, work placement, volunteer work or paid work.

SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be eligible for a Veolia Mulwaree Trust – Illawarra Scholarship, applicants must:

- Have been awarded a VET qualification or School Certificate in, or reside in, any of the LGA’s listed above in, or before 2015
- Be enrolled in a Certificate III Agriculture for delivery over a 1-2 year period at TAFE Illawarra Goulburn or Moss Vale Campus in 2015
- Be an Australian citizen or permanent resident
- Complete this application form and provide a 300 – 500 word statement outlining:
  - Their interest in agriculture and the scholarship, specifically making mention of undertaking work experience, work placement, volunteer work or paid work particularly the area of agriculture in the region covered by the above LGA’s
  - How the scholarship will assist in the achieving their academic or career ambitions.
# PERSONAL DETAILS

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NOTE: If you change your address anytime after applying/receiving a scholarship, you must notify Student Services immediately.

# CITIZENSHIP / PERMANENT RESIDENT DETAILS

Please tick the box that applies to you. Please provide your citizenship details and attach relevant documentation.

- Australian citizen
- Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander
- Yes
- No

Please attach a certified copy of your Birth Certificate or citizenship certificate.

- Permanent resident
- Please attach a certified copy of the relevant page from your passport

# STUDY DETAILS

Please list course/s completed before 2015. Please attach transcripts.

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Please list the course/s you wish to complete in 2015. Proof of enrolment will be required prior to allocation of scholarship.

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Details of Last Year at School: What year did you complete? State:

Name and address of institution where you completed? Please attach a copy of your highest qualification gained at school.

# FINANCIAL HARDSHIP

Are you receiving a means tested Commonwealth income support payment? Yes No – go to question 5

- Youth Allowance, living at home
- Youth Allowance, living away from home
- Youth Allowance, independent
- ABSTUDY
- Austudy
- Newstart
- Disability Support Payment
- Parenting Payment
- Carer Payment
- Other, please specify
Note:
- You must supply a verified copy of your CURRENT Centrelink benefit card & income statement. You must contact Centrelink to obtain this information. Centrelink documents MUST be in your name.
- If you expect to receive a means tested Commonwealth income support payment next year please provide the relevant documentation from Centrelink.
- Family tax benefit A & B are not income – and assets tested payments.

5. **SOLE PARENT**
   - Yes I am a Sole Parent
   - No I am not a Sole Parent – please go to question 7

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6. **CARER RESPONSIBILITIES**
   - Yes I am a carer as defined below
   - No I am not a carer as defined below – please go to question 7

For the purpose of this application, a carer is defined as a person of any age, who without being paid, cares for another person who needs ongoing support because of a long-term medical condition, a mental illness, a disability, frailty or the need for palliative care. A carer may or may not be a family member any may or may not live with the person. Volunteers under the auspices of a voluntary organisation are not included. Applicants may be in receipt of a Centrelink Carer Allowance or Carer payment

Please describe the **exact responsibilities** you have, including who you care for, their relationship to you, anad why the person you care for is in need of care.

Please indicate the number of hours per week you undertake carer responsibilities

Do you expect these responsibilities to continue in 2015 and beyond? If so, for how long? (Please provide any relevant documentation)

7. **LONG TERM MEDICAL CONDITION OR DISABILITY**

Do you have a long term medical condition?  
- Yes – Complete personal statement
- No

Do you have a disability?  
- Yes - Complete personal statement
- No – go to question 8

**Personal Statement**

Do you expect your long-term medical condition or disability to continue in 2015 and beyond?  
- Yes
- No

Describe the nature of your long term medical condition or disability and how it affects your study? (Further information may be written on a separate sheet and attached to this application)

8. **OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS**

Are you in receipt of, or will you be in receipt of any other scholarship/s in 2015?  
- Yes – please complete the following for each scholarship
- No – go to question 8

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9. STATEMENT ADDRESSING CRITERIA

Please attach your 300-500 word statement outlining your interest in the scholarship, specifically making mention of undertaking work placement, 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.

10. GENERAL CONSENT AND DISCLOSURE DECLARATION

Our Commitment to Privacy: TAFE NSW – Illawarra Institute is committed to protecting your privacy. Illawarra Institute 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 – Illawarra Institute 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 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 – Illawarra Institute to obtain official records from any educational institution attended by me.

Signed
Date

11. APPLICATION CHECKLIST

☐ I have answered all questions
☐ I have completed and attached the scholarship application form
☐ I have attached properly certified copies of the documents requested
☐ I have attached a 300-500 word statement addressing the selection criteria for the scholarship
☐ I have read and signed the Declaration

Please drop your completed application form and 300-500 word statement in to:
Goulburn Campus
Cnr Verner & View Streets, Goulburn
or
Moss Vale Campus
Kirkham St, Moss Vale

Or send to:
David Guthrey, Manager of District Operations – Highlands District,
TAFE Illawarra Goulburn Campus
PO BOX 240, Goulburn NSW 2580

Closing Date: Friday 6th March 2015