



## Construction Industry Training Board Design & Technology Scholarship

### INFORMATION AND APPLICATION FORM

#### The Construction Industry Training Board Design and Technology Scholarships

Doorways to Construction ([D2C](#)) is a Vocational Education and Training (VET) initiative set up by the Construction Industry Training Board ([CITB](#)) in conjunction with the secondary schooling sectors of South Australia. The programme is designed to assist secondary students to learn about the skills in the building and construction industry and gives them the opportunity to experience the various career pathways within the industry.

In an effort to support the recruitment of interested and skilled teachers for the delivery of the D2C programs, the Construction Industry Training Board Design and Technology Scholarships will provide funds to assist students with the cost of the student contribution amount for a Commonwealth supported place during the third and fourth year of the degree of Bachelor of Education (Design and Technology Education) at UniSA. The call for applications will be during November of the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of the program. The value of the scholarship is 100% of the HECS payments for the third and fourth year of full-time study in the degree.

#### Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must:

- be enrolled full-time in the [Bachelor of Education \(Design and Technology Education\)](#) at UniSA
- be in their second year of study
- be an Australian Citizen or Permanent Resident of Australia
- maintain satisfactory progress within the program in each half year, as defined by university policy
- undertake the third-year and fourth-year practicum placements for the program in a secondary school setting which includes working directly with a D2C program
- participate in a range of building and construction industry activities organised by the CITB including and not limited to site visits and undertaking additional courses in the trades skills areas

Graduates of the Doorways 2 Construction program or a similar VET in school program, and persons with skills/work experience related to the Construction Industry are encouraged to apply.

Applicants need to show their interest in the construction industry and in teaching, and provide evidence of meeting the eligibility criteria.

The selection committee will include two representatives of the Construction Industry Training Board and one from UniSA School of Education. The selection committee may take into account:

- TER score
- Interest in and relevant experience related to the Construction industry, including previous study
- Willingness to participate in CITB-related activities.

#### Notes

- The total value of the scholarship will vary as HECS charges change over time and will be paid in instalments over the life of the degree program, to a maximum of 4 years equivalent full time. Three scholarships are offered.
- Scholarship payments will be subject to satisfactory academic progress in each year of study. During each year there will be a half yearly and end of year review.
- Scholarship payments will be made after the August 31 Census date for enrolment.
- The scholarship may be suspended for periods of leave according to University Policy A-9.6 Leave of Absence and Withdrawal from Coursework; however should a period of leave exceed 12 months, the scholarship will be terminated.
- Acceptance of the scholarship may put at risk eligibility for receipt of other scholarships (eg Smith Family Learning for Life Scholarship). It is the responsibility of the recipient to ensure eligibility requirements are met. This scholarship may be held in conjunction with other scholarships.
- Scholarships may, in some instances, be counted as income against Youth Allowance or other forms of government assistance payments, so applicants should seek independent financial advice.
- The scholarship will not be offered if there are no suitable applicants.

### **Lodgement Details and Closing Dates**

As only one set of scholarships is available, it is important to include all relevant documentary evidence with the application. Failure to do so will mean that the application will not be considered.

- This application form and all supporting documentation should be returned **no later than November 20<sup>th</sup> 2008** to:

Ms. Vikki Hopwood  
School Administrator  
UniSA- Mawson Lakes Campus  
Mawson Lakes Blvd  
Mawson Lakes 5095

- The successful applicant will be notified by late December 2008.

Further information is available from the Program Support Officer, phone: (08) 8302 4510 or [http://www.unisa.edu.au/scholarship/undergraduate/ug\\_eas.asp](http://www.unisa.edu.au/scholarship/undergraduate/ug_eas.asp)

- Confidentiality: All information you provide in this application will be treated as confidential according to University Policy A.46 Confidentiality of Students Personal Information. Personal information can only be released in special circumstances, where the law requires, or where scholarship applicants give permission.

## Personal Details

Family Name:

First Names:

Date of Birth:

Gender:

Male

Female

Permanent Home Address:

State:

Postcode:

Contact Address in April 2007 (if different from above):

State:

Postcode:

Telephone:

Mobile:

Email Address:

Australian Citizen:  Yes  No OR: Permanent resident:  Yes  No

## Study Details

I am enrolled in the Bachelor of Education (Design and Technology) Program at UniSA Mawson Lakes in 2007.

Student ID Number (if known):

TER score:

## Referee Report

A Referee report is required from someone who can speak on your eligibility for the scholarship. Your referee must be a person who is not related to you and who can verify what you say to support your application. Such people would include teacher, school principal, lawyer, social worker, religious or community leader, Justice of the Peace (JP). Once completed the referee report should be attached and returned with this application.

I declare that the information provided by the applicant is an accurate representation of their circumstances.

Name of referee (please print):

Signature of referee:

Date:

Postal address:

State:

Postcode:

Telephone number:

Connection to applicant:



## Applicant Declaration

I declare that the information I have supplied about my circumstances is true and complete, and acknowledge that should this information be found to be incorrect, any scholarship or grant awarded to me may be withdrawn. If further details are required to support this application, I authorise the University of South Australia to obtain this information from educational and other sources as required.

Signature of applicant:

Date:

## Checklist

Please check to make sure you have provided the following information:

- Personal details - including contact address and current telephone number
- Study details
- Referee's Report – it is your responsibility to ensure that the referee's report has been provided.
- Statement of Application
- Declaration – make sure you have signed this application

Please retain a copy of this Application for your records (optional)