

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Mid-Semester 1, 2023 (Intakes: March, April, May)



Closing date:

5pm (AEST), on the Course commencement date in your Offer Letter for Semester 1, 2023

TAFE NSW is committed to helping international students develop specialised skills and attain the qualifications they need, to achieve their personal and professional goals. There are limited scholarships available to eligible applicants who want to pursue their education at TAFE NSW in Australia. Your application will be assessed for the following scholarship grants:

- Total Scholarship value of up to a maximum of \$2,000 (AUD) based on merit. The scholarship will be applied as \$500 credit against your course tuition fees in each semester until the total Scholarship value is used.
- 15% Scholarship based on merit, which will be applied as credit against the standard TAFE NSW course tuition fees, payable each semester, for the entire duration of the Higher education course only.

The scholarship amount is not transferable or redeemable for cash.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for the scholarship, you must meet all three of the following requirements.

- Applicants must be a new international student who is enrolled, or intending to enrol, at TAFE NSW in an approved VET or higher education course which has a minimum duration of 1 year and commences in Mid-Semester 1, 2023 (March, April, May intakes), or be a current international student, enrolled at TAFE NSW, who has completed a course and is enrolled in a new approved VET or higher education course that has a minimum duration of 1 year and commences in Mid-Semester 1, 2023 (March, April, May intakes). However, the applicant must not be a current student who is continuing to study in Semester 1, 2023, as part of a packaged course offering. ELICOS-only students, or students who have packaged with ELICOS commencing in Semester 1, 2023, are also ineligible.
- To be considered for 15% Scholarship for the full duration of the Higher Education course only, the applicant must be a new international student who is intending to enrol at TAFE NSW in Mid-Semester 1, 2023 (March, April, May intakes), in an approved higher education course, or a pathway package leading to a higher education course, and have an academic achievement of Higher Credit (70%) or above. The applicant must not be a current student who is continuing to study in Semester 1, 2023, as part of a packaged course offering. ELICOS-only students, or students who have packaged with ELICOS commencing in Semester 1, 2023, are also ineligible.
- Applicants must meet all of the applicable TAFE NSW enrolment requirements, including visa requirements.
- Unless otherwise approved by TAFE NSW, applicants must commence their approved VET or higher education course in Mid-Semester 1, 2023 (March, April, May intakes), and cannot defer their commencement date.

Any scholarship awarded, is on the basis that the recipient maintains an active enrolment status in their course and maintains a satisfactory academic progress. Any failure and repetition of units will not be covered by the Scholarship awarded. Scholarships may be terminated if the recipient's enrolment status changes (e.g. they withdraw from their course) or their visa status changes.

If you are awarded the scholarship, any other TAFE NSW scholarship, grant, or bursary that you currently hold will be rescinded.

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HOW TO APPLY

1. Submit a TAFE NSW application to study in a VET/higher education course for a minimum duration of 1 year at TAFE NSW, commencing in Mid-Semester 1, 2023 (March, April, May intakes).
2. Download and complete the scholarship application form from the TAFE NSW International website, and attach all required supporting documents.
3. Send the completed scholarship application form and the supporting documents to intadmissions@tafensw.edu.au by the closing date, being 5pm (AEST), on the Course commencement date in your Offer Letter for Semester 1, 2023 (or any later closing date subsequently advised to you by TAFE NSW). If your application is received after the closing date, is incomplete or does not meet the requirements set out in the scholarship terms and conditions, it will not be considered.
4. By submitting your scholarship application form, you accept the scholarship terms and conditions and are taken to have read them.
5. TAFE NSW will convene a panel to assess all valid applications. Applications will be assessed on a merit basis and based on your responses in your application and the scholarship eligibility requirements. The panel will, in its sole discretion, determine the award of the scholarship (if any). The decision of the panel will be final, and no correspondence about the decision will be entered into.
6. All applicants will be notified of the outcome. If your application is successful you will be notified within three weeks of the closing date.

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

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

SECTION 1 - STUDENT DETAILS

TAFE Student Number (if known):

Passport number:

Surname or family name:

First name:

Date of birth: (DD/MM/YYYY)

Male Female Other

Country of birth:

Nationality:

If you are currently living outside Australia, please provide your overseas address. If you are already living in Australia, please provide your Australian address.

Number and street:

Suburb/town/city:

Country:

Postcode/ZIP:

Home number:
(include country code)

Mobile number:
(include country code)

Student's email address:

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SECTION 2 - APPLICANT STATEMENT

Write an Essay highlighting your recent achievements in academics, extracurricular activities, evidence of leadership, and awards. (Word Limit: 150 words)

SECTION 3 - SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS



Please attach copies of the following documents with your application (do not send any original documents)

- Academic transcripts and certificates.
- Evidence of meeting English language proficiency for the course that you have applied to study at TAFE NSW.
- Awards and certificates for extracurricular activities (if applicable).
- If applicable, outline and attach any additional information that you feel may support your scholarship application (i.e. hobbies, reports from teachers, résumé, testimonials, volunteer work, written references, etc.).

SECTION 4 - STUDENT DECLARATION

- I declare that the information provided as part of this application is true, correct, complete, and not misleading in any way.
- I have read and understand the scholarship terms and conditions, including the applicable terms and conditions of my enrolment at TAFE NSW.

Privacy

- I consent to TAFE NSW collecting, storing, using, and disclosing my information, including personal information, for the purpose of administering my application and in accordance with TAFE NSW's Privacy Policy (which is available at www.tafensw.edu.au/privacy or on request).

Student signature:

If student is under the age of 18 years:
Parent/guardian signature:

Print name:

Print name:

Date:

Date:

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

PLEASE RETAIN TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR FUTURE USE. DO NOT RETURN WITH APPLICATION FORM.

1.0 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCESS

- 1.1 You must submit a completed scholarship application form and all supporting documentation via email to TAFE NSW by the advertised closing date (or any later closing date subsequently advised to you by TAFE NSW).
- 1.2 If your application is received after the closing date, or it does not meet the requirements set out in these scholarship terms and conditions, it will not be considered.
- 1.3 You must provide all information and documentation reasonably required by TAFE NSW by the dates requested. Any incomplete applications will not be considered.
- 1.4 TAFE NSW reserves the right to validate and check the information provided as part of an application, including student status. If any information is incorrect, incomplete, false, or misleading, TAFE NSW may reject an application or terminate the scholarship.

2.0 SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- 2.1 To be eligible for the scholarship you must meet all of the following requirements:
 - (a) you must be a new international student who is enrolled or intending to enrol at TAFE NSW in an approved VET or higher education course that has a minimum duration of 1 year and commences in Mid-Semester 1, 2023 (March, April, May intakes), or a current international student enrolled at TAFE NSW, who has completed a course and is enrolled in a new approved VET or higher education course which has a minimum duration of 1 year and commences in Mid-Semester 1, 2023 (March, April, May intakes). However, you must not be a current student who is continuing to study in Semester 1, 2023 as part of a packaged course offer. ELICOS-only students, or students who have packaged with ELICOS commencing in Mid-Semester 1, 2023, are also ineligible;
 - (b) To be considered for 15% Scholarship for the full duration of the Higher Education course only, applicant must be a new international student who is intending to enrol at TAFE NSW in Mid-Semester 1, 2023 (March, April, May intakes), in an approved higher education course, or a pathway package leading to a higher education course, and have an academic achievement of Higher Credit (70%) or above. The applicant must not be a current student who is continuing to study in Semester 1, 2023, as part of a packaged course offering. ELICOS-only students, or students who have packaged with ELICOS commencing in Semester 1, 2023, are also ineligible.
 - (c) you must meet all of the applicable TAFE NSW enrolment requirements, including visa requirements; and
 - (d) unless otherwise approved by TAFE NSW, you must commence your approved VET or higher education course in Mid-Semester 1, 2023 (March, April, May intakes), and cannot defer your commencement date.

- 2.2 Any scholarship awarded is on the basis that you maintain an active enrolment status and a satisfactory academic progress. Any failure and repetition of units will not be covered by the Scholarship awarded. Your scholarship may be terminated if your enrolment status changes (e.g. you withdraw from your course) or your visa status changes.
- 2.3 If you are awarded the scholarship, any other TAFE NSW scholarship, grant, or bursary that you currently hold will be rescinded.

3.0 SCHOLARSHIP OFFER

- 3.1 TAFE NSW will convene a panel to assess all valid applications. Applications will be assessed on a merit basis, and based on your responses in your application and the scholarship eligibility requirements. The panel will, in its sole discretion, determine the award of the scholarship (if any). The decision of the panel will be final, and no correspondence about the decision will be entered into.
- 3.2 If your application is successful, you will be notified via email within three weeks of the closing date, and will receive an International Student Scholarship Grant letter to be signed and returned by you, as acceptance of the scholarship. The scholarship will not be awarded unless TAFE NSW receives a signed International Student Scholarship Grant letter from you, within the required time period. If you do not wish to accept the scholarship that you have been offered, you should immediately advise us in writing.
- 3.3 If, for any reason, you are unable to accept the scholarship offer, the offer will be given to the next suitable applicant as determined by the panel in its sole discretion.
- 3.4 All unsuccessful applicants will be notified via email of the outcome of their application.

4.0 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD AND PAYMENT

- 4.1 On receiving the signed International Student Scholarship Grant letter as evidence of your acceptance of the scholarship, TAFE NSW will apply the scholarship to your enrolment record as outlined in the Scholarship Grant letter.

The available Scholarship Awards are:

- (1) Total Scholarship value of up to a maximum of \$2,000 (AUD) based on merit. The scholarship will be applied as \$500 credit against your course tuition fees in each semester until the total Scholarship value is used.
 - (2) 15% Scholarship based on merit, which will be applied as credit against the standard TAFE NSW course tuition fees, payable each semester, for the entire duration of the Higher Education course only.
- 4.2 All scholarship amounts are in Australian dollars. The scholarship amount is not transferable or redeemable for cash.

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- 4.3 By accepting the scholarship, you will be required to act as an ambassador of TAFE NSW and agree to participate in all reasonable marketing and promotional activities relating to the scholarship (including without limitation to being recorded, photographed, filmed, or interviewed), and that TAFE NSW may use such marketing and promotional material in any format or medium, in its sole discretion, for the purpose of marketing and promoting the scholarship.
- 4.4 You are responsible for determining any taxation or Centrelink payment implications relating to the scholarship. TAFE NSW is not liable for the payment of any tax or any other obligations you may incur as a result of accepting the scholarship.
- 4.5 TAFE NSW will not be liable for any loss (including without limitation, indirect, special, or consequential loss), cost, expense, or damage, which is suffered or incurred by you in connection with the scholarship, except for any liability which cannot be excluded by law.

5.0 SCHOLARSHIP TERMINATION

- 5.1 TAFE NSW may terminate your scholarship at any time if you:
- (a) discontinue or withdraw from your course, or your enrolment status is inactive;
 - (b) fail to meet the eligibility requirements of the scholarship;
 - (c) fail to comply with these scholarship terms and conditions;
 - (d) are suspended or excluded from TAFE NSW, or commit a breach of student conduct and discipline; and/or
 - (e) have provided incorrect, false, or misleading information, or have withheld relevant information in relation to your application.
- 5.2 If your scholarship is terminated, you will not receive any further credits and you may be required to repay some, or all, of your scholarship to TAFE NSW.

6.0 VARIATIONS

- 6.1 TAFE NSW may vary these scholarship terms and conditions at any time, without prior notice. TAFE NSW may vary the scholarship or cancel the scholarship on offer at any time, but will advise you of any such variation or cancellation.

7.0 DEFINITIONS

"Panel" means the scholarship selection panel appointed by TAFE NSW.

"Scholarship" means the TAFE NSW International Student Scholarship as described in these scholarship terms and conditions.

"Scholarship application form" means the application form to be completed to apply for the scholarship.

"Student" means an international student enrolled at TAFE NSW or a prospective international student intending to enrol at TAFE NSW at the time a scholarship offer is made.

"TAFE NSW" means the Technical and Further Education Commission (ABN 89 755 348 137).

"You" means the applicant for the scholarship.

"Mid-Semester" means intakes that commence in the middle of a standard February or July semesters.

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