NSW RTA - Civil Engineering (3rd years)
Work Integrated Learning Scholarship

Number of Scholarships: One (1) Civil Engineering
Value: $13,500
Duration: One (1) Year
Year of Scholarship 2008

THE NSW RTA RURAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM ASSISTS STUDENTS FROM RURAL AND OUTER-REGIONAL AREAS MEET THE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH UNIVERSITY STUDY. THE SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO UNDERTAKE 12 WEEKS WORK EXPERIENCE WITH THE RTA DURING SEMESTER BREAKS OF EACH YEAR, WORKING ON PROJECTS IN A REGIONAL OFFICE CLOSE TO THEIR HOME ADDRESS.

THE RTA MANAGES THE OPERATIONS, MAINTENANCE AND ENHANCEMENT OF 17,670KM OF STATE ROADS INCLUDING 3105KM OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS. THIS INCLUDES FACILITIES SUCH AS TRAFFIC LIGHTS, ROUNDABOUTS, SIGNS AND LINEMARKING. IT ALSO MANAGES NEARLY 3000KM OF REGIONAL ROADS AND LOCAL ROADS IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA OF NSW WHERE THERE ARE NO LOCAL COUNCILS. THE RTA ASSISTS LOCAL COUNCILS IN MANAGING 18,497KM OF REGIONAL ROADS AND, TO A LIMITED EXTENT, LOCAL ROADS, THROUGH FUNDING AND OTHER SUPPORT. PROJECTS IN WHICH THE RTA HAS AN INTEREST INCLUDE 4588 BRIDGES, MAJOR CULVERTS AND TUNNELS AND NINE VEHICULAR FERRIES.

Criteria:
Applicants for the NSW RTA Scholarship must meet the following criteria:
- Applicants be enrolled as a full-time undergraduate in their 3rd year in a Bachelor of Civil Engineering at the University of Wollongong in 2008.
- Applicants must maintain a credit average for the duration of the scholarship.
- Applicants must be Australian citizens or permanent residents of Australia.
- The successful applicant will be required to complete a thesis on a topic related to traffic and transport issues during the course of their degree.
- Applicant’s home address must be in rural or outer-regional Australia

Application:
Interested students will be required to provide the following information in support of their application:
- A completed Current Student Application Form from Student Central Building 17 or download www.uow.edu.au/about/scholarships/currentforms/
- A brief cover letter and resume
- A complete copy of your university academic records
- A one page outline of how the scholarship will assist you in your studies and career ambitions
- One (1) additional copy of the contents of your application package

Closing date: Friday, 12 October 2007

Send Applications to:
Scholarships Officer
Student Central
Ground Floor, Building 17
Northfields Avenue
Wollongong, NSW 2522
or via email at scholarships@uow.edu.au

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