

From the Careers Desk

Senior Years

Please see Nell Wilson if you have any queries or need further details.



Scholarships

Year 12 students (including international students) must submit a scholarship application via VTAC (www.vtac.edu.au/scholarships) to be considered for a range of merit and equity based scholarships.

- Students deferring their tertiary studies in 2010 should submit an application for scholarships via VTAC this year. A number of scholarships are only available to current Year 12 students and may be deferred.

- Applications close 5pm (AEST) Friday 30 October 2009

* Ballarat Uni Scholarships (formerly Vice Chancellor Scholarships) closing date: Thursday October 22nd, 2009

There are twenty Scholarships to be awarded each year, each valued at \$2,000.00, which are open to Year 12 students at invited schools

Students wishing to nominate themselves for a UB Scholarship must complete the attached Student Nomination & Application form and submit this to their school Principal. As part of their nomination, students are required to outline in 600 words or less their attributes in the areas of:

- Academic excellence; Contribution to their school; and Contribution to their community.

The Principal will endorse the application of one student from their School which will be sent to the University, together with the student's completed nomination form and a copy of their Yr.11 & Yr.12 school report by Thursday October 22, 2009. Nomination does not guarantee that the student will receive a University of Ballarat Scholarship.

Successful applicants will be made a provisional Scholarship offer. To receive the Scholarship, students must be enrolled in an approved award course at the University of Ballarat as at 1 April, 2010. An award ceremony will be held in April 2010, and a certificate and cheque for \$2000.00 will be presented

If a successful applicant defers their place, they will forfeit their scholarship.

Rural Early Entry Program University of Ballarat (REEP)

University of Ballarat (UB) recognizes that VCE results do not always predict success at tertiary level and REEP is designed to enable secondary students, upon the nomination of their school principal, to apply for alternative entry into one of UB's higher education programs. When students apply through the REEP process they are assessed on their overall academic potential and demonstrated motivation to succeed rather than just their ENTER.

Principals nominate students who they believe will succeed at tertiary level. Successful applicants will receive a provisional offer in time for the VTAC Change of Preference period in December.

REEP is available for UB higher education undergraduate degree programs which are listed as eligible for REEP in the 2010 VTAC guide.

Applicants must apply for their UB REEP program through the standard VTAC process as well as on the official REEP application form. The application form is available here: REEP Application Form 2009-2010

REEP is available for one degree program only. Additional UB programs can be applied for via the regular VTAC process or Direct Entry, whichever is appropriate

Applications open on Sunday 30 August 2009 and close 5 pm on Tuesday 20th October 2009

Provisional offers to successful candidates will be made in early December 2009

Whitehouse Institute of Design Forthcoming Events!

- Degree Information Evenings - Wed 28 October - meet the Academic and Support staff who will be able to answer questions about enrolment in degree programs in Fashion Design, Interior Design and Styling and Creative Direction.

- Portfolio Development Workshop - Fri 27 November - specialist one-day portfolio preparation workshops during December in time for your student's interviews at our Melbourne Campus - book early by calling 9600 3625.

Apprenticeship Opportunity at Air-conditioning business in Lara

Preferably the student will be doing a Cert 11 in Electro-tech or Engineering,

or a pre-app in Electrotech. Must be committed and keen about working in the industry.

See Nell in Careers for details -you'll need a current résumé and a covering letter.

Applications close Friday 23 Oct.

Apprenticeships at Shell

You'll have the opportunity to experience a broad spectrum of the Mechanical (Fitting & Turning) trade, This position will include physical activities such as working at heights and in confined spaces. As such, a Fitness to Work assessment and Drug and Alcohol test maybe required during the recruitment process.

The successful applicant will have passed Year 11 in Maths and English and be able to demonstrate a keen desire to enter the mechanical field. Studies in the areas of Technology, Engineering or Year 12 Mathematics would be an advantage. Additional study, such as a pre-apprenticeship course or V.E.T. course or work experience in this field will also be highly regarded.

You'll have the opportunity to experience a broad spectrum of the Electrical/Instrumentation trade, This position will include physical activities such as working at heights and in confined spaces. As such, a Fitness to Work assessment and Drug and Alcohol test maybe required during the recruitment process.

The successful applicant will have passed Year 11 in Maths and English and be able to demonstrate a keen desire to enter the electro/technology field. Studies in the areas of Technology, Physics, Specialist Mathematics, Systems Technology or Electro Technology would be an advantage. Additional studies, such as a pre-apprenticeship or V.E.T course or work experience in this field will also be highly regarded.

Applications should include a covering letter, resume, copies of latest school reports and references where available.

All applications must be in by close of business on Sunday 25th October. For more information please contact Linda Kelly on 5226 2222 during business hours.

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