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2010 TERTIARY HEALTH SCHOLARSHIPS

Thank you for your enquiry regarding the Ranges Tertiary Health Scholarship. Please read the following Scholarship information thoroughly.

Name of the Program:

Ranges Community Health Tertiary Health Scholarship 2010

Background:

Ranges Community Health in conjunction with Eastern Ranges GP Association and the Yarra Ranges Council invites residents of the Shire of Yarra Ranges to apply for one of two \$3,000 Tertiary Health Scholarships and two \$1,000 Encouragement awards.

Initially the scholarships have been made possible through funds received from the closure of the Lilydale Health Service and funds raised by the Ranges Community Health Belgrave Opportunity Shop.

The program is now fortunate to have the support of a sponsored Major Award from the Eastern Ranges GP Association as well as the inclusion of a Mayoral Community Encouragement Award for 2010 sponsored by the Yarra Ranges Council.

Eligibility:

One or more awards may be made to suitably qualified residents of the Shire of Yarra Ranges currently undertaking or enrolled to commence tertiary studies in Nursing, Medicine or other recognised Health Science at an Australian university or TAFE institute.

Value of each award:

Each Major award will be for **\$3,000** and each Encouragement Award will be to the value of \$1,000. Payments will be made in two equal amounts – February & August (subject to evidence of satisfactory progress).

The awards are for one year only. However, subject to available funds, consideration may be given to any current scholarship holder seeking an extension for one or more additional years.

Number of awards:

The Board of Ranges Community Health together with the Scholarship Committee, may determine to award none, one or more awards in any year, based solely on the Board's absolute discretion.

Selection criteria:

Evidence of:

- (1) compliance with residential and enrolment requirements;
- (2) community participation and leadership;
- (3) scholastic achievement;
- (4) special circumstances (if any)

Application:

Completed proforma, addressing the selection criteria and supported by necessary evidence (original or certified copies) should be forwarded to:

Karyn McPeake,
Chief Executive Officer,
Ranges Community Health,
17 Clarke St, Lilydale, Vic 3140.

Written applications must be received on or before 4.00 p.m. Friday 29th January 2010.

(Unfortunately applications received after this date and time will not be considered).

Shortlisted Candidates for interview:

Only those shortlisted for interview will be advised and it is anticipated that those applicants will be contacted by phone on Monday 8th February, 2010.

It is therefore essential that we are provided with phone numbers that we can contact you on.

Interviews for Shortlisted candidates will be conducted on Thursday 11th Feb 2010.
Candidates to be available that day for interview.

Awards for 2010:

The Scholarship Committee may determine to interview one or more applicants before making its recommendation to the Board regarding any awards. The decision made by the Board of Ranges Community Health will be final.

Awards for 2010 will be announced in February and the first payment to successful applicants will be made at the Award ceremony.

Should you have any queries regarding the Scholarship opportunities, please do not hesitate to contact:

Denise Porter-Dewar, Assistant to CEO (Ranges CH)

Ph. 9738 8885

GOOD LUCK with your application!

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PROFORMA

This is a confidential document

Please return this completed written application form to:

Karyn McPeake – Chief Executive Officer
Ranges Community Health,
17 Clarke St, Lilydale 3140

Or fax to: 9739 4689

by Friday 29th January 2010 by 4.00 p.m.

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Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Phone No: (H) _____ (W) _____

(M) _____

Email address: _____

Are you a resident of the Shire of Yarra Ranges? Yes No

Comments: _____
