



# The RJ Young Scholarship 2010

**Closing date for receipt of applications is Monday 8 February 2010 at 4.00pm**

## **1. General**

The R J Young Scholarship was created under the terms of the Will of the late Richard James Young. The Trustee is the Public Trustee of South Australia. Scholarships are awarded annually by the Trustee on recommendations from the Council of the University of Ballarat. The scholarship is valid for 12 months and consists of six scholarships, each to the value of \$3,000.

## **2. Eligibility**

Students must enrol full time or part time in either, a Certificate IV, Diploma or Advanced Diploma course at the University of Ballarat, SMB Campus for the 2010 Academic Year.

In so far as possible, preference will be given to applicants who are employees or children of employees of Pasmaenco Port Pirie Smelter (formerly Broken Hill Associated Smelters). An additional allowance for these students living away from home may be paid where, in the opinion of the University of Ballarat, such payment is warranted.

Previous recipients of this scholarship are not eligible to apply.

Please note, a scholarship application does not guarantee you a place in the course of your choice.

## **3. Selection criteria and process**

Applications will be assessed by a Selection Panel against the following criteria:

- Financial circumstances
- Academic performance
- Commitment to educational achievement
- Objectives of study

The University of Ballarat shall call for such references, reports, financial information and other relevant information as it may consider necessary to evaluate applications and select persons to be awarded the Scholarship.

Applicants will need to provide the information as indicated in the application form in order to be considered eligible for a Scholarship.

Final selection of persons to be awarded the Scholarship is at the discretion of the Trustee on the advice of the University of Ballarat.

The Scholarship holder is required to commence study no later than 1st March in the year in which the Scholarship commences.

The Scholarship is paid in two instalments.

- The first payment is made after enrolment and commencement of study.
- The second and final payment is made on the commencement of semester two, subsequent to the completion of a Statutory Declaration confirming that you are still enrolled and attending your course of study and that you are performing academically at a consistent standard. The University of Ballarat will mail the Statutory Declaration form to you for completion.

The Scholarship is reviewed on the basis of academic performance. Should performance not be satisfactory (at the discretion of the Trustee) the scholarship may be cancelled prior to the expiration of the period for which the Scholarship is granted.

Termination of studies by the holder will automatically cancel the Scholarship.