

BACKGROUND

The NSW Premier's Teacher Scholarships were introduced in 1999. In their first year five American History Scholarships were offered. In 2011, thanks to the generous support of our corporate partners, 30 scholarships across 20 curriculum areas are offered to all teachers in NSW government and non-government schools and TAFE NSW Institutes.

The scholarships are designed to enhance and enrich the learning experiences of students in the classroom whilst presenting a unique opportunity for teachers to develop skills and knowledge in their chosen field of expertise.

Since 1999, over 300 teachers across NSW have received NSW Premier's Teacher Scholarships.



NSW Premier's Teacher Scholarships

PREMIER'S AUSGRID ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Three scholarships of \$15,000 are available for teachers of Environmental Education in primary schools, secondary schools or TAFE NSW Institutes. The award supports a study of exemplary practice in the teaching and promotion of Environmental Education. These scholarships are supported by Ausgrid.

PREMIER'S AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION PDHPE SCHOLARSHIP

One scholarship of \$15,000 supports travel to universities, schools and educational institutions relevant to the teaching of Personal Development, Health and Physical Education in the NSW Curriculum. The scholarship is open to teachers of PD/H/PE in schools and TAFE NSW Institutes. This scholarship is supported by the Australian College of Physical Education.

PREMIER'S ADOBE INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES SCHOLARSHIP

One scholarship of \$15,000 is available for a teacher of Information and Communication Technologies across the curriculum, or an ICT teacher in a TAFE NSW Institute, to study exemplary practice in aspects of Information and Communication Technologies relevant to the NSW curriculum. This scholarship is supported by Adobe.

PREMIER'S AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIP

One scholarship of \$15,000 is available for a teacher currently teaching in a school or TAFE NSW Institute to research teaching methods which promote Agricultural Studies especially in the area of sustainable agriculture. The award supports travel to centres of excellence in Agriculture in Australia or overseas. This scholarship is supported by the Premier of NSW.

PREMIER'S ANIKA FOUNDATION YOUTH DEPRESSION AWARENESS SCHOLARSHIPS

Up to two \$15,000 scholarships are available for teachers, school counsellors, District Guidance Officers and Head Teachers Student

Welfare teaching students at risk of Youth Depression in schools and TAFE NSW Institutes. The award supports study of issues related to depression awareness both in Australia and overseas. Applicants should focus on preventing depression in young people and building awareness of depression and should incorporate a Black Dog Institute (BDI) course as well as strategies for dealing with or referring young people who may be suffering from depression. These scholarships are supported by the Anika Foundation.

PREMIER'S COFA VISUAL ARTS SCHOLARSHIP

One scholarship of \$15,000 is available for a teacher currently teaching in a school or TAFE NSW Institute to undertake a five week study tour to investigate Visual Arts education. This scholarship is supported by COFA.

PREMIER'S COMMONWEALTH BANK FOUNDATION AUSTRALIAN HISTORY SCHOLARSHIP

One scholarship of \$15,000 is available for a teacher of history in schools or TAFE NSW Institutes to study Australian History. The scholarship supports visits to universities, schools, libraries and historical sites and research into exemplary practice relevant to the teaching of Australian History. This scholarship is supported by the Commonwealth Bank Foundation.

PREMIER'S CONTEMPORARY ART SCHOLARSHIP

One scholarship of \$15,000 is available for a teacher currently teaching in a school or TAFE NSW Institute to undertake a five week study tour to investigate Contemporary Art education. This scholarship is supported by Dr Gene and Brian Sherman, David and Angela Kent and the Nelson Meers Foundation.

PREMIER'S DELOITTE LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

One scholarship of \$15,000 is available for a teacher currently teaching in a school or TAFE NSW Institute to support a study into an aspect of leadership development relevant to educational settings. The study may include visits to institutions in Australia or overseas to research leadership issues and practices. This scholarship is supported by Deloitte.

PREMIER'S ENGLISH SCHOLARSHIP

One \$15,000 scholarship supports travel to universities, schools, libraries, theatres and literary sites relevant to the teaching of English in the NSW curriculum. This scholarship is open to all teachers in NSW schools and TAFE NSW Institutes and is supported by the Premier of NSW.

PREMIER'S ESSENTIAL ENERGY INDIGENOUS EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

One scholarship of \$15,000 is available for a teacher currently teaching in a school or a TAFE NSW Institute. The award supports the study of issues related to Indigenous Education both in Australia and overseas. The study may include visits to schools, communities or tertiary institutions recognised for exemplary practice in Indigenous Education. This scholarship is supported by Essential Energy.

PREMIER'S FIRST STATE SUPER FINANCIAL LITERACY SCHOLARSHIP

One scholarship of \$15,000 is available for a teacher currently teaching in a school or a TAFE NSW Institute to investigate trends in teaching Financial Literacy. The scholarship supports visits to universities, schools and other educational institutions. This scholarship is supported by First State Super.

PREMIER'S HTA HISTORY SCHOLARSHIP

One scholarship of \$10,000 is available for a teacher of History in schools or TAFE NSW Institutes. The scholarship supports visits to universities, schools, libraries and historical sites and research into exemplary practice relevant to the teaching of History in the NSW curriculum. This scholarship is supported by the History Teachers' Association of New South Wales.

PREMIER'S KINGOLD CHINESE LANGUAGE TEACHER SCHOLARSHIP

One scholarship of \$15,000 is available for a teacher of Chinese language in a school or a TAFE NSW Institute to undertake a five week study tour in China. This scholarship is supported by the Kingold Investment Group Companies.

PREMIER'S LOGITECH NEW AND EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES SCHOLARSHIPS

Two \$10,000 scholarships support travel to universities, schools and educational institutions to study exemplary practice in new and emerging technologies. The scholarships are open to all teachers in schools and TAFE NSW Institutes. These scholarships are supported by Logitech.

PREMIER'S MACQUARIE CAPITAL SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP

One scholarship of \$15,000 supports teachers to investigate trends in teaching and visit some of the world's best schools and centres in Science education. The scholarship is open to teachers of Science in all schools and TAFE NSW Institutes. This scholarship is supported by Macquarie Capital.

PREMIER'S SPECIAL EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Two \$10,000 scholarships support a special educator from a school or TAFE NSW Institute to study exemplary practice in teaching students with disabilities, learning or behavioural difficulties. John Brown Sport and Tourism Youth Foundation supports the Premier's Special Education Scholarships.

PREMIER'S TAFE SCHOLARSHIP

One \$10,000 scholarship supports travel to visit best practice partnerships between Vocational Education Providers and Businesses. This scholarship is open to all TAFE NSW teachers and is supported by the NSW TAFE Commission Board.

PREMIER'S TEACHERS CREDIT UNION MATHEMATICS SCHOLARSHIP

One scholarship of \$15,000 is available for a teacher currently teaching in a school or TAFE NSW institute to investigate trends in teaching and visit some of the world's best schools and centres in Mathematics education. The scholarship is supported by the Teachers Credit Union.

PREMIER'S UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG EARLY CHILDHOOD SCHOLARSHIP

One scholarship of \$15,000 is available for a teacher currently teaching in a pre-school, primary school or a TAFE NSW Institute. The award supports the study of issues related to Early Childhood education and the study tour may include visits to pre-schools, schools and educational institutions. This scholarship is supported by the University of Wollongong.

PREMIER'S VET IN SCHOOLS SCHOLARSHIP

One scholarship of \$15,000 is available for a teacher currently teaching in a school to investigate trends in vocational education. The study may include visits to schools, communities or tertiary institutions. This scholarship is supported by the Vocational Education in Schools Directorate, NSW Department of Education and Training.

PREMIER'S XSTRATA COAL RURAL AND REMOTE EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Four scholarships of \$15,000 are available for teachers currently teaching in rural and remote schools or TAFE NSW Institutes or providers of Distance Education. The award is for a study of exemplary practice in professional development for education in rural and remote areas. These scholarships are supported by Xstrata Coal.

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Applications close
Friday 6 May 2011

SCHOLARSHIPS ADMINISTRATION

The Director-General of Education and Training in NSW, or his nominee, chairs the scholarship selection panels. Panels include representatives of professional teacher associations and prominent community members with expertise in the discipline areas covered by the scholarships.

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