**WALGETT SHIRE COUNCIL**

**Dick Colless Memorial Scholarships Guidelines 2023**

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

1. Scholarships will be awarded annually to persons entering the second and/or subsequent years of study.
2. Scholarships will be available only for recognised courses of study being undertaken at recognised tertiary institutions and TAFE Colleges.
3. Scholarships will be based on course fees, accommodation requirements and any other special requirements for study including course residential attendance expenses.
4. When awarding scholarships due consideration will be given to the results achieved in the prior year/s of study.
5. A maximum scholarship value of $2,500 can be awarded.
6. Where the annual vote of $10,000 is not awarded, it be placed in a reserve for future years.
7. The selection panel awarding the scholarship will be appointed by Council.

**ELIGIBILTY CRITERIA**

1. The applicant’s principal place of abode must be within the Walgett Shire and be able to be verified.
2. The applicant must be undertaking their course at recognised tertiary institution or TAFE College.
3. The applicant must disclose information for any funding or scholarships they have previously received or intend to apply for.
4. The formal application must be made on the prescribed application form.

**HOW TO APPLY**

* Fully complete the Dick Colless Memorial Scholarship’s Application Form contained herein.
* The applicant must provide at least one full year of current course transcripts and be entering into the second or subsequent year of study.
* The applicant must include an essay answering the following question, ‘How do you see the future of your industry/profession developing in the Walgett Shire?’ The essay must be in proper essay format, no more than 1,000 words and must be submitted with the application form.
* Applications must be submitted to Council by close **Friday 14th April, 2023** at 5:00pm, and can be sent in via email at [admin@walgett.nsw.gov.au](mailto:admin@walgett.nsw.gov.au), by mail to PO Box 31, Walgett NSW 2832 or delivered in person at 77 Fox Street, Walgett.

For further information or clarification, please contact Council on 026828 6100 during business hours - 9:00am to 4:30pm Monday to Friday.

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**Dick Colless Memorial Scholarship Application Form 2023**

**Personal Details**

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Given Names \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Male / Female (Please Circle)

What course are you enrolled in? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Current Year of Course: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Year Year Course Commenced: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Expected Completion Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Residential Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Contact Details: Please circle preferred method of contact

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Home: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Education Centre Details**

Which Education Centre do you attend? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Campus: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Faculty: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Are you a recipient of any other scholarship or grant this year? Yes / No

Have you applied for any other scholarship or grant this year? Yes / No

(If you have selected yes to either of the questions listed above please provide an attachment to the application providing further information.)

Please provide details of membership of any relevant groups, societies or organisations, along with any positions held: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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How did you find out about this grant? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**DECLARATION**

As a Dick Colless Memorial Scholarship applicant I agree:

* To provide at least one full year of current course transcripts and is entering into the second and/or subsequent years of study;
* To provide an essay of not more than 1,000 words and using my own thoughts & words which answers the question, *‘How do you see the future of your industry/profession developing in the Walgett Shire?’*;
* To the essay being published;
* To be available for an interview if required at a given time and place; and
* To be available for presentation of the Grant if awarded at a given time and place.

I declare that the information I have provided with this application is true and accurate.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**STOP!**

Have you attached all your documents?

**Lodging Your Application**

By Post: The General Manager

Walgett Shire Council

PO Box 31

WALGETT NSW 2832

By Email: [admin@walgett.nsw.gov.au](mailto:admin@walgett.nsw.gov.au)

By Hand: 77 Fox Street, Walgett

**Please Note:** Applications close at **5:00pm on Friday 14h April, 2023** and late applications will not be considered.