

NSW Premier's Teacher Scholarships 2007



New South Wales Government

BACKGROUND

The NSW Premier's Teacher Scholarships were introduced in 1999. In their first year five American History Scholarships were offered. In 2007, thanks to the generous support of our corporate partners, 36 scholarships in 16 categories across 15 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 and teaching 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, nearly 200 teachers across NSW have received NSW Premier's Teacher Scholarships.

WORDS FROM SOME OF OUR 2006 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

"We can't believe this wonderful experience."

Dianne Coakes and Julie Nolan from Kororo Public School visited the USA.

2006 Premier's EnergyAustralia Environmental Education Scholarship

"The scholarship provided me with a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity."

Jemima Robison from Epping West Public School visited UK, Sweden and USA.

2006 Premier's Macquarie Bank Science Scholarship

"What an opportunity this trip has been!"

Charles Bellemore from Coffs Harbour High School visited UK, USA and Egypt.

2006 Premier's Westfield History Scholarship

NSW PREMIER'S TEACHER SCHOLARSHIPS



PREMIER'S WESTFIELD HISTORY SCHOLARSHIPS

Five scholarships of \$15,000 are available for teachers of History in schools or TAFE NSW Institutes. The scholarships support visits to universities, schools, libraries and historical sites and research into exemplary practice relevant to the teaching of History in the NSW curriculum. These scholarships are supported by Westfield.

PREMIER'S MACQUARIE BANK SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIPS

Five scholarships of \$15,000 support teachers to investigate trends in teaching and visit some of the world's best schools and centres in Science education. The scholarships are open to teachers of Science in schools or TAFE NSW Institutes. These scholarships are supported by Macquarie Bank.

PREMIER'S ABN AMRO BUSINESS STUDIES, ECONOMICS SCHOLARSHIPS

Four scholarships of \$18,750 are available for teachers of Commerce, Business Studies, Economics, Business and Public Administration or related fields in secondary schools and TAFE NSW Institutes. The scholarships support teachers undertaking a short course at a respected overseas tertiary institution, visits to educational institutions and consultation with experts. These scholarships are supported by ABN AMRO.

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 relevant to education in rural and remote areas. These scholarships are supported by Xstrata Coal.

PREMIER'S ENERGYAUSTRALIA 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 EnergyAustralia.

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 Foundation supports the Premier's Special Education Scholarships.

PREMIER'S GENWORTH FINANCIAL MATHEMATICS SCHOLARSHIPS

Two \$10,000 scholarships are open to school and TAFE NSW Mathematics teachers to investigate trends in teaching and visit some of the world's best schools and centres in Mathematics education. These scholarships are supported by Genworth Financial.

PREMIER'S MINTER ELLISON EDUCATIONAL 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 Minter Ellison.

PREMIER'S KINGOLD CHINESE LANGUAGE TEACHER SCHOLARSHIP

One scholarship of \$15,000 is available for teachers of Chinese language in schools or TAFE NSW Institutes to undertake a five week study tour in China. These scholarships are supported by the Kingold Group Companies Ltd.

PREMIER'S VISY INDUSTRIES AUSTRALIAN MILITARY HISTORY SCHOLARSHIP

One scholarship of \$15,000 supports a teacher to undertake a study tour to learn about Australia's involvement in war. All teachers currently teaching Military History in schools or TAFE NSW Institutes are eligible to apply. This scholarship is supported by Visy Industries.

PREMIER'S VISY INDUSTRIES 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 Agriculture Studies especially in the areas of sustainable agriculture. The award supports travel to centres of excellence in Agriculture in Australia or overseas. This scholarship is supported by Visy Industries.

PREMIER'S ENGLISH SCHOLARSHIP

One \$10,000 scholarship supports travel to universities, schools, libraries, theatres and literary sites relevant to the teaching of English and/or Drama in the NSW curriculum. The scholarship is open to teachers of English or Drama in schools and TAFE NSW Institutes.

PREMIER'S ANIKA FOUNDATION YOUTH DEPRESSION AWARENESS SCHOLARSHIPS

Three \$10,000 scholarships are available for teachers and school counsellors 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. Applications should focus on preventing depression in young people and building awareness of depression and should incorporate a Black Dog Institute (BDI) course into their proposal 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 COUNTRY ENERGY INDIGENOUS EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

One scholarship of \$10,000 is available for a teacher currently teaching in a non-metropolitan 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 Country Energy.

PREMIER'S KPMG INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES SCHOLARSHIP

One scholarship of \$10,000 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 KPMG.

PREMIER'S TAFE SCHOLARSHIP

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

OPPORTUNITIES FOR RURAL AND REGIONAL TEACHERS

In recognition of the ways in which teachers can counter the difficulties created by fewer libraries, distance from universities and professional networks, a proportion of the awards will be designated for teachers from non-metropolitan schools.

SUPPORT FROM PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

The Premier's Teacher Scholarships are strongly supported by a number of professional teachers associations in NSW including: the History Teachers Association, the English Teachers Association, the Educational Drama Association, the Science Teachers Association, the Australian Association of Special Educators (NSW Chapter), Recreation, the Economics and Business Educators Association and the NSW Mathematics Association.

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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