

# Minova Australia 'Barry Cruickshanks' Memorial Scholarship

## One Scholarship available up to the value of \$1,500

Closing Date: Friday 17 February

### Background:

Minova Australia Pty. Limited is part of global group providing technical solutions, products and services, predominately in ground support and ventilation, to underground mining and tunneling applications.

Minova Australia is owned by the Orica Group of companies and has a manufacturing centre based in Nowra.

This scholarship is offered as a way to acknowledge the contribution to the Minova Australia business by Barry Cruickshanks (dec).

Barry grew up in Nowra and commenced work with Minova's Nowra plant when he was 20 years old. Barry's talents, drive and commitment to growing and learning at work saw him advance his career over nearly 20 years with Minova. Regrettably Barry died suddenly in December 2009 at age 39 years due to illness. He is remembered and missed by family, friends, community and his work colleagues. At the time of his death, Barry was a Technical Sales & Service Representative with Minova's Hard Rock Business and was based in Minova's regional office in Welshpool, Western Australia.

### Scholarship details

The Minova Australia 'Barry Cruickshanks' Memorial Scholarship will provide financial support up to the value of \$1,500 to one Nowra based student to advance their studies through TAFE Illawarra.

The Scholarship will enable the student to achieve an entry level qualification so that they can commence a career in a mining or manufacturing related field and convert their own unique talent, drive and commitment to growing and learning into a career where they can make a difference.

Preference will be given to students who:

- have realistic academic and career goals related to a mining or manufacturing related career and be able to demonstrate their commitment to taking a proactive approach to achieving those goals
- need financial assistance to be able to achieve their goals
- are not be in receipt of any other scholarship or sponsorship
- are nominated by a Minova Australia Nowra based employee. Such nominees may be relatives, friends, neighbours or associates through community, educational and sporting activities.

### Scholarship eligibility criteria

To be eligible for a Minova Australia 'Barry Cruickshanks' Scholarship applicants must:

- reside in and have attended a local Nowra based High School for at least two years
- be enrolled in a course scheduled for delivery over a one to two year period at Certificate III or above at TAFE Illawarra for the scholarship year
- be an Australian citizen or permanent resident
- agree to a follow up meeting with Minova Manager or representative upon attainment of their qualification to review their educational achievements and future goals
- complete the application form and provide a 300-500 word statement outlining:
  - your interest in the scholarship, specifically making mention of any work experience, work placement, community or sporting achievements, volunteer work, or paid work in the Nowra region
  - how the scholarship will assist in achieving your academic or career ambitions

## 1. Personal details

Family name:	Former family name: Please attach proof of name change	Given names:
Title: Miss Ms Mrs Mr	Gender: Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female: <input type="checkbox"/>	Date of birth:
Your current or previous student ID:	Home phone number:	
Business phone number:	Mobile:	
Email address:		
Residential address:		
Suburb/City:	State:	Postcode:

NOTE If you change your address anytime after applying/receiving a scholarship, you must notify Student Services immediately.

## 2. Citizenship/Permanent resident details

Please tick the box that applies to you. Please provide your citizenship details **and** attach relevant documentation

Australian citizen → Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander  Yes  No  
Please attach a certified copy of your Birth Certificate or citizenship certificate.

Permanent Resident → Please attach a certified copy of the relevant page from your passport

## 3. School/Study details

Please list course/s completed in or before 2011. Please attach transcripts.

Course number	Course name	Institution and location	Full-time or part-time

Please list the course/s you wish to complete in 2012. Proof of enrolment will be required prior to allocation of scholarship.

Course number	Course name	Institution and location	Full-time or part-time

Details of local High School/s attended:	What year did you complete?	How many years did you attend this local High School?:

Name and address of institution where you completed? Please attach a copy of your highest qualification gained at school.

## 4. Financial hardship

Are you receiving a means tested Commonwealth income support payment?  Yes  No – go to question 6

<input type="checkbox"/> Youth Allowance, living at home	<input type="checkbox"/> Newstart	<p>Note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You must supply a verified copy of your CURRENT Centrelink benefit card &amp; Income statement. You must contact Centrelink to obtain this information. Centrelink documents MUST be in your name.</li> <li>If you expect to receive a means tested Commonwealth income support payment next year please provide the relevant documentation from Centrelink.</li> <li>Family tax benefit A &amp; B are not income - and assets tested payments.</li> </ul>
<input type="checkbox"/> Youth Allowance, living away from home	<input type="checkbox"/> Disability Support Payment	
<input type="checkbox"/> Youth Allowance, independent	<input type="checkbox"/> Parenting Payment	
<input type="checkbox"/> ABSTUDY	<input type="checkbox"/> Carer Payment	
<input type="checkbox"/> Austudy	<input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify	

## 5. Sole parent or carer responsibilities

Yes I am a Sole Parent  No I am not a Sole Parent – Please go to question 7

Children List oldest to youngest	Age	School Year K-12	Other care arrangements (eg Day care, Family Day care, family member) Please specify and include number of hours per week	Stays at home Please tick
Child 1				
Child 2				
Child 3				
Child 4				

Yes I am a carer as defined below  No I am not a carer as defined below- Please go to question

For the purpose of this application, a carer is defined as a person of any age, who without being paid, cares for another person who needs ongoing support because of a long-term medical condition, a mental illness, a disability, frailty or the need for palliative care. A carer may or may not be a family member and may or may not live with the person. Volunteers under the auspices of a voluntary organisation are not included. Applicants may be in receipt of a Centrelink Carer Allowance or Carer payment

Please describe the **exact responsibilities** you have, including who you care for, their relationship to you, and why the person you care for is in need of care.

Please indicate the number of hours per week you undertake carer responsibilities

Less than 15  15-20  21-30  31-40  51-50  51+

Do you expect these responsibilities to continue in 2012 and beyond? If so, for how long?

Please list the verified documents you have attached to support this disadvantage here

## 6. Long term medical condition or disability

Do you have a disability?  Yes  No – Go to question 7

Is your ability to study at TAFE Illawarra being affected by or is it likely to be affected by the long-term and ongoing effects of:

- a severe, long term or recurrent medical/psychiatric condition or illness
- a learning, sensory, physical, psychological or other disability/disorder.  Yes  No – Go to question 7

If yes please complete the following Personal Statement. Applicants completing this section of the application must be registered with the Equity Unit. Further information may be written on a separate sheet and attached to this application.

### Personal statement

Do you expect your long-term medical condition or disability to continue in 2012 and beyond?  Yes  No

## 7. Other scholarship/s

Are you in receipt of, or will you be in receipt of any other scholarship/s in 2012?

Yes- Please complete the following for each scholarship  No – Go to question 8

Year Awarded	Name of Scholarship	Awarding Body	Duration	Annual Value	Total Value

## 8. Nomination details

Please provide details of the Minova Australia Nowra based employee who is nominating you for this scholarship.

Name:	Position at Minova Australia:
Relationship:	Contact details:

## 9. Statement addressing criteria

Please attach your 300-500 word statement outlining your interest in the scholarship, specifically making mention of any work experience, work placement, community or sporting achievements, volunteer work, or paid work in the Nowra region, and, how the scholarship will assist in your career ambitions.

## 10. General consent and disclosure declaration

Our Commitment to Privacy: TAFE Illawarra is committed to protecting your privacy. TAFE Illawarra will take all reasonable steps to ensure that the collection, use, disclosure and handling of your personal information complies with both the Privacy and Personal Information Act 1998 (NSW) and the Privacy Amendment (Private Sector) Act 2000 (Cth).

Consent: I understand that TAFE Illawarra may need to verify the information I have supplied and thus it may exchange data with other institutions for this purpose.

Disclosure: The information provided may be used for (but not limited to) the assessment of your scholarship application for suitability for the award of scholarship.

I am aware that submission of an incomplete application may delay or eliminate consideration of my application. I declare that all the information I have provided, to the best of my understanding and belief, is complete and correct.

I understand that the giving of false or misleading information may lead to the refusal of my application. I give permission to TAFE Illawarra to obtain official records from any educational institution attended by me.

Signed:	Date:
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## 11. Application checklist

- I have answered all questions
- I have completed and attached the scholarship application form.
- I have attached properly certified copies of the documents requested.
- I have attached a 300-500-word statement addressing the selection criteria for the scholarship.
- I have read and signed the declaration

Please drop your completed application form and 300-500 word statement in to Nowra Campus (60 Beinda Street, Bomaderry) or send to:

Paul Goodwin  
 Manager of District Operations - South Coast  
 TAFE Illawarra  
 Nowra Campus  
 PO Box 225  
 Nowra NSW 2541

Closing date: Friday 17 February.

For further information please contact Paul Goodwin, Manager of District Operations - South Coast on 4421 9894.