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## Certificate III in Agriculture

A practical one-year certificate, this course gives students who have completed Year 10, 11 or 12 an opportunity to enter a variety of career paths in agriculture.

### Practical Work

A large proportion of this course involves practical training in commercial farming including beef cattle, horses, farm machinery, sheep, cropping, dairy cattle, fencing, and general farm skills. Students gain work experience on the College farms and other commercial farms throughout the Hunter Valley. Training in a wide range of practical farm skills ensures that students are in strong demand by employers.

### Group Work

Learning together is part of the Tocal experience. Students improve their team skills by working in small groups to examine issues relevant to farmers. They also improve their knowledge by participating in tours, lectures and demonstrations.

### Individual Work

Through self-paced learning, students explore areas of individual interest to gain a firm grounding for chosen careers. They complete practical projects that help develop skills and knowledge in selected fields.













## A GUIDE TO COLLEGE FEES

Industry & Investment NSW (DII) sets fees prior to the start of the courses. Tocal offers students several fee payment options and the college can supply details of these fee plans prior to enrolment. A deposit is required by mid January to secure a place in their selected course.

Tocal students may qualify for financial help, in the form of Youth Allowance, ABSTUDY/AUSTUDY or from a large range of scholarships that are offered to Tocal applicants. Most students receive scholarships to help them meet the costs of fees.

The scholarships are listed in this publication and applications for these need to be submitted by the end of November. Successful applicants are notified in December.

Please note that applicants need to be enrolled to do a Tocal course prior to applying for a scholarship.

Application forms for course entry and scholarships can be accessed at the back of this prospectus or through our website [www.tocal.com](http://www.tocal.com)

## SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE TO ATTEND TOCAL

**Gill Family Memorial Scholarship** (\$1,000)  
Provided by descendants of William and Sussanah Gill

**Hunt Family Scholarship** (\$2,000)  
Provided by David and Judy Hunt.

**Gardiner Family Scholarship** (\$2,000)  
Commenced in 2004, from a fund set up by John and Bruce Gardiner

**George and Jenny Hammond Scholarship** (\$2,000)  
Commenced in 2005, from a fund set up by G and J Hammond

**CNH Case/IH Scholarships** (\$2,500 each)  
2 scholarships provided by the Case/IH Machinery Company

**DII Scholarships** (\$2,000 each)  
3 scholarships sponsored by DII NSW

**Western Division/Riverina Scholarships** (\$2,000 each)  
For students from the Western Division/Riverina/Murray regions

**Tocal Ex-students Association Scholarships**  
Provided by ex-students of the College

**Friends of Tocal Scholarship** (\$2,000 each)  
2 scholarships to cover College tuition fees

**Tocal Students Association Scholarship** (\$2,000)  
1 scholarship provided by current students

**CB Alexander Foundation Scholarship** (\$2,000)  
For a second year student in Certificate IV in Agriculture

**The University of Newcastle Scholarship** (\$2,000)  
For students interested in attending university after Tocal

# SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE TO ATTEND TOCAL

## **Paspaley Pearls Properties Scholarship** (\$2,000)

Funded by Paspaley Pearls which owns large farming operations in NSW and employs college graduates

## **Australian Stockhorse Society Scholarship**

(\$2000) For a student in the Cert III in Horse Husbandry

## **Bill Bannister Scholarships** (\$2,000 each)

3 Scholarships - Preference is given to students from the south-west of NSW

## **Jeff Stevenson Memorial Scholarship** (\$2,000)

Established in 2005, from a fund set up by Mrs Barbara Stevenson

## **Rosemary Dunlop Memorial Scholarship**

(\$2,000) Established in 2005, from a fund set up by Mr Ian Dunlop

## **Sandy & Amanda Brooks Scholarship** (\$2,000)

Provided by an ex-member of the College Advisory Council

## **Holiday Coast Credit Union Scholarship**

(\$1,000 each) 2 scholarships for students who live in the area serviced by the Credit Union (Coffs Harbour to Maitland)

## **Widden Thoroughbred Stud Scholarships**

(\$2,000 each) 2 scholarships available

## **Hunter Water** (\$1,000-\$2,000 each)

3 scholarships available

## **Big Brother Movement (BBM Ltd) Scholarships**

(\$1,000-\$3,000 each) A number of scholarships may be available. Applications are accepted from current students when funds become available during the year

## **Country Education Foundation**

Awarded to students from regional areas of NSW

## **Australian Wool Education Trust**

(\$3,000 each) 3 scholarships available - awarded to students interested in sheep and wool production

## **Sydney Rotary Club (Soukup Awards)**

(\$3,000-\$4,000 each) Support for disadvantaged students with a preference for those from indigenous backgrounds

## **NSW Farmers' Association Scholarship**

(About \$5,000) For students whose parents are members of NSW Farmers' Association (Applications available from the NSW Farmers')

## **GRDC** (\$3,000 each)

A number of scholarships are available each year from the Grains Research and Development Corporation

## **North Australian Pastoral Company (NAPCo)**

(\$2,000) For a Certificate IV student wanting to work in the northern cattle industry

For further information visit [www.tocal.com](http://www.tocal.com)



# APPLICATION FORM - FULL-TIME COURSES & TRAINEESHIPS

Please note: • You need to enrol in the college prior to being considered for a scholarship  
 • Please use capital letters (upper case) to complete this form

## Your personal information

Surname: ..... Given names: .....  
 Preferred name: ..... Date of birth: ...../...../.....  
 Home address: .....  
 City/town: ..... State: ..... Postcode: .....  
 Home phone: ( ) ..... Mobile: .....  
 Email: .....  
 Gender: (Please tick)  Male  Female

## Your parent guardian employer (Please tick the one the below information refers to)

Surname: ..... Given names: .....  
 Company name: (trainees only) .....  
 Address: .....  
 City/town: ..... State: ..... Postcode: .....  
 Home phone: ( ) ..... Business: ( ) .....  
 Relationship to applicant: .....

## Parent 2

Surname: ..... Given names: .....  
 Address: .....  
 City/town: ..... State: ..... Postcode: .....  
 Home phone: ( ) ..... Business: ( ) .....  
 Relationship to applicant: .....

## Who is responsible for your fees?

Surname: ..... Given names: .....  
 Company name: (trainees only) .....  
 Address: .....  
 City/Town: ..... State: ..... Postcode: .....  
 Home phone: ( ) ..... Business: ( ) .....  
 Relationship to applicant: .....  
 Signature: .....

## Your education

Your highest secondary education (Please tick one only):  Year 9  Year 10  Year 11  Year 12  
 Last year at school: .....  
 Year 10 results: English ..... Maths ..... Agriculture .....  
 Year 12 results: Universities Admission Index (UAI).....

Please list your post secondary education (Please tick if course was completed)

1 .....

2 .....

How did you become aware of Tocal College? .....

What is your main reason for applying for a Tocal course? .....

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Please list your farm experience

Types of work Approximate number of days

1 .....

2 .....

3 .....

Total course in which you are interested (Please tick)

- Certificate III in Agriculture     Certificate III in Horse Husbandry     Certificate IV in Agriculture
- Diploma of Agriculture     Rural Traineeship

Were you born in Australia? (Please tick)     Yes     No

If no, in which country were you born .....

Are you of Aboriginal or Torres Strait origin? (Please tick)     Yes     No

If Yes, are you     Aboriginal or     Torres Strait Islander

Do you speak a language other than English at home? (Please tick)     Yes     No

If Yes, please indicate which other language or languages .....

How well do you speak English? (Please tick one only)     Very well     Well     Not well     Not at all

Do you require special assistance with English? (Please tick)     Yes     No

Do you have a disability, impairment or long-term condition? (Please tick)     Yes     No

If Yes, please tick below (You may tick more than one)

- Visual/Sight/Seeing     Hearing/Deaf     Physical
- Intellectual     Chronic Illness     Learning Disability
- Acquired Brain Impairment     Mental Illness

Other (Please Specify) .....

### Declaration

I certify that the information I have supplied is true and accurate. I agree that it may be used for statistical purposes and for matters relating to the administration of college courses and enrolments. The information may be disclosed to the National Centre for Vocational Education Research (NCVER) or an authorised agency to meet legislative reporting requirements. Information provided will be held securely and disposed of securely when no longer needed. Personal details can be amended by contacting Tocal College.

If my application is successful, I agree to abide by the Rules, Regulations and Conditions prescribed by the College. I understand that it is my responsibility to organise an interview with the College and to provide school reports and other documents including a copy of my birth certificate or passport.

Your Signature: ..... Date: ...../...../.....

**Please complete this form and return to:** The Principal, Tocal College, Tocal Road, Paterson NSW 2421









## Tocal College Campuses

- **Tocal CB Alexander Campus**, near Paterson, Hunter Valley is located about 180km north of Sydney
- **Murrumbidgee Rural Studies Centre, Yanco** near Leeton, is located about 600km southwest of Sydney

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