

Jean Galbraith Memorial Rotary Scholarship in Environmental Science

2012 Scholarship Application Guidelines

Latrobe City Trust will invite applications on an annual basis for the award of the **Jean Galbraith Memorial Rotary Scholarship in Environmental Science**. The award has been established to commemorate the life and work of the botanist and writer Jean Galbraith, who lived in Tyers for most of her life until her death early in 1999.

Each award provides a grant of \$500 for each year of studies, intended to assist with purchase of course materials or with field work costs. Normally, one award will be made in each year, although the Latrobe City Trust reserves the right to make more than one award, or no award, in any given year. The Scholarship is tenable for a period of two (2) years, subject to a satisfactory academic performance review after one year. It may be extended for a further year or alternatively offered for one (1) year only in the case of a student undertaking their final year in conservation biology or an honours year of full-time study in a relevant field.

Eligibility:

Applicants will have completed at least the first year of a university science-orientated degree course, including first year biology, with very good results. They will be children of Latrobe City residents or have completed at least two years of their secondary education within the municipality and/or be enrolled or intending to enrol at Monash University Gippsland. They will be continuing with full-time studies in botany, ecology or conservation of natural resources. The intention of the Trust is to support students majoring in areas broadly related to the scientific interests of the late Jean Galbraith. Preference may be given to applicants planning to undertake field studies based in, or relevant to, the Gippsland region.

Applications:

Applications should include certified copies of academic transcripts, a detailed statement of how planned studies meet the objectives of the scholarship and the name of one academic referee who may be contacted by the scholarship award panel. Short-listed applicants may be invited for interview.

Awards will be decided by the Latrobe City Trust, upon the recommendations of a panel appointed by the Trust, which may include a nominee of the Latrobe Valley Field Naturalists Club Inc. and a professional scientist with expertise in relevant fields.

How to lodge an Application:

Completed applications may be:

- hand delivered to: one of Council's Citizen Service Centres at Kay Street Traralgon; Commercial Road Morwell; Albert Street Moe; or Philip Parade Churchill;
- mailed to: Ms Rosie Berry, Trust Administration Officer, Latrobe City Council, PO Box 264, Morwell 3840

Closing date for Applications: Friday, 2 March 2012 at 5:00 pm.

Enquiries

For all enquiries, please contact Rosie Berry on 5128 5666 or Rosie.Berry@Latrobe.vic.gov.au.

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Jean Galbraith Memorial Rotary Scholarship in Conservation Biology

2012 Scholarship Application Form

Privacy Notification Statement (Collection Statement)

The personal information requested on this form is being collected by Council on behalf of the Latrobe City Trust in order to process and evaluate your scholarship application.

The personal information will be used solely by Council and the Latrobe City Trust for that primary purpose or directly related purposes. The information may also be provided to members of the Jean Galbraith Scholarship Panel and the scholarship benefactors.

***Applications strictly close at 5:00 pm on Friday, 2 March 2012**

Student Profile

PERSONAL DETAILS:		
Name:		
Date of Birth:		
Residential Address:		
		Postcode
Home Phone:		Mobile:
Email Address:		
Semester Address: (if applicable)		
		Postcode
Semester Phone:		

SECONDARY EDUCATION:	
Secondary School:	
Completed VCE:	(year)

TERTIARY EDUCATION:		
Tertiary Institution:		
Campus:		
Student No:		
Course Title:		
Length of course:	years	full time / part time *please indicate
Current Year level:		

ACADEMIC REFEREE:	
Name:	
Institution:	
Title/Position:	
Phone BH:	
Mobile:	
Email address:	

Academic Record

2011 Study Subjects:

Semester 1:		Semester 2:	
Subject	Grade/study score	Subject	Grade/study score <i>IF KNOWN</i>

Course Subjects studied in 2010

Semester 1:		Semester 2:	
Subject	Grade/study score	Subject	Grade/study score

Course Subjects studied in 2009 (if applicable)

Semester 1:		Semester 2:	
Subject	Grade/study score	Subject	Grade/study score

Course Subjects studied in 2008 (if applicable)

Semester 1:		Semester 2:	
Subject	Grade/study score	Subject	Grade/study score

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A detailed statement of how planned studies meet the objective of the scholarship and certified copies of academic transcripts are to be attached to this application.

Any applicant unable to obtain certified copies by the above deadline should lodge their application and contact Rosie Berry at Latrobe City Council on (03) 5128 5666 or email Rosie.Berry@latrobe.vic.gov.au to seek special consideration.