



The Tyler Dean Memorial Scholarship

The Tyler Dean Memorial Scholarship was created in honour of Tyler Dean, who sadly passed away in early 2018. Tyler, a former student at The Gordon, enjoyed his time in automotive studies, and recognised the value of pursuing a qualification to create a brighter future and situation in life.

Tyler's family believe that all individuals should be given the chance to engage in education and strive towards their career aspirations. This scholarship was created to assist students who demonstrate clear career goals and would benefit from the motivational and financial assistance that this scholarship would provide.

FULL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Two scholarships of \$500 will be awarded to a student who is studying in full time or part time studies at the Gordon.

1. Selection criteria:

Applicants are encouraged to apply if they:

- are under financial hardship
- demonstrate keenness to overcome obstacles and succeed in their studies and find employment
- are enrolled full time or part time in a certificate, diploma or advanced diploma course at the Gordon
- have no previous outstanding debt to the Gordon
- are an Australian citizen or permanent resident

2. Administration of scholarship:

- the scholarship will be managed by the Student Scholarships, Welfare and Alumni Officer in collaboration with the family of the late Tyler Dean
- applications open on the Gordon website in early November and remain open until mid-February
- a selection committee comprising the Student Scholarships, Welfare and Alumni Officer, an administrative officer, and a member of Tyler Dean's family will be responsible for short listing, interviewing and selecting potential recipients for the scholarship
- in the event that no unanimous decision can be made, the family representative will have the final say and this decision is final
- all information supplied to the selection committee and to the appropriate student services and administrative officers is treated as confidential
- in the event of insufficient suitable applicants, the committee has discretion to not award a scholarship in any given year
- Scholarships are awarded at an official ceremony held at the end of Term One at a nominated venue outside the Gordon

3. Conditions of award:

- the scholarship will be paid annually in April. The mode of payment is at the discretion of the selection committee and may be altered in consultation with the recipient of the scholarship
- a scholarship is not transferable to another Institute
- each scholarship is to be spent on expenses associated with study. This includes course fees, books and materials related to study
- any current outstanding course fees can and may be deducted from the scholarship amount
- successful recipients are required to accept their scholarship at an awards ceremony held at the end of Term One
- each recipient is to use best endeavour to successfully complete the program of study
- each recipient must give at least one month's notice in writing in the event of any of the following:
 - Transfer to another course within the Gordon
 - Transfer to another Institute
 - Transfer from full time study to part time study or vice versa

4. Termination of award

The Gordon has discretion to terminate a scholarship and to recover payment in the event of:

- the behaviour of the recipient on or off campus is considered by the selection committee to bring disrepute upon the Scholarship or the Gordon
- the program of study is being undertaken with insufficient diligence or not in accordance with the terms of the Scholarship
- cancellation of enrolment/transfer to another Institute
- deferral of study in the year of award without suitable rationale

5. Report Requirements

Each recipient will submit a written report when final results are known. This report will include:

- the recipient's name, course of study and date of report
- a statement outlining how the grant was spent and how it assisted with furthering studies and career development, and a brief statement of appreciation
- a copy of this report will be sent to Tyler Dean's family by the Student Scholarships, Welfare and Alumni Officer.

6. Agreement to Terms and Conditions

I _____ on behalf of the Tyler Dean Scholarship
have read and accept the terms and conditions of the scholarship monies as outlined within this document.

I do ☐ do not ☐ agree to the following wording being used, for the promotion of this Scholarship opportunity by The Gordon:

Students overcoming hardship who show commitment towards their studies

I do ☐ do not ☐ give permission for my photo to be used for promotional and/or

reporting purposes by The Gordon

Benefactor signature

Date

All correspondence regarding scholarships should be forwarded to:

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