

Blue Stockings Awards 2010

Frequently Asked Questions...

- **What do I have to provide for proof of enrolment?**
 - You can print off a record of the units you are enrolled in or photocopy/scan your student ID card.
 - NOTE: If you are successful, proof of enrolment will be required AGAIN before you receive the award funds (see application form for dates based on your student type).
- **I am not an Australian Citizen – Can I apply?**
 - If you hold a Permanent Residency you can apply for the Awards also.
- **I don't live in Gippsland, can I apply?**
 - No, only Gippsland residents can apply. If you are living in Melbourne for Uni but your family are still in Gippsland you can apply under your parents address. It would be advised to include your plans for study after Uni (Awards panel may look for students who will remain in the Gippsland area after their studies).
- **Who should I get to write a supporting letter for me?**
 - It is advised for you to get someone who can support your application through their knowledge of your individual situation. Some of the types of community members that past applicants have submitted letters from are:
 - ✓ school principal,
 - ✓ counsellor,
 - ✓ elder,
 - ✓ mentor,
 - ✓ president of community organisation, sporting club or church group,
 - ✓ parent,
 - ✓ friend,
 - ✓ family member,
 - ✓ doctors certificate.
- **If I am successful in winning an award, when do I receive the cheque?**

- Proof of enrolment in your course in 2011 is required prior to your cheque being sent out. This means that the following guidelines apply:
- Monash University students: AFTER March 31st 2011 (census date)
- TAFE students: upon provision of your proof of enrolment in a course in 2011
- Secondary/VCAL/VET students: upon provision of your proof of enrolment in studies for 2011 (if you are in Yr 12 and starting a TAFE or Uni degree, see guidelines above).
- Students finishing their course: upon provision of proof of COMPLETION of your course from your institution.