



Sharon Grierson MP
Federal Member for Newcastle

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Sharon Grierson Education Scholarships Open

Federal Member for Newcastle, Sharon Grierson MP, has today invited nominations for the 2010 Sharon Grierson Education Scholarships.

The two Scholarships each consist of a \$250 book voucher.

"This will mark the ninth year that I have been awarding this scholarship since being elected in 2001," Ms Grierson said.

"Over this time I have had the opportunity to support many wonderful young students – and I know this year will be no different."

Students who live and study in the Federal electorate of Newcastle at the University of Newcastle or Hunter TAFE, who are entering their second year of study after successfully completing the first year of their current course last year, and who receive Austudy, Youth Allowance or Abstudy, are eligible to nominate for the Scholarships.

"Along with my Government, I am committed to providing strong support to our TAFE and University students as they progress their studies," Ms Grierson said.

Representatives from the University and TAFE will be assisting in the assessment of scholarship applications.

Nominations close at 5pm on Friday 26th February, and the Scholarships will be presented in March. Nomination forms and further information can be obtained from the Office of Sharon Grierson:

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