



Sharon Grierson MP
Federal Member for Newcastle

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GRIERSON TO HELP OUT STUDENTS WITH BOOKS

The Federal Member for Newcastle has today invited nominations for the 2007 Sharon Grierson Education Scholarships.

Students who live and study in the Federal electorate of Newcastle at the 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.

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

"This year there will be about 20,000 students studying at Hunter TAFE's Newcastle campus, and about 16,000 at the University of Newcastle's Callaghan campus," Ms Grierson said.

"At a time when skills shortages are affecting many industries, the University and Hunter TAFE are providing a great service to our region by providing invaluable skills and knowledge to their students."

"I am pleased to be able to assist two of these students through this scholarship again this year."

Nominations close at 5pm on Friday 2nd March, 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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