



Sharon Grierson MP
Federal Member for Newcastle

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SHARON GRIERSON EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS OPEN

The Federal Member for Newcastle has today invited nominations for the 2009 Sharon Grierson Education Scholarships.

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

"I have presented these Scholarships each year since being first elected in 2001, and over the years I've been pleased to support many wonderful young students," Ms Grierson said.

"It is important that we continue to provide strong support to our students as they move forward with their studies."

"Our University and TAFE do a great job in producing skilled graduates, and these Scholarships will once again help two students move towards that goal."

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.

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

Nominations close at 5pm on Friday 27TH 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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