



NSW DENTAL TECHNICIANS REGISTRATION BOARD

EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Introduction

The NSW Dental Technicians Registration Board is offering a scholarship to the student who achieves the highest ranking at the conclusion of the **Diploma of Dental Technology** course.

The grant of \$2,500 **will be awarded twice annually upon completion of each intake**. The monetary value of the scholarship is designed to cover course enrolment fees and to assist the recipient to purchase essential tools and appliances.

Purpose of Scholarship

To encourage the pursuit of technical and academic excellence by students undertaking the Diploma of Dental Technology course conducted by NSW TAFE, by providing a financial incentive for them to excel in their vocational educational pursuits, thereby optimising the depth of knowledge and technical skills they might ultimately bring to the profession.

Terms and Conditions

The recipients of the awards will be the students who, according to TAFE NSW, are assessed at the completion of their course as the highest ranked graduates of their intakes. The scholarships will be restricted to Australian citizens or residents. In the event that the highest ranked student does not satisfy the eligibility criteria, the award will be granted to the next highest ranked eligible student.

The Board reserves the right to adjudicate on eligibility, based on the principle that the scholarship is deemed to attract enrolment in the course by Australian citizens and residents who are considered more likely to seek registration and practise in Australia.

Taxation Implications

If the successful student is **NOT** registered for GST in the capacity for which the scholarship is offered, no GST will be payable on the amount granted. However, where the recipient is **NOT** registered for GST, he/she may still be subject to Pay As You Go withholding tax at the rate of 48.5% UNLESS he/she provides a completed, signed "*Statement by Supplier*" form indicating that the payment he/she is to receive is of a private or domestic nature. *Statement by a Supplier* forms are available on request from the Board's office.

If the successful student is registered for GST in the capacity for which the scholarship is offered, then the obligations he/she enters into will be considered a taxable supply. This means that the recipient will have to pay GST on the scholarship monies he/she receives. Where this is the case, the scholarship will be increased to cover the GST liability. However, the Board will require such scholarship recipients to provide it with a tax invoice or enter into an agreement for the Board to issue a recipient created tax invoice. Provided the applicant has advised the Board of their ABN, there is no requirement for withholding tax to be deducted from their payment.

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