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TOCAL HISTORY

After the 1822 European settlement of the property, Tocal was developed into one of Australia’s best known beef cattle and thoroughbred studs. The name Tocal is an Aboriginal word meaning ‘plenty or big’.

For about 90 years Tocal was run by the Reynolds family.

The Alexander family purchased Tocal in 1926. When Charles Alexander died in 1947, he bequeathed his estate to be used to train orphaned and destitute children for agricultural jobs.

Tocal College was opened by the Presbyterian Church in 1965, and in the same year the buildings won the Sulman and Blacket Awards for Architecture.

In 1970, the College came under the umbrella of the NSW Government.

In January, 2005 Tocal College and Murrumbidgee College of Agriculture were consolidated into one college with two campuses - the CB Alexander Campus at Paterson and Murrumbidgee Rural Studies Centre near Leeton.

The CB Alexander campus contains a 2,200 hectare farm that includes rolling hills, picturesque creeks, rainforests, wetlands, dry sclerophyll forests and good grazing land and river flats suitable for cropping.

The CB Alexander campus provides high quality educational activities using its large commercial farms and the Tocal Homestead offers a unique tourist destination.
ABOUT TOCAL

Tocal College provides agricultural training and practical experience for school leavers and other people who are interested in a range of careers in agriculture.

Its training is grounded in the great outdoors and the college provides a caring environment that promotes individual and team learning.

Tocal offers practical training on its commercial farms for students, develops skills for primary industries, and provides experience in general agriculture, beef cattle, dairying, horse breeding, rural business management, sheep production, cropping, conservation and land management.

Renowned as a high quality training provider, Tocal offers part-time and full-time agricultural courses, short courses, distance and flexible learning for Year 10, 11 or 12 school leavers and adults interested in careers in agriculture or in gaining credit towards a university degree.

The college is part of the Tocal Agricultural Centre – a Centre of Excellence within The Department of Primary Industries (DPI), NSW. It consists of the CB Alexander Campus of Tocal College, Advisory and Regulatory Services, Tocal Field Days, The Hunter/Central Rivers Catchment Management Authority and Tocal Homestead.

COMMERCIAL FARMS

CB Alexander Campus, Tocal operates commercial farms that provide ideal practical training for students.

These farms run:
- Up to 1,400 beef cattle
- 120 Australian stock horses
- 220 dairy cows
- Up to 350 sheep for prime lamb and wool production
- Five poultry sheds producing more than one million chickens per year

A network of farmers from NSW, QLD, other states and New Zealand support Tocal students in gaining practical farm work experience.

The Tocal farm is managed under the same conditions as other commercial farming enterprises. It has built a reputation for excellence in farm management for livestock, pastures, cropping, poultry and sustainable land use.
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Entry requirements for full-time courses include the completion of year 10 or equivalent (many students have done year 11 or 12), a strong interest in agriculture or horse husbandry and the ability to live and learn independently in a residential situation.

Applicants need to complete the enrolment form (see page 21), arrange an interview at the college and provide a copy of recent school results. Applicants for the Horse Breeding course need to provide a short video or DVD demonstrating their riding ability and the names of 2 referees.

Students with substantial practical farm experience who have completed Year 12 (preferably agriculture and/or primary industries) or worked full time for a period may gain direct entry to the Certificate IV in Agriculture.

Tocal access and equity policies ensure that all students can gain course entry on an impartial basis including students with disabilities, students from non-English speaking backgrounds, Indigenous Australians and rural and remote students.

Applicants are assessed on their ability to safely carry out practical farm tasks and need minimum literacy and numeracy standards.

WHERE STUDENTS COME FROM

Tocal students come from throughout New South Wales, especially the Greater Sydney Region, Illawarra, the Hunter Region, North Coast, South Coast, Central Coast, Southern Tablelands, New England and Western regions of NSW. Some students also come from interstate.
SKILLS RECOGNITION

Tocal students may gain credit for skills or knowledge gained at school, on farms, through TAFE or other educational providers.

This ‘Recognition of Prior Learning’ means applicants do not have to complete some units of a course if they already know the work. These students can use the time to gain additional skills and experience.

UNIVERSITY ARTICULATION

Arrangements are in place for Tocal graduates to receive credit at most NSW universities that offer agriculture or related courses. In many cases, these articulation arrangements involve a certain amount of credit towards a degree. This credit shortens the course time and reduces the cost of university studies.

CAREER PATHS

Tocal graduates get jobs! They are in demand by employers because they receive a firm foundation in practical agriculture, industry experience and good interpersonal skills.

Graduates enter careers on farms and rural businesses, in management, education, research, business or environmental areas.

A Tocal course prepares graduates to adapt to change, gain promotion and explore new career options.

OPEN DAYS

Open days provide an ideal forum to visit the college and get a feel for what life as a student is really like. During open days students get the opportunity to chat to teaching staff, receive an overview of courses, and take a tour of the college and its commercial farms. These open days are held every Friday during the July and October school holidays.
STUDENT SERVICES

COLLEGE LIFE

Students can enjoy an exciting and varied social life and sporting activities organised by the Student Association and participate in numerous college events and activities.

The CB Alexander campus is close to the thriving city of Maitland and the world-famous Hunter Vineyards, the beaches of Newcastle and Port Stephens and the Barrington Tops National Park.

COLLEGE ACCOMMODATION

Single room accommodation is provided for students who want to live on campus. Rooms contain a bed and desk, lockable cupboards for storage, heaters and fans.

Shared bathroom facilities are provided in the main residences. Glendarra accommodation has ensuite bathrooms for mature age students.

Students often make lifelong friends who have similar interests and goals. The peer support provided by fellow students and the personal development opportunities are the strengths of the residential experience.

During their time at the college, students develop independence and maturity and the ability to work and live cooperatively with others.

CAREER SUPPORT

Tocal runs a variety of programs to give students a headstart in job planning and placement. These services include one-on-one advice, work experience programs, local and overseas tours, employer days, information on occupations, and award conditions and job vacancy information.

Students are shown how to prepare their resumes in a professional and appealing style and are given training to assist them with job interviews.
STUDENT SUPPORT

Tocal staff are committed to providing support to help students succeed in their chosen courses.

At the beginning of the year students are allocated staff tutors who act as mentors. Students can gain assistance with literacy and numeracy and other support through their tutors.

Counselling and other support services can be arranged for students who need these.

First aid treatment is available from qualified staff and assistance with medical appointments is provided when required.

INTERNET

During their course, students can use the college internet facilities to access information on a wide variety of topics. The computer room is available during the day and after hours to allow students to keep in touch with family and friends.

Free wireless internet is available in most student rooms.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

There are a wide range of scholarships and government grants to help students meet college fees and accommodation costs. Most Tocal students receive at least one scholarship. Any student from the Western Division or Riverina/Murray regions is automatically awarded a $2000 scholarship.

STUDENT RECREATION

A range of recreational facilities are available on campus. These include a large hall for indoor sports and social activities, student common rooms, internet facilities, wide-screen television and DVD player, tennis courts and a swimming pool.

There are good spots for fishing and water activities on campus and in the local area. Most sports are catered for in Maitland and the Lower Hunter and staff can assist with contacts to join local clubs. The college regularly organises trips for shopping, movies, bowling and other activities.

Many students get involved in local shows, rodeos and other events and have the opportunity to work at the Royal Easter Show in Sydney and the annual Tocal Field Days that are held on the first weekend in May.
JOBS FOR TOCAL GRADUATES

Tocal prepares graduates for a wide variety of agricultural and horse industry positions including:

**DAIRY HERD MANAGER**

A dairy herd manager oversees pasture production, grazing management, breeding and all aspects of the farm operation.

**FARM MANAGER**

Graduates who aspire to become farm managers usually complete a Certificate IV and/or Diploma of Agriculture. A farm manager needs managerial skills to organise and operate a business, plan and manage various enterprises, keep records and supervise staff.

**FARMHAND/STATIONHAND**

A farmhand/stationhand is employed by farmers and graziers to grow crops, manage livestock and carry out the wide range of tasks required to operate a commercial farm.

**HORSEBREAKER/HORSETRAINER**

Good horsebreakers are in strong demand. They are involved in training horses to ride, work cattle and compete in a range of competitions including camp drafting, stockhorse events, equestrian competitions and thoroughbred racing.
HORSE MASSAGE THERAPIST

A horse massage therapist helps to ease muscle fatigue and spasms that reduce the risk of the horse pulling or tearing muscles. This facilitates horse movement and flexibility by improving blood circulation and reducing inflammation in joints and muscles.

JACKAROO OR JILLAROO

Jackaroos (male) and Jillaroos (female) are station employees who perform a wide range of outdoor activities on cattle and sheep stations. Usually they live in shared accommodation on the property.

RURAL CONTRACTOR

Many graduates set up their own rural contracting business. This can involve planting, weed control, harvesting, hay & silage making, fencing, mustering and a range of other farm operations.

STOCK & STATION AGENT

Stock and station agents provide advice and act for farmers and graziers in business deals including buying and selling of livestock, wool, fertiliser, farming and grazing land, stock and equipment.

VET NURSE

A vet nurse provides health care for hospitalised animals, gives medication or injections, helps vets during examinations and operations and carries out laboratory tests. Some Tocal graduates complete a Vet Nursing course through TAFE when they finish at Tocal.

WOOLCLASSER

A woolclasser classifies fleeces, according to length and quality, straight after shearing and prepares the clip for sale. Many wool classifiers travel around Australia from shed to shed; others class their employer’s woolclip or do it as a sideline to make extra money during the shearing season.
Julia Burey

Julia completed the Horse Breeding course and really enjoyed the training side of the horse industry. She had a number of horse industry positions before joining a travelling show training horses. She was involved in a number of Australian horse spectaculars around the country and enjoys working with horses and showing people what they can do when trained properly.

Mal Leeson

When he finished at Tocal, Mal worked for 5 years on a beef property at Scone. He then worked at the meatworks at Aberdeen for a while before taking up a position as Vertebrate Pests Ranger for the Livestock Health and Pest Authority at Mudgee. He is responsible for control of wild dogs, pigs and other pests and management of travelling stock reserves around the Upper Hunter and Central West of NSW.

James Gooch

James has his own Stock and Station and Real Estate Agency in Gloucester. When he completed his course at Tocal, James worked at a feedlot near Dubbo. Then he enrolled in a Stock and Station Agents course and started working for Jones Berry at Maitland and Dungog saleyards. He transferred to Dwyer Young in Gloucester and after a few years bought the business and set up Gooch Agencies. James and his staff sell cattle at Maitland, Gloucester and Nabiac saleyards as well as real estate around the Gloucester area.
**Stuart Murphy**

Stuart is one of the key people in the Ex-students Association that provides strong support for the college. He is Head Teacher of Agriculture at Hunter Institute of TAFE, organising and running woolclassing, welding and mechanics training for Tocal students. He is also a sheep producer and mentor for those students looking to work in the sheep industry.

**Tiffanie Littlejohn**

After Tiffanie completed the Certificate III in Horse Breeding, she decided to set up her own business training horses. Known as ‘The Horse Translater’, Tiffanie breaks in and trains horses, re-educates those that have behavioural issues and runs workshops for people who work with horses. She has managed to turn something she loves doing into a successful business. Considering she is dyslexic and didn’t find school work easy, she excelled at Tocal and is at the start of a very exciting career.

**Nathan Thirkell**

After graduating, Nathan worked on a large beef property in the Upper Hunter, then tried his hand at rural contracting. He worked in a coal mine for a while but it wasn’t for him. He then joined Max Bailey Livestock at Singleton as an auctioneer. He has been involved with Tocal’s cattle sales each year and enjoys coming back to Tocal to help out.
The aim of Tocal courses is to provide industry relevant skills and knowledge, to prepare students for positions on farms, horse properties and in other rural businesses.

Whether students decide to complete a full time, part time or short course, a Tocal course is a memorable learning experience in the great outdoors.

Tocal is the main provider of agricultural training programs in NSW.
Tocal full time courses lead to exciting farming or farm related jobs or to higher education.

**CERTIFICATE III IN AGRICULTURE**

A practical one-year certificate, this course gives students who have completed Year 10, 11 or 12 an opportunity to enter a variety of career paths in agriculture.

**Practical Work**

A large proportion of this course involves practical training in commercial farming including beef cattle, horses, farm machinery, sheep, cropping, dairy cattle, fencing, and general farm skills. Students gain work experience on the College farms and other commercial farms throughout the Hunter Valley. Training in a wide range of practical farm skills ensures that students are in strong demand by employers.

**Group Work**

Learning together is part of the Tocal experience. Students improve their team skills by working in small groups to examine issues relevant to farmers. They also improve their knowledge by participating in tours, lectures and demonstrations.

**Individual Work**

Through self-paced learning, students explore areas of individual interest to gain a firm grounding for chosen careers. They complete practical projects that help develop skills and knowledge in selected fields.
The Certificate III in Horse Breeding is a practical one year course that gives students who have completed Year 10, 11 or 12 an opportunity to get practical training in the horse industry.

Practical Work

More than 50% of this course is allocated to practical training in horse breeding, hoof care and dentition, broodmare management, horse husbandry, horse training and stock work. Work experience is available on the Tocal commercial farms and Hunter horse properties.

Horse Riding/ Training

Students spend a lot of their time developing their riding and horse training skills. Most students have the opportunity to break in and train young stockhorses. A ‘Stockhorse Challenge’ held at the end of the course allows students to demonstrate the skills they have learnt during the year.

Individual Work

Individual projects help students develop skills and knowledge relating to selected fields in horse husbandry.
CERTIFICATE IV IN AGRICULTURE

This one-year advanced course is open to students with substantial farm experience or graduates of the Certificate III in Agriculture or similar courses.

Practical Work

About eight weeks of this course are devoted to providing students with practical experience on commercial farms in NSW, QLD, NT or New Zealand. Many students opt to work on large pastoral properties in Northern Australia that provide valuable work experience for those interested in the livestock industries. Others work on cropping properties or for rural businesses such as stock and station agents.

Electives

Students can choose from a range of elective units including beef cattle, feedlot, show preparation, sheep production, crops, irrigation, livestock nutrition, pasture management, farm machinery, shearing, and wool classing. These units often include practical work on College farms or visits to other commercial farms in the Hunter and Western NSW.

Group Work

During most units, students work in small groups and experience a range of learning activities including group discussions, internet research, practical demonstrations, guest speakers and farm visits.
DIPLOMA OF AGRICULTURE

The Diploma of Agriculture is open to students who are enrolled in Certificate IV. Students undertake extra units in their spare time with staff support. This course is particularly appropriate for those students who have completed Year 12.

The Diploma focuses on farm business management, planning and management of livestock, pastures, irrigation and financial and physical resources.

Tocal graduates with a Diploma of Agriculture receive credit at an increasing number of universities including New England, Charles Sturt, Newcastle and the University of Queensland (Gatton).

These credits towards university degrees allow students to gain university entrance and can shorten the time students take to finish a degree.

The Diploma is also available as an external study course.
**Part Time Courses**

**TRAINEESHIPS**

This course is for trainees who are employed on farms throughout NSW. Farms can be dairy, beef, sheep or mixed farming operations. Trainees come to Tocal for blocks of training throughout the year. Traineeships can be 1, 2 or 3 year duration and lead to a qualification at the end of each year.

Trainees attend up to 6 training blocks of 5 days each year. Entry level depends on previous experience. Successful trainees achieve a nationally accredited qualification in agriculture.

Farmers who employ trainees may qualify for government financial support.

College training includes visits to commercial farms in NSW, and at least one tour to another state or New Zealand.

Contact the college for further details and trainee application forms.
External Study Courses

DIPLOMA OF AGRICULTURE

An online course aimed at people with experience in agriculture and farm management, this course provides for substantial credit towards a degree qualification. Credit is also available for previous training and on-the-job experience.

DIPLOMA OF CONSERVATION AND LAND MANAGEMENT

This online course is designed for those interested in environmental conservation and land management. Enrolments for Diploma courses are taken in January and June.

INDIVIDUAL UNITS

Units from the external courses can be purchased without having to enrol in the course. They have been developed using the expertise of Tocal staff and other industry experts. They are easy to access and suitable for farmers and others interested in agriculture and conservation and land management.

PROFARM SHORT COURSES

Each year, a large number of practical one and two day courses are held at Tocal and in other locations around the state. These are extremely popular with farmers and newcomers to agriculture. Included in the numerous courses are Improved Pastures, Farm Chemicals, Native Pastures, Beef Care and Handling, Beekeeping, Livestock Assessment, Fencing, Chainsaws and Safe Tractor Operation and Maintenance. Some short courses are available online.
NSW DPI sets fees prior to the start of the courses. Tocal offers students several fee payment options and the college can supply details of these fee plans prior to enrolment. A deposit is required by mid January to secure a place in their selected course.

Tocal students may qualify for financial help, in the form of Youth Allowance, ABSTUDY/AUSTUDY or from a large range of scholarships that are offered to Tocal applicants. Most students receive scholarships to help them meet the costs of fees.

The scholarships are listed in this publication and applications for these need to be submitted by the end of November. Successful applicants are notified in December.

Please note that applicants need to be enrolled to do a Tocal course prior to applying for a scholarship.

Application forms for course entry and scholarships can be accessed at the back of this prospectus or through our website www.tocal.nsw.edu.au

**SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE TO ATTEND TOCAL**

**Gill Family Memorial Scholarship** ($1,000)
Provided by descendants of William and Sussanah Gill

**Hunt Family Scholarship** ($2,000)
Provided by David and Judy Hunt.

**Gardiner Family Scholarship** ($2,000)
Commenced in 2004, from a fund set up by John and Bruce Gardiner

**George and Jenny Hammond Scholarship** ($2,000)
Commenced in 2005, from a fund set up by G and J Hammond

**CNH Case/IH Scholarships** ($2,500 each)
2 scholarships provided by the Case/IH Machinery Company

**NSW DPI Scholarships** ($2,000 each)
3 scholarships sponsored by NSW DPI

**Western Division/Riverina Scholarships** ($2,000 each)
For students from the Western Division/Riverina/Murray regions

**Tocal Ex-students Association Scholarships**
Provided by ex-students of the College

**Friends of Tocal Scholarship** ($2,000 each)
2 scholarships to cover College tuition fees

**CB Alexander Foundation Scholarship** ($2,000)
For a second year student in Certificate IV in Agriculture

**The University of Newcastle Scholarship** ($2,000)
For students interested in attending university after Tocal
SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE TO ATTEND TOCAL

Scholarships available to full time students only.

Paspaley Pearls Properties Scholarship ($2,000)
Funded by Paspaley Pearls which owns large farming operations in NSW and employs college graduates

Australian Stockhorse Society Scholarship ($2000)
For a student in the Cert III in Horse Breeding

Bill Bannister Scholarships ($2,000 each)
3 Scholarships - Preference is given to students from the south-west of NSW

Jeff Stevenson Memorial Scholarship ($2,000)
Established in 2005, from a fund set up by Mrs Barbara Stevenson

Rosemary Dunlop Memorial Scholarship ($2,000)
Established in 2005, from a fund set up by Mr Ian Dunlop

Sandy & Amanda Brooks Scholarship ($2,000)
Provided by an ex-member of the College Advisory Council

Holiday Coast Credit Union Scholarship
($1,000 each) 2 scholarships for students who live in the area serviced by the Credit Union (Coffs Harbour to Maitland)

Widden Thoroughbred Stud Scholarships
($2,000 each) 2 scholarships available

Hunter Water ($2,000 each) 3 scholarships available. Preference given to students from Lower Hunter.

BBM Youth Support ($1,000-$3,000 each) A number of scholarships may be available. Applications are accepted from current students when funds become available during the year

Australian Wool Education Trust ($3,000 each)
3 scholarships available - awarded to students interested in sheep and wool production

NSW Farmers’ Association Scholarship
(About $5,000) For students whose parents are members of NSW Farmers’ Association (Applications available from the NSW Farmers’)

GRDC ($3,000 each) A number of scholarships are available each year from the Grains Research and Development Corporation

Bruce & Margo Duncan Scholarships ($2,000)
2 scholarships available

Crop Care Australia ($3,000) Available to a student interested in broadacre cropping.

Hunter District Farmers Association ($1,000 each)
2 scholarships available

Paterson Rotary Club ($2,000) 1 scholarship available

Bruce Urquhart Scholarship ($2,000) In memory of B.W. Urquhart - ex-deputy principal and beef manager

Stacy Family Scholarship ($1,000) 1 scholarship available

More information www.tocal.nsw.edu.au
APPLICATION FORM - FULL-TIME COURSES

Please note: • You need to enrol in the college prior to being considered for a scholarship
• Please use capital letters (uppercase) to complete this form

Your personal information
Surname:................................................................. Given names:.................................................................
Preferred name:...................................................... Date of birth: .../.../.............
Home address: ...........................................................................................................................................
City/town: ................................................................ State: ............... Postcode: .....................
Home phone: ( ) ...................................................... Mobile: .................................................................
Email: .........................................................................................................................
Gender: (Please tick) ☐ Male ☐ Female

Your ☐ parent ☐ guardian
Surname:................................................................. Given names:.................................................................
Address: ...........................................................................................................................................
City/town: ................................................................ State: ............... Postcode: .....................
Home phone: ( ) ...................................................... Business: ( ) ....................................................
Relationship to applicant: ....................................................................................................................

Parent 2
Surname:................................................................. Given names:.................................................................
Address: ...........................................................................................................................................
City/town: ................................................................ State: ............... Postcode: .....................
Home phone: ( ) ...................................................... Business: ( ) ....................................................
Relationship to applicant: ....................................................................................................................

Who is responsible for your fees?
Surname:................................................................. Given names:.................................................................
Company name: (trainees only)..........................................................
Address: ...........................................................................................................................................
City/Town: ................................................................ State: ............... Postcode: .....................
Home phone: ( ) ...................................................... Business: ( ) ....................................................
Relationship to applicant: ....................................................................................................................
Signature:............................................................................................................................

Your education
Your highest secondary education (Please tick one only): ☐ Year 9 ☐ Year 10 ☐ Year 11 ☐ Year 12
Last year at school: ..............................................
Year 10 results: English .............. Maths .............. Agriculture ......................
Year 12 results: Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) ......................
Please list your post secondary education (Please tick if course was completed)
1 ...........................................................................................................................................................................
2 ...........................................................................................................................................................................
How did you become aware of Tocal College? ........................................................................................................
What is your main reason for applying for a Tocal course? ..................................................................................

Please list your farm experience
Types of work Approximate number of days
1 ...........................................................................................................................................................................
2 ...........................................................................................................................................................................
3 ...........................................................................................................................................................................

Tocal course in which you are interested (Please tick)
☐ Certificate III in Agriculture  ☐ Certificate III in Horse Breeding  ☐ Certificate IV in Agriculture

Were you born in Australia? (Please tick) ☐ Yes  ☐ No
If no, in which country were you born ................................................................................................................
Are you of Aboriginal or Torres Strait origin? (Please tick) ☐ Yes  ☐ No
If Yes, are you ☐ Aboriginal or ☐ Torres Strait Islander
Do you speak a language other than English at home? (Please tick) ☐ Yes  ☐ No
If Yes, please indicate which other language or languages ...................................................................................

How well do you speak English? (Please tick one only) ☐ Very well  ☐ Well  ☐ Not well  ☐ Not at all
Do you require special assistance with English? (Please tick) ☐ Yes  ☐ No
Do you have a disability, impairment or long-term condition? (Please tick) ☐ Yes  ☐ No
If Yes, please tick below (You may tick more than one)
☐ Visual/Sight/Seeing  ☐ Hearing/Deaf  ☐ Physical
☐ Intellectual  ☐ Chronic Illness  ☐ Learning Disability
☐ Acquired Brain Impairment  ☐ Mental Illness
☐ Other (Please Specify) ........................................................................................................................................

Declaration
I certify that the information I have supplied is true and accurate. I agree that it may be used for statistical purposes and for matters relating to the administration of college courses and enrolments. The information may be disclosed to the National Centre for Vocational Education Research (NCVER) or an authorised agency to meet legislative reporting requirements. Information provided will be held securely and disposed of securely when no longer needed. Personal details can be amended by contacting Tocal College.

If my application is successful, I agree to abide by the Rules, Regulations and Conditions prescribed by the College. I understand that it is my responsibility to organise an interview with the College and to provide school reports and other documents including a copy of my birth certificate or passport.

Your Signature: ................................................................. Date: ...................................

Please complete this form and return to: The Deputy Principal, Tocal College, Tocal Road, Paterson NSW 2421
Please note: • You need to enrol in the college prior to being considered for a scholarship
• This form may also be used to allocate other types of student financial support
• Please use capital letters (upper case) to complete this form

**Personal information**

Tocal course you have applied for: .................................................................
Surname: ........................................................................................................
Given names: ...............................................................................................
Date of birth: .............................................................
Permanent address: ..........................................................................................
City/town: ........................................................... State: ................................ Postcode: .............
Home phone: ( ) ........................................................... Mobile: ( ) .........................
Present address: (until / / / ) ........................................................................
City/town: ........................................................... State: ................................ Postcode: .............
Email: ...........................................................................................................

**Education** (Please attach copy of last school report)

School: ........................................................................................................... Years attended: .............
School certificate results: ..............................................................................
Higher school certificate results: .................................................................
Other courses completed: ..............................................................................

**Employment history** (Please indicate your previous jobs and include voluntary work experience marked VWE)

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Summarise the main reasons for applying for a scholarship (Please attach a letter with more details)

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Financial Information

Taxable income last financial year: (This information remains confidential to the college selection panel)

Applicant income: $ __________________ Type of Work: ________________________________

Parents’ income (Father): $ __________________ Position: ______________________________

(Mother): $ __________________ Position: ______________________________

Brothers/sisters still living at home:

Name: __________________ Year at school: __________________

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Others who live in your house and their relationship to you:

Name: __________________ Relationship: __________________

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Do you receive ABSTUDY/AUSTUDY or Youth Allowance? (Please tick one only) Yes No

Amount per fortnight: $ ____________

Do you expect to receive this at Tocal? (Please tick) Yes No

Have you submitted your application to attend Tocal? (Please tick) Yes No

Have you been to the college for an interview? (Please tick) Yes No

References: (State names and phone numbers of two people who are prepared to act as referees)

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Signature: ___________________________ Date: ____________

Witness' Name: ____________________ Signature: __________________________

Occupation: __________________________

(Justice of the Peace, teacher, accountant or solicitor who can confirm the details on this application are true and correct)

Allocation of scholarships is based on an assessment of the student’s potential to do well in the course and his/her family’s financial position with respect to paying college fees. Please attach copies of a recent tax return (This year’s or last year’s or a statement by an accountant for you and your parents stating the taxable income for your household).

Please complete this form and return to: The Deputy Principal, Tocal College, Tocal Road, Paterson NSW 2421
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- Tocal CB Alexander Campus,
  near Paterson, Hunter Valley is located about 180km north of Sydney

- Murrumbidgee Rural Studies Centre, Yanco
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