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QAL CQUniversity scholarship applications sought

Queensland Alumina Limited (QAL) is once again ready to give one excelling student a financial boost to see them through their tertiary education.

Applications are currently being sought for QAL's annual scholarship, open to first-year Gladstone CQUniversity students studying engineering, business, informatics or science degrees. The QAL scholarship initiative has been in place since 1975 and this year's selected student will receive \$5 000 per annum for the duration of their degree.

QAL Managing Director, Phil Campbell encourages all eligible students to apply for the scholarship.

"The financial burden of university education can be quite stressful for a student and their family, so we are well aware of the benefit the QAL scholarship can provide to the successful student," Mr Campbell said.

"It is a mutually beneficial partnership between QAL and CQUniversity students. I trust that we are investing in Gladstone's future by assisting a student to develop into a valued and skilled member of our community."

CQUniversity's Donor Prize and Scholarships Coordinator, Tamsen Clifford-Banks said QAL's scholarship is a great opportunity for students to be encouraged and supported throughout their studies.

"It is initiatives like these that help students realise their true potential, whilst also opening career doorways between students and industry," Mrs Clifford-Banks said.

Selection of the QAL scholar is based not only on academic excellence, but also community involvement and extracurricular activities. To be eligible, students must have completed year 12 in 2010 and be in their first year of study at the Gladstone CQUniversity campus.

Application forms can be collected from CQUniversity Gladstone and close on 31 July.

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Calling for scholarship applications: QAL Community Relations & Media Specialist Courtney Brown and CQUniversity's Development and Graduate Relations officers Tamsen Clifford-Banks and Marg Manion.

About Queensland Alumina Limited:

Queensland Alumina Limited (QAL) commenced operation in March 1967 with an annual production rate of 600,000 tonnes of alumina. Today QAL is one of the world's largest alumina refineries, producing 3.95 million tonnes of the world's best smelter grade alumina per year. With an average workforce of 1050 employees, QAL is the region's largest employer and annually contributes approximately \$400 million directly to the local economy.

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