



Media Release

Local University Student Wins Scholarship (20102008)

Local University student Lauren Pittard-Robb was recently awarded the Institute of Foresters of Australia 2008 scholarship.

Lauren is studying forestry through Southern Cross University in Mt Gambier.

Lauren is employed by the South East Natural Resources Management Board and combines her study with her work.

“Lauren was seen by the selection panel as an excellent applicant, who will be a fine addition to the profession once she has completed her course.” according to Mr Lew Parsons SA Chairperson of the Institute.

Lauren was presented with her first payment of \$1,000 at a recent dinner at the International Motel.

Lauren expressed her thanks to the Institute for their support and said the scholarship would be used to reduce the financial burden of her study.

This is the second year the scholarship has been awarded, with both recipients studying the locally based Southern Cross University degree program.

“The opportunity to study a University qualification in Mt Gambier and receive support from the local community is well appreciated by the students. SCU acknowledges the support provided through scholarships, traineeships and employment of students whilst they study for their degree in Mt Gambier.” according to Green Triangle SCU Coordinator Mrs Diana Lloyd.

“Many students would not undertake this study if it were not offered locally and most are able to combine study with employment through the flexibility of the delivery combined with support of employers.” Diana continued.

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