

South West TAFE have available up to 10 scholarships for highly experienced and well trained shearers from across Victoria to complete a tailored **TAE40116 - Certificate IV in Training and Assessment** program valued at \$10,500\*(refer to p.5).

The scholarship covers theory and practical training, workbooks, one to one and online and/or telephone support, use of an iPad for the duration of the course, morning and afternoon tea and lunches during workshops.

Interviews for successful shortlisted applicants will be in either Warrnambool or Hamilton on **Thursday 12 December 2019.**

<b>Name</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
<b>DOB</b>	
<b>Contact number</b>	
<b>Email Address</b>	

### Scholarship Selection Criteria

**(1) Evidence of Australian citizenship or permanent Australian residency and reside in the State of Victoria**

**NB** Applicants must be eligible for Victorian government Skills First Funding

Current Licence     Birth Certificate     Current Australian Passport

Formal documentation issued by the Australian Department of Immigration and Border Protection confirming permanent residence

**(2) Qualifications and Experience**

**Do you hold an accredited Certificate in Shearing?**

Certificate II in Shearing                       Yes                       No

Certificate III in Shearing                       Yes                       No

**(3) Demonstrates substantial by describing equivalent industry experience and skills.**

**(a) What is your Industry Experience?**

1-5 years                       5-10 years     10-15 years                       More than 15 years

### Where did you gain your industry experience?

(List domestic and international industry experience)

Time Period (from – to)	Country, State, Property Name	Role (e.g. shearer, team leader, contractor, etc.)	Duties beyond shearing basics (e.g. First Aid, financial management, OHS, etc.)

### Have you worked in a contract shearing team?

Time Period (from – to)	Country, State, Property Name	Your Duties

### Have you worked in private shearing runs?

Time Period (from – to)	Country, State, Property Name	Your Duties

**(b) What experience do you have in shearing crossbred sheep?  
What would be an average daily tally?**

**(c) What experience do you have in shearing merino sheep?  
What would be an average daily tally?**

**(4) Shearing Awards and/or Competition Experience**

List below any shearing competitions you have entered and any results, awards or prizes you have attained in the industry.

**(5) Outline below why you think you are a suitable candidate for this Shearing Trainer Scholarship.**

**(a) Why you would like to become a trainer and assessor within the shearing sector?**

**(b) How you could you contribute to improving the standard of shearing and shearing training in Victoria?**

**(6) Reading, writing, computer and internet skills to complete the Certificate IV in Training and Assessment course**

How do you rate your skills in the use of the digital technology?				
Desktop or notebook/laptop computer	<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner	<input type="checkbox"/> Limited	<input type="checkbox"/> Capable	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced
Tablet (e.g. Ipad) or Smartphone (e.g. iPhone,)	<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner	<input type="checkbox"/> Limited	<input type="checkbox"/> Capable	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced
Internet	<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner	<input type="checkbox"/> Limited	<input type="checkbox"/> Capable	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced
Applications such as: Microsoft word, Pages, Excel or Keynote	<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner	<input type="checkbox"/> Limited	<input type="checkbox"/> Capable	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced
Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner	<input type="checkbox"/> Limited	<input type="checkbox"/> Capable	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced

**What are some practical examples of your computer or digital literacy skills?**

*(e. g. using MYOB, writing emails/letters, using the internet for research, use of social media)*

**(7) Please provide details of two industry referees who you have been employed by or worked for**

Referee Name	Relationship or connection to applicant	Contact Number

### Applicant declarations (please tick each box):

I agree and accept that:

- I am required to undertake and complete a Pre-Training review and language, literacy and numeracy review prior to taking up a scholarship place
- I understand the **Scholarship's terms and conditions** (as per page 7)
- That the scholarship is paid in instalments based on my satisfactory completion of each stage of the Certificate IV in Training and Assessment course
- I will need to attend up to 22 days of face to face training in my own time and complete other self-paced coursework and assessments in my own time
- I need to provide documentary evidence of a satisfactory Police Check and Working with Children Check.

### Supporting Document Checklist

Please attach the following documents with your application form:

- Attach Copy of **Testamur** (certificate) and statement of results (Certificate II or III Shearing Qualification); or **Statement of Attainment** if only a part qualification if only a part qualification
- Copy of satisfactory Police Check and Working With Children Check** (NB: If an applicant does not provide these they will need to agree to have such checks made prior to being offered a scholarship)

<b>Signature</b>		<b>Date</b>	
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**\*Note 3:** Scholarship payments are in installments is subject to satisfactory ongoing completion of each stage of the program and paid as per the table below.

Payment No.	Activity	Amount (\$)	Date
Payment 1	Industry Presenter program (2x1d weekends)	\$1,000	Feb-Mar
Payment 2	2-day shearing schools No. 1	\$750	Mar-Apr
Payment 3	Workshop 1	\$1,750	Apr
Payment 4	Workshop 2	\$1,750	May
Payment 5	Workshop 3	\$1,750	Jun
Payment 6	2-day shearing schools No. 2	\$750	Jul-Aug
Payment 7	Program and course completion	2,750	Oct-Nov
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$10,500</b>	

#### Office use only:

Date application received \_\_\_\_\_

Receiving officer name \_\_\_\_\_

Application review  Contains required information  Missing critical information

Support Documents  Copies attached  Copies to be provided

Action  Short-listed  Unsuccessful (advise by letter)

### Terms and Conditions

- The scholarship covers theory and practical training, workbooks, one to one and online and/or telephone support,
- An iPad for the duration of the course and is to be returned at the conclusion of the course in satisfactory order (it is the responsibility of the recipient to keep the device safe and secure). The scholarship recipient will be liable for its loss or damage to the iPad. The cost of replacing a lost or damaged iPad may be taken from the scholarship or invoiced directly to the recipient.
- Meals and accommodation associated with attending training are to be paid for by the recipient, however morning and afternoon tea and lunches during workshops are included in the program
- Each scholarship recipient is required to undertake and complete a Pre-Training review and language, literacy and numeracy review prior to taking up a scholarship place and achieve a the minimum result required to be able to undertake the Certificate IV in Training and Assessment
- The scholarship is paid in instalments based on each recipient's completion of each stage of the Certificate IV in Training and Assessment course as outlined on page 6 of this Application Form.
- Each scholarship recipient will need to attend a minimum of 22 days of face to face training and complete other self-paced coursework and assessments as directed outside of these deliver days.
- All scholarship participants must complete all sections of the application form AND all supporting documents including evidence of accredited qualification/training and provide a satisfactory Police Check and Working with Children Check in order to be considered eligible for this scholarship.
- Employment as an accredited shearing trainer will require a person to hold or become qualified with a Certificate III in shearing.