

# Media Release

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## Scholarships a boost for lifelong learning

Nine TAFE Queensland Brisbane students will receive a financial boost this week, as part of a national scholarship scheme dedicated to helping students in approved courses with the associated costs of their studies.

The Mick Young Scholarships are sponsored by the Transport and Logistics Industry Skills Council (TLSIC) and awarded by the TAFE Directors Australia (TDA) National Scholarships Foundation, for current and prospective students in approved transport and logistics courses.

Student Experience Manager Peter Makara said the awards have really built momentum within the TAFE Queensland Brisbane network over the years.

“The scholarships are awarded to successful applicants as one-off payments to go towards study expenses such as textbooks, equipment, transport and course fees,” Peter said.

“Our staff assist in the selection process by shortlisting applicants and recommending them to the Foundation for final selection. Applications are considered and assessed by a committee, and face to face interviews are conducted.”

The scholarships honour the memory of Mick Young, a shearer and prominent political figure in the seventies and eighties, who died of Leukaemia at the age of 59.

They were first offered in 1997 to further Mick’s compassionate credence that education creates opportunity and should be a right for everyone...not a privilege for a select few.

The nine recipients are enrolled in the Certificate II in Logistics course, recognised in the Transport and Logistics industry training packages at TAFE Queensland Brisbane. They will each receive a one-off payment of between \$500 and \$700 to go towards their study expenses.

The ceremony will be held on **Wednesday 10 September at 10.30am in Studio 6, B Block, Mount Gravatt** campus and will be attended by TAFE Queensland CEO Jodi Schmidt, TAFE Queensland Brisbane General Manager, Aaron Devine, as well as several industry representatives.

Potential donors can consider supporting scholarships by heading to the TDA website [tafescholarships.com.au](http://tafescholarships.com.au)

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