

ZONTA MOIRA PERILLO MEMORIAL AWARD FOR WOMEN – 2012

The Zonta Club of Melbourne's West are supporting VU TAFE students through funding of the Moira Perillo Memorial Award for Women valued at \$500 to assist a student with the costs of studying.

CAN I APPLY?

You can apply if you meet the following criteria:

- Australian Citizen or Permanent Resident
- Reside within the catchment area of the Zonta Club of Melbourne's West (including the local government areas of: Maribyrnong, Moonee Valley, Brimbank, Hobsons Bay, Wyndham)
- Have completed at least one year of study in a TAFE program in one of the following fields of study: Electrical, Plumbing, Sign Writing, Painting & Decorating, Carpentry, Joinery, Furniture Making, Building, Bricklaying, Boat Building, Engineering (all fields), Electronics (all fields). Includes Apprentices & Trainees enrolled in these programs
- Currently enrolled in the same program on a full time or part time basis

WHAT IS THE SELECTION PROCESS?

The Zonta Selection Committee will consider your written responses and comments provided by your referee.

Assessment will be based on the following:

- Your academic progress and stage within the study program
- Demonstrated ability to overcome barriers in pursuit of studies
- Demonstrated ability to act as a role model or advocate for other women
- Demonstrated involvement in the community
- Demonstrated awareness of current social, economic and political issues

HOW DO I APPLY?

The Application and Student Information Release Form should be completed and emailed to wendy.sutton@vu.edu.au and a hardcopy sent by mail or hand delivered to:

Wendy Sutton
Faculty of Technical and Trades Innovation
Faculty Office, Reception, Whitten Building
Sunshine Campus

All applications must be received by **Friday 29th June 2012**.

You will also need to submit the required supporting documents:

- Completed Referee Form (can be sent separately by Referee)

Post to: Victoria University
Faculty of Technical and Trades Innovation
Sunshine Campus
P O Box 14428
MELBOURNE VIC 8001

Hand Deliver to:
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Faculty of Technical and Trades Innovation
Faculty Office, Reception, Whitten Building
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For enquiries contact the Faculty Office:

Email wendy.sutton@vu.edu.au

Telephone **9919 7211**

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APPLICATION FORM

HOW TO USE THIS APPLICATION FORM

- To enter your information, click in the shaded area and type in your response.
- When completed, print the application, sign and submit.

YOUR NAME:	VU Student ID No:
DATE OF BIRTH:	

CONTACT ADDRESS:

Should be the same as the mailing address you have supplied to Student Administration.

DAYTIME CONTACT PHONE NUMBER:

VU STUDENT EMAIL ADDRESS:

Name of 2012 VU TAFE course currently in progress
Must be in one of the following fields of study: Electrical, Plumbing, Sign Writing, Painting & Decorating, Carpentry, Joinery, Furniture Making, Building, Bricklaying, Boat building, Engineering (all fields), Electronics (all fields)

Please indicate when you started studying this TAFE course and when you expect to complete the course

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APPLICATION FORM - RESPONSES TO SELECTION CRITERIA

You can write your responses as notes, stories, paragraphs or bullet points to give actual and concrete examples of EACH numerical point.

You will need to address each of the six categories listed below. The bullet points will give you some ideas of what to write. Not all will be applicable to your experience. You may add anything else you think will be useful.

1. Why did you choose to study in this non-traditional field of study? (Career and Study Achievements)

- Describe the qualification that you have enrolled in and your reason for choosing this industry and training path.
- Why did you choose this course? Write about your most important reason for your choice. Also, list any other reasons?
- Write about any personal or career gains you have achieved from participating in your studies and your job.
- How have you made significant progress in your studies? Are you ahead of where you should be? What have you done to have made this good progress?
- What goals you have set yourself in the short and long term?
- Have you set further goals for yourself? For example, completing your studies, your work life, outside interest? How did you decide on these goals? How do you think you will go about achieving them?
- How hard is it to stay committed to your goal? What do you do to keep yourself in the 'school/study zone'?

2. What barriers have there been in your studies? How have you been able to overcome these barriers?

- Give some details about times you may have struck problems that could have stopped you – and how you kept going regardless.
- Discuss your level of self-reliance and resilience in times of challenge.

3. How have you acted as a role model or advocate for other women?

- Any messages you might have that could encourage other women who are interested in entering your training pathway.

4. Describe your involvement in community activities and what it means to you.

- Describe your involvement in the community.
- What plans do you have for continuing your involvement in the community?
- How long have you been involved in your community activities?

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5. Please provide comment on current social, economic and political issues of importance to you.

- *Your awareness of current social, economic and political issues.*
- *In what ways, large or small, do you take an interest in your town, or community, or neighbourhood?*
- *Talk about an issue you know of in your local community, from following the news or from your own experience, and discuss what you think solutions might be, or what you would like to see happen.*
- *Do you support or belong to any State, national, or global organisations? Write about what you are interested in and why.*

6. Is there anything else that you would like to tell us about yourself?

- *Mention anything else that you are involved in that you haven't been able to talk about in any of the abovementioned criteria items.*
- *What are your sporting interests or hobbies? Why did you take up these? How long have you been involved?*
- *What levels have you reached? What positions have you held, what awards or certificates or recognitions have you gained?*

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STUDENT INFORMATION RELEASE & DECLARATION FORM
(To be completed and sent with scholarship application form)

Victoria University Privacy Statement

Victoria University is committed to protecting and maintaining the privacy, accuracy and security of all students' personal information and complies with the University's published privacy policies, commitments, guidelines and procedures, which conform to and support all privacy obligations that bind the University. The Information Privacy Policy is available at: <http://www.vu.edu.au/library/pdf/ippg.pdf>.

Students applying for a scholarship must give written permission to Victoria University to release personal and course related information to the Scholarship Selection Panel for the purposes of scholarship selection. Those students who are successful in obtaining a scholarship will be requested to sign another statement releasing further information for the purposes of scholarship publicity.

Victoria University
Scholarships Office
Footscray Park Campus

I give permission to Victoria University to release personal and course related information, including my academic results, to the Scholarship Selection Panel for the purposes of scholarship selection in relation to the studies I have undertaken at Victoria University.

Student Name:

VU Student ID Number:

Contact address:

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Date Signature

Declaration by Applicant:

I certify that all the information contained in this application form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

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Date Signature

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REFEREE FORM

(This form should be completed by an academic member of staff who can comment on the items listed below)

Please return this form by: **Friday 20 July 2012**

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To enter your information, click in the shaded area and type in your response.

Applicant's Name:

Referee's Name:

Referee's Position / Title:

The applicant named above, has applied for a Zonta of Melbourne's West Moira Perillo Memorial Award for Women.

Please comment on your knowledge of the applicant's **accomplishments in a non-traditional field of study, demonstration of role model / advocate attributes, social and political awareness, study / work goals and community activity.**

Declaration by Referee:

I certify that all the information contained in this referee form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

/ /2012
Date

Signature