



CSU REGIONAL ARCHIVES – SCHOOL OF INFORMATION STUDIES 2018 SCHOLARSHIP

To promote use of the CSU Regional Archives collection and to provide a practical work experience opportunity for a student proposing to make a career as an information professional, the Archives and the School of Information Studies are offering a Scholarship for a student to work on a designated project at the Archives.

Eligibility

The Scholarship is offered on a competitive basis to suitably qualified CSU students **enrolled in a course within the School of Information Studies**.

Scholarship terms

A tax-free allowance of \$4,000 will be paid in four instalments subject to a satisfactory record of attendance and progress with the designated project.

Expectations

The scholarship can be completed on a full-time or part-time basis, providing a total of not less than **6 weeks or 30 days** are completed within the July 2018 to February 2019 period.

The scholar will present a written report at the conclusion of their project, and deliver a presentation to the Archives Advisory Committee and, where appropriate, at an academic seminar series within the School of Information Studies. The scholar will work at the Regional Archives on the CSU South Campus in Wagga Wagga and have access to the Archives' finding aids and collections, as well as to computing, copying and library facilities.

Projects for 2018

The project will involve the arrangement and description (including the preparation of a finding aid) of an unprocessed collection of regional records (i.e. private records or manuscripts) housed at the CSU Regional Archives. An appropriate collection will be chosen after consultation between the scholar and Regional Archives staff.

Intending applicants can get an idea of the scope and nature of our regional records archival collection at: www.csu.edu.au/research/archives/collection/regional

Additionally, previous scholar reports and projects can be viewed at: www.csu.edu.au/research/archives/scholarships

The CSU Regional Archives has been collecting original records in a variety of formats (written documents, photographs, maps, plans, moving images and sound) for over 40 years and has over 4,500 linear metres of holdings. The finding aids are categorised into subjects including:

- Academics, Artists, Researchers and Writers;
- Agricultural, Employer, Labour and Professional Agencies;
- Artistic and Cultural Agencies;
- Businesses and Professionals;
- Community Agencies;
- Educational and Research Agencies;
- Emergency Service Agencies;
- Interest and Pressure Groups;
- Media Agencies;
- Medical Agencies;
- Personal and Families;
- Politicians and Political Parties;
- Religious Agencies;
- Sport, Leisure and Recreational Agencies; and
- Stations and Properties.

There are also records of the University and its precursor institutions and extensive holdings of State and Local Government agencies from the Riverina and Murray regions. Full details of our holdings are available on our website at www.csu.edu.au/research/archives/collection

How to apply

To apply for the Scholarship please prepare an application with the following details:

- Name;
- CSU student number;
- Contact address (including email address);
- Course in which you are currently enrolled;
- Resume of your academic record (including transcript) and other achievements;
- Names of two members of the academic staff who have agreed to support your application;
- A short statement (c. 300 words) on why you believe you can benefit from undertaking work on a Scholarship;

and forward it to The Manager, CSU Regional Archives and University Art Collection, Locked Bag 588, Wagga Wagga NSW 2678. A selection committee will consider applications and may interview candidates.

To discuss possible projects or for further information contact Wayne Doubleday on 02 6933 4590 or email wdoubleday@csu.edu.au.

Closing date for applications is 9.00am Monday, 25th June 2018.