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\$15,000 scholarship on offer for Penrith and Blacktown students

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Penrith and Blacktown students can apply for a \$15,000 windfall to help with their studies at the University of Western Sydney, thanks to a new scholarship from Delfin Lend Lease and ComLand Ltd.

The scholarship is open to Blacktown and Penrith residents who will commence studies in 2004 at the University of Western Sydney's College of Science, Technology and Environment.

The successful candidate will receive \$5,000 per year for the next three years. The scholarship will be awarded according to a list of merit equity criteria published on the UWS website. It is designed to provide the opportunity to attend university for students who may not have otherwise been able to.

Project Director from Delfin Lend Lease, Arthur Ilias, says there will be a new scholarship for different areas of studies each year for the next four years. Delfin Lend Lease and Comland Ltd have committed a total of \$60,000 in scholarships over the next six years.

"Delfin Lend Lease and ComLand Ltd are setting the benchmark in the creation of urban communities at the former ADI site at St Marys. Education is a key focus of this project and these scholarships will provide an extensive range of educational opportunities for students in the local area.

"We are providing these merit equity scholarships to show our commitment to promoting access to higher education opportunities for school students within the Blacktown and Penrith areas," Mr Ilias says.

UWS Development Manager, Rebecca Hazell, says education opens the door to a world of opportunities and enriching life experiences.

"Supporters such as Delfin Lend Lease and ComLand help students achieve their goals in a very tangible way by funding a UWS scholarship.

"From the University's very beginnings, business and industry and local government in western Sydney have been quick to see the benefits to their own organisations and to the community in general of offering scholarships to our most talented students," Ms Hazell says.

For details of all scholarships being offered at the University of Western Sydney for 2004, and eligibility requirements, go to: www.uws.edu.au/scholarships. Enquiries about scholarships can be emailed to study@uws.edu.au or contact (freecall) 1800 897 669.

The deadline for applying for the first Delfin Lend Lease/ComLand scholarship is 30 January 2004.

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