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This scholarship offers students a fully fee paid year of full-time tuition towards a single degree program at The University of Notre Dame Australia. Successful applicants will have a high academic ability demonstrated by their ATAR, IB result, a pre-tertiary qualification of Cert IV level or higher, or a combination of the above. http://www.nd.edu.au/scholarships/academic-merit-scholarships

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School Based Traineeships for Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander Students
Expressions of interest needed by Fri 18th October.
Mission Australia IYCP have a number of student based traineeships for Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander students. Positions are available in the following areas:
Retail – Penrith/Queen Victoria Building
Warehouse – Artarmon
Hospitality – Parramatta/Olympic Park/Sydney CBD
Business Service – Parramatta/Olympic Park/Sydney CBD
Contact: 0477 756 836 or faletaut@missionaustralia.com.au

Private Colleges

Raffles College of Design and Commerce Term 4 Photography Competition
Entries close Mon 2nd December.
For more information contact photocomp@raffles.edu.au
http://www.raffles.edu.au/photography-home/competition

International College of Management Sydney National Scholarships
Applications due by Fri 6th December.
Entry scholarships are awarded to students graduating from secondary school based on merit, aptitude and ability. Students who are completing Year 12 in 2012 or took a gap year in 2012 after completing year 12 in 2011 are eligible for these scholarships.
Each scholarship covers the full tuition fees for two and a half years of study in the Bachelor of Business Management program.

Academy of Interactive Entertainment: Graduate Showcase 2013
Thu 5th December, 4pm to 7pm
AIE Canberra & Sydney Campuses.
Come and view work from students graduating from the Advanced Diploma of Professional Game Development (Programmers and Artists) and Advanced Diploma of Screen and Media.
http://www.aie.edu.au/announcements/graduate-showcase-2013

Raffles College of Design and Commerce: 2014 Scholarships
Scholarship applications close Fri 8th November.
Applications are open to all current Year 12 high school students. Scholarships are open to people planning to undertake an accountancy, commerce, design, or arts (visual communication) degree. The scholarships cover either full or half tuition for the courses. Applicants must submit a design portfolio if they are applying for the Design or Arts (Visual Communication) scholarship, or a project if they are applying for the Commerce or Accountancy scholarship.

Flying Fish: Start Yachting Weekend
Held on Sydney Harbour, beginning at the Flying Fish Sail Academy at Middle Harbour Yacht Club, Mosman. This course will give participants an introduction to sailing a yacht and will teach them the basics required to sail a yacht.
Upcoming Dates:
2013: Sat 26th October, Sat 16th November, Sat 7th & Sat 28th December.
2014: Sat 18th January, Sat 8th February, Sat 1st & Sat 22nd March, Sat 12th April, and Sat 24th May.
http://www.flyingfishonline.com/courses_and_events/search_courses/193.asp?cid=11397&dm_i=9EY,1VN97,12T1OJ,6QJG,1

Other News

Flying Fish: Ideas for a Successful Gap Year
Flying Fish offers a range of gap year programs. These include qualifying as a professional yacht skipper, superyacht crew or as a watersports instructor. Following qualification, participants can then spend the rest of their gap year travelling the world while getting paid to do so.
http://www.flyingfishonline.com/gap_year_or_career_break/a_successful_gap_year/default.asp

TEDxYouth@Sydney
Sun 17th November, 10am to 5pm
Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney
Applications are now open to join the live audience of 200 delegates aged 14 to 24. Audience members will hear from creators, thinkers and social entrepreneurs about their creative ideas and how they created positive impact in their communities.
Applications close Wed 30th October.
http://sydney.edu.au/about/culture/tedx-youth.shtml

2014 Sturt Summer School
Mon 6th to Sat 11th January
Corner of Range Road & Wavery Parade, Mittagong
Sturt Craft Centre is holding its annual summer school where participants can take place in a wide range of creative arts courses. Courses on offer include weaving, ceramics, fabric printing, calligraphy, drawing and more.
http://www.sturt.nsw.edu.au/education/summer-school

Great Teaching, Inspired Learning Cadetships
Applications close Fri 15th November.
High achieving students completing their HSC in 2013 and who are enrolling in an initial teacher education program in 2014 are invited to apply for this cadetship. Successful applicants will undertake paid work experience at a NSW public school and will be guaranteed a permanent teaching position on completion of their teacher education program.
Contact: 1300 301 435 or scholarships@det.nsw.edu.au

teach.Rural Scholarships
Applications close Fri 15th November.
This scholarship offers students a $6,000 annual training allowance, as well as guaranteed permanent employment and a further $5,000 upon completing their degree. This scholarship is open to students completing their HSC in 2013, who wish to enter an initial teacher education program in 2014 and are willing to become a full time teacher in a rural or remote NSW public school for three years.
Contact: 1300 301 435 or scholarships@det.nsw.edu.au

Art Gallery of New South Wales: Public Art & Landscape Architecture Lecture
Wed 16th October, 6pm,
Art Gallery of New South Wales, Art Gallery Road, The Domain, Sydney
Students can hear from artist Jennifer Turpin and landscape architect Sacha Coles about their art & design process and how they approach working on large scale projects found in cities.
Contact: (02) 9225 1878

The School for Excellence: Exam/Study Tip 29 – Managing Panic Attacks & Mind Blanks in Exams
This article provides students with a variety of techniques that can be used by students to overcome panic
associated obstacles in their exams.

**Australian Volunteers International: 7 Minute Survey 2013**
By completing this survey students will go in the running to win either a $300 Kathmandu voucher, a $150 ABC Shop gift voucher, or $100 Coles/Myer gift voucher.

**United Nations Youth Australia: Aotearoa Leadership Tour**
Tour held during 2014 July school holidays.
This tour runs in July of each year and is open to students in grades 10-12 in 2013. Students will tour New Zealand’s north island and will attend NZMUN, New Zealand’s premier Youth Conference.
Applications close at the end of October.
Contact: Toni Henderson at toni.henderson@unyouth.org.au

**Sydney Architecture Festival 2013**
Fri 1st to Sun 10th November
This festival offers more than 60 events, many free of charge, including guided architectural tours, talks, open houses, workshops, exhibitions and panel discussions.
http://www.sydneyarchitecturefestival.org/

**Work Experience Directory**
A key advantage can be gained in the labour market by being able to demonstrate work experience. This website is a valuable resource providing information on which industries offer work experience as well as tips to successfully gain work experience in the field of your choice.

**National Youth Theatre Company**
The National Youth Theatre Company (NYTC), based in Enmore, is now accepting applications for its next season.
Students above the age of 15 can apply to take part in their productions.
The NYTC also holds masterclasses periodically and students can submit expressions of interest and be notified of when future courses are to be held.
http://www.nyc.com.au

**Australian Apprenticeships & Traineeships Information Service Career Resources**
This website includes a range of career resources for people interested in a variety of industries. Included are charts which can give students an indication of pathways they can take in a range of industries, practice aptitude quizzes for a range of jobs, occupational videos, and much more.

**Now Learning**
Now Learning is an online resource that helps students explore the wide range of courses available around Australia.
The website includes courses ranging from short certificate to graduate degree programs, and lets students explore courses by type and style.
http://nowlearning.com.au

**Design 101 Workshop**
Mon 28th October, 2pm to 4pm
City of Sydney Library, Sydney
This workshop will teach students how to get started with graphic design, and by the end of the workshop they will be able to create a wide range of graphics for various uses.

**Commonwealth Scholarships**
There are a number of University Scholarships offered by the Commonwealth government. These include ABSTUDY, Austudy, Youth Allowance, Fares Allowance, Education Entry Payments and more.
For more information and to find out if you’re eligible visit the Centreline Website:

Free Online Courses (MOOC)
A MOOC is a Massive Open Online Course, which is a free online course available to anyone that wants to enroll. Students engage through videos, group chats, assignments and tests. MOOCs do not generally provide academic credit. A number of universities around the world are delivering courses that are available through MOOC providers. http://www.hobsonscoursefinder.com.au/Support-Centre/Free-Online-Courses-MOOCs

Skills One TV
Skills One TV is a video platform with over 1500 short video stories about getting a trade or skill. Videos are intended for career counselors, parents and students. Check it out by visiting the website: http://www.skillsone.com.au/

Oxbridge Academic Programs
Oxbridge Academic Programs gives students in Years 8 to 12 the chance to study in a range of schools in England, Spain, France or the United States. Program costs range from $7000 to $8000 and include tuition, accommodation and more. Scholarships are available to cover costs and close between February and March depending on the program. http://www.oxbridgeprograms.com

Stage Whispers 2014 Directory of Performing Arts Courses
Stage Whispers has released its 2014 Directory of Performing Arts Courses which lists a comprehensive range of performing arts courses around the country. http://stagewhispers.com.au/showcase

What if Money was No Object?
An inspirational short audio presentation by Alan Watts asking the question of what would you do if money was no object. It may provide assistance in how to choose a career path.
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mnFUDVpFwFQ

The Simpson Prize
Entries Close 8th November.
The Simpson Prize is a national competition for year 9 and 10 students. The question for this year is “How well does the Anzac Legend tell the story of individual Australian Soldiers during World War One?” Answers can be in essay format or an Audio Visual Presentation.
The student winners, runners-up and teacher chaperones enjoy a two day trip to Canberra, while eight winners will also spend 12 days in Turkey. http://www.simpsonprize.org/

Volunteer for Pink Ribbon Day
Pink Ribbon Day aims to raise awareness about breast cancer and raise funds for research, prevention and patient support. Volunteers are needed to help run merchandising stores in busy locations. Choose a location close to you, then turn up for the shift that is most suitable to your time.
Check out locations and dates by visiting the website: http://www.pinkribbonday.com.au/volunteer-your-time

Australian Apprenticeships & Traineeships Information Service: Upcoming Information Sessions for Career Advisers
These information sessions will provide the latest news on what’s happening in the Vocational Education and Training sector, demonstrate how to use a range of apprenticeship, vocational education and training information and resources, and more.
Newcastle: Wed 13th November, 9:30am to 10:30am
Tamworth: Thu 14th November, 9:30am to 10:30am
Coffs Harbour: Fri 15th November, 9:30am to 10:30am
Contact: 1800 338 022 or contact@aatinfo.com.au
Coming Soon (See [http://www.mhscareers.com/Calendar.html](http://www.mhscareers.com/Calendar.html) for all events)

Wed 16th October: Whitehouse Institute of Design: Art and About Design Studio Session - Drape & Drawing
Thu 17th October: Sydney Design School: Information Session
Fri 18th October: Shillington College Open Night
Sun 20th October: Vision Australia Further Education Bursary Applications Close
Mon 21st October: Australian Catholic University Early Achievers Program Applications Close
Tue 22nd October: Journey Towards Justice: October 2013 Legal Studies Day

If you know of news and events which could go into our Newsletters please email ron@mhscareers.com

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