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Dear Colleagues

The purpose of this Circular is to advise that applications for DET 2016 scholarships programs are now being accepted.

QCEC has received advice from the Department of Education and Training (DET) that applications for the following scholarship programs are now open:

- **The T J Ryan Memorial Medal and Scholarships** are open to high-achieving year 12 graduates who have demonstrated outstanding leadership attributes. The scholarships provide financial assistance towards the tertiary studies of their choice at an Australian higher education institution.
- **The Aspiring Teacher Grants** are open to high-achieving year 12 graduates enrolling in an initial teacher education program in Semester 1, 2016.
- **The Pearl Duncan Teaching Scholarships** are open to students of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander heritage. The scholarships provide financial assistance to recipients commencing initial teacher education programs from Semester 1, 2016.

The scholarships range from $1,500 to $25,000 in value. Applications close on Friday 11 December 2015. More information and details are available on the “Make a Difference. Teach” website.

Should you have any questions or clarifications, please contact the DET Scholarships and Grants team by email on scholarships@dete.qld.gov.au or phone 07 3055 2967.

Yours sincerely

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