



## **COUNTRY HIGH SCHOOL HOSTELS AUTHORITY BOARDING SCHOLARSHIP 2012**

The Country High School Hostels Authority is offering ten scholarships to students commencing Year 11 or Year 12 studies in 2012 who are committed to commencing their teaching career in the country.

Scholarship recipients will be provided with up to \$2,000 per year reduction on the cost of board and accommodation at a residential college for up to two years.

On graduation, scholarship holders will receive an offer of employment from the Department of Education<sup>1</sup> at a public school in a rural area near to the family home, or other rural location acceptable to both the Department of Education and the Scholarship recipient.

In 2012, Year 11 and Year 12 Scholarships will be available at

- Albany Residential College
- Broome Residential College
- City Beach Residential College
- Esperance Residential College
- Geraldton Residential College
- Merredin Residential College
- Narrogin Residential College
- Northam Residential College, or
- St James Residential College Moora

**Selection will be based on evidence provided in relation to the student's intent, credentials, referee reports and suitability to enter the teaching profession.**

### **ELIGIBILITY**

Students are eligible to apply for a Boarding Scholarship if they are commencing Year 11 or Year 12 studies in 2012 and are:

- Enrolled at one of our partner schools, and
- Be willing to commence their teaching career in a rural or remote public school at the completion of an appropriate teaching qualification.

### **SELECTION**

Selection is based on

- satisfactory previous school reports
- referee reports from a current teacher and the school principal
- suitability to enter the teaching profession
- evidence of student's commitment to commencing their teaching career in a Western Australian rural or remote public school.

### **BOND**

Parents/guardians will be required to pay a \$1000 bond. The bond will be held in an interest bearing deposit trust account during the period of the Scholarship. The bond and any accrued interest will be returned to the parents/guardians when the student takes up a country teaching position. The Bond will be forfeited should the student fail to complete their secondary schooling or fail to take up a country teaching position within five years of completing their secondary schooling.