

Commencement

The actual commencement date for the course for scholarship recipients will be negotiable with the individual ACPET college.

Criteria for selection

As we anticipate that we may have more applications than scholarships available, we will apply selection criteria based on those most at need and your suitability for the course. If you have been issued with a 'Blue Referral Card' by the Victorian Bushfire Reconstruction & Recovery Authority (VBRRA), then you will automatically be eligible to apply for these scholarships. However other special circumstances may be taken into account in considering an individuals eligibility.

How to Apply?

If you would like to apply to be considered for a scholarship please contact the ACPET Project Manager Martin Broadhurst on 040 888 1917 or email martin.broadhurst@acpet.edu.au for further information.

ACPET EDUCATION & TRAINING FUND

Opportunities for
individuals affected
by the 2009
Victorian bushfires



What is ACPET?

ACPET is the Australian Council for Private Education and Training - the national industry association for independent providers of post secondary education and training, for Australian and international students.

ACPET's membership includes more than 1,100 organisations delivering a wide spectrum of fully accredited vocational education and training courses, degrees, higher education, school certificates, foundation studies and English language programs in all States and Territories.

How we can assist you?

Obviously the tragic events of February 2009 affected the Victorian and indeed the Australian community deeply. ACPET as a key organisation in the education and training sector believes that it can assist affected individuals by providing scholarships to receive training or vocational qualifications.

ACPET and its members have a rich tradition of supporting education and training for the victims of natural disasters.

The national Board of ACPET has developed a response to support those affected by the Victorian bushfires. They have established an 'Education and Training Fund' that can be used to gain or complete a qualification in an ACPET member college.



Objective

The objective of the Fund is to provide educational opportunities for individuals affected by the 2009 Victorian bushfires by drawing on the support of ACPET members across Australia.

Education Scholarships

These educational opportunities will be available as scholarships to undertake a training qualification or subjects at a donating ACPET member college.

There is a wide range of courses available and more information regarding these options is available from ACPET upon request. The duration of courses also varies and can be a full-time certificate or a short course with particular skill sets undertaken full or part-time.

Certification

All subjects and completed qualifications will provide nationally recognised and accredited certificates.

Timeframe

Recognising the immediate and on-going needs of those affected, it is planned to roll out the project in several stages. The allocation of the first group of scholarships will occur as soon as possible, probably in early 2010, and the remainder throughout 2010 and 2011 as needed.