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Applications open for TAFE scholarships

HE may have seven kids, but for Mark Watego getting a scholarship was what truly changed his life.

For two years he had a longing to further his education, but it was difficult to find the money and time to balance work, family and study.

It was only when he applied for the TAFE Queensland Scholarship program last year that studying seemed possible.

Mark was fortunate enough to secure himself a scholarship which allowed him to study the Diploma of Community Services, the course he had always dreamt of.

“I am truly appreciative to have been gifted a scholarship. It has helped my family and I move towards

our goals,” he said.

It has assisted me with all my TAFE expenses and afforded me the opportunity to study the course I had waited so long for.”

This year, TAFE Queensland is working with the Queensland Government to offer Advance Queensland — TAFE Queensland Pathways Scholarships as part of this round.

The scholarships are available to support study of a wide range of qualifications at a TAFE Queensland location from semester one, 2018 by providing \$5000 to help cover the costs of study such as course fees, text books and living expenses.

Applications for the scholarships at TAFE Queensland in semester one, 2018 close on August 31.

For more information visit scholarships.tafeqld.edu.au