



## **DIRECTOR SHIRE SERVICES REPORT**

14th February 2006

**DSS4      MEDICAL SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIPS  
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### **SUMMARY:**

Reporting on the 2006 Kempsey Medical Science Scholarships.



### **DESCRIPTION:**

On 23 January 2006, formal interviews were held with five (5) applicants in order to determine the winners of the 2006 Kempsey Medical Science Scholarships.

The five applicants and their chosen fields of study were:

Marie McQuade	Nursing
Bridget Plunkett	Exercise Science and Nutrition
Sarah McMullen-Roach	Nutrition and Dietetics
Heather Tang	Nursing
Sarah Hauville	Medical Radiation Sciences

After careful consideration the interview team selected Sarah McMullen-Roach and Marie McQuade as the two successful applicants for this year's Kempsey Medical Science Scholarships.

Each applicant will receive \$6,500.00 to assist with the payment of fees, textbooks and accommodation. This year's two successful applicants will be introduced to Councillors and guests at the Council meeting on 14 February 2006. The official award ceremony will take place soon after.

The two winners of the 2005 award, Nichole Ring and Martine Cox were both successful in passing their first year of University studies. Written confirmation of their 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester results have yet to be received.

### **REPORT IMPLICATIONS:**

- *Environmental*

***There are no environmental implication***

- *Social*

*The Social impactions of this report are that the Kempsey Medical Science Scholarships Program will continue to benefit the local community by assisting talented students in their first year of university studies. It is hoped that as a result of this generosity and support the students will return to the valley to work as trained professionals.*

- *Economic (Financial)*

*Kempsey Shire Council contributes \$10,000 annually to the Medical Sciences Scholarship, with contributions from the district Rotary Clubs of Kempsey, Kempsey West, South West Rocks and the Macleay Cooperative.*

- *Policy or Statutory*

*There are no policy or statutory implications emanating from this report.*

- *Director's Review*

*As per the report.*

**RECOMMENDATION:**

**That the information be noted.**

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**K J Finnie**  
**DIRECTOR SHIRE SERVICES**