

Buster Ryan Memorial TAFE Scholarship 2026 Application Form

Applicant personal details

FULL NAME

EMAIL ADDRESS

PHONE NUMBER

POSTAL ADDRESS

TOWN	POSTCODE

TAFE NSW LEARNER NUMBER

RELATIONSHIP TO LEETON SHIRE LGA *

I LIVE IN LEETON SHIRE	☐ YES	☐ NO
I WORK IN LEETON SHIRE	☐ YES	☐ NO
I STUDY IN LEETON SHIRE	☐ YES	☐ NO

Eligibility Criteria & Instructions

To be considered for the Buster Ryan Memorial TAFE Scholarship you must meet all of the following criteria:

- Be a current TAFE NSW student studying at Certificate III level or above.
- Ensure all parts of this scholarship application form are complete, and submit it via email to: leetonrotary@gmail.com.

In addition, you must meet at least one of the following criteria:

- Currently either live, work, or study in Leeton Shire Local Government Area (LGA).

Please send all scholarship applications and enquiries to: leetonrotary@gmail.com

Applications must be received by the Rotary Club of Leeton before 11.59pm Sunday 6th of September 2026 to be considered by the judging panel. The award ceremony will be at 12.00pm on Thursday 22rd of October at TAFE NSW Leeton, 117-119 Palm Avenue, Leeton NSW 2705.

* These details will be verified by your TAFE NSW teacher on our behalf.



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Details of student’s employment and study

COMPANY NAME

EMPLOYER OR DESIGNATE’S FULL NAME

COMPANY’S POSTAL ADDRESS

EMPLOYER OR DESIGNATE’S POSITION

TOWN

POSTCODE

EMPLOYER OR DESIGNATE’S EMAIL ADDRESS

COMPANY’S ABN

EMPLOYER OR DESIGNATE’S PHONE NUMBER

TAFE NSW COURSE UNDERTAKEN IN 2025

COURSE NAME

COURSE CODE

APPLICANT’S POSITION AT COMPANY

WHAT YEAR OF THE COURSE IS THIS FOR YOU?

Employer statement

Describe in 200 words or less why this applicant’s approach to Work Health & Safety in your workplace is exceptional. You may include personal details - all statements are treated as confidential and are not published.

Student statement

Outline in 200 words or less what you have learnt about the importance of Work Health and Safety while studying your current course at TAFE NSW, and working for your current employer.

Applicant confirmation

By signing below I confirm the truth and accuracy of my statement, and of the personal details I have provided on this application form.

SIGN HERE

DATE

Employer endorsement

By signing below I endorse the statement of the applicant, who is in my employ, and confirm the truth and accuracy of my statement.

SIGN HERE

DATE

TAFE NSW endorsement

By signing below I confirm the accuracy of the personal and employment details the applicant has provided on this form.

SIGN HERE

DATE



PROMOTING SAFE WORK PRACTICES IN LEETON

Who was Buster Ryan?

Michael Patrick Ryan, affectionately known as 'Buster', was a much loved and highly respected member of the Leeton community.

Closely involved with Leeton Lions Club, Buster contributed to the community through his volunteerism in, and advocacy for, the Need For Feed program, driving hay runs to drought-stricken farms around the country, in the Riverina, around NSW, and interstate.

On the 13th of October 2020, Buster passed away in a workplace accident while working for the Killoran Ag company.



Image: Buster before one of his hay runs.

What this scholarship is all about

The Buster Ryan Memorial TAFE Scholarship has been named in honour of Buster's contribution and is intended to get you thinking about the importance of identifying and mitigating against risk and hazards, in your workplace and throughout your career.

The Rotary Club of Leeton has partnered with Killoran Agriculture to offer two scholarships of \$2500 each to new entrants and young workers in vocational careers who are studying at TAFE.

KEY DATES

APPLICATION DEADLINE	Sunday 06.09.2026
WINNERS ANNOUNCED	Friday 25.09.2026
AWARD CEREMONY	Thursday 22.10.2026



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