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The Secretary,  
Fishing Industry Research Committee,  
Department of Primary Industry,  
Edmund Barton Building,  
BARTON ACT 2600

Dear Sir/Madam,

## Final Report: FIRTA Grant No. 87/98: Scholarship for Trainee Fishermen

Scholarship payments made under this grant totalled \$69115 and are tabulated in Appendices A and B.

### Summary

Certificate of Technology in Fisheries Operations (CTFO) Scholarships were awarded to 28 students and totalled \$21747. Students were from the following States: Queensland (11), Western Australia (2), Victoria (4), Tasmania (3), South Australia (3) and New South Wales (5). Outright passes were recorded by 21 students, six others have been granted supplementary exams and one failed.

Bachelor of Applied Science in Fisheries Technology (BAS) Scholarships were awarded to 38 students and totalled \$47368. Students were from Queensland (3), Western Australia (13), Victoria (5), Tasmania (4), South Australia (1), New South Wales (8), Northern Territory (1) and ACT (3). The 17 scholarship recipients in Semester II 1987 (Appendix A) all passed their year-end examinations.

### Selection Criteria

The following criteria were applied when assessing Scholarship applications:

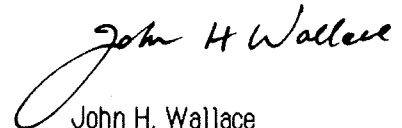
- (i) Likelihood of student passing examinations, ultimately graduating and becoming a useful recruit to the fishing industry. Based on: Attendance; diligence in class and on FTY "Bluefin"; academic performance; ability to interact with students/staff.
- (ii) Extent of commitment to a career in the fishing industry. Based on: Pre-enrolment work experience; year of study at School of Fisheries; work experience gained during semester and course breaks; family commitment to the industry.
- (iii) Financial need.

General

Maximum amounts claimable for specified types of expenditure have been fixed (e.g. Accomodation \$70 per week (1987) and \$90 per week (1988), Books and Equipment \$250 per year). Actual Scholarships awarded vary considerably, dependant on distances travelled to the College and on whether other grants are received (e.g. Austudy)

The availability of FIRTA Scholarships encourages enrolment in these fisheries courses and contributes to the training and subsequent recruitment of skilled fisheries graduates into the Australian industry. Although it will take time for these graduates to work their way into senior positions, there is already evidence of their upward mobility in the workforce. The School is consequently convinced that the FIRTA trainee scheme is achieving its objectives and is most appreciative of the level of support received.

Yours faithfully,



John H. Wallace  
Head of School of Fisheries

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Appendix A: Scholarships Awarded, 1987 Semester 2

Name	Course	Year	Amount Received \$	State	Town
Bates V P	CTFO	I	154	NSW	Sth Penrith
Lilburn T M	"	"	1638	Vic	Frankston
Moore S. J	"	"	154	Qld	Birkdale
Newton T. J	"	"	1737	NSW	Chatsbury
Spencer M. J.	"	"	1775	NSW	Sth. Penrith
Strainig I. B.	"	"	2174	Qld	Port Douglas
Taylor O. M	"	"	1743	Qld	Cairns
Theiber G. W	"	"	1935	Qld	McKay
Young R. J	"	"	154	NSW	Broadmeadow
Devries R.	CTFO	III	154	Vic.	Cape Paterson
Gibson G. J	"	"	154	NSW	North Lambton
Hein R. G. J.	"	"	1280	Vic.	Port Alington
Hinks A. B.	"	"	154	Qld	Townsville
MacFarlane D. E.	"	"	154	Qld	Buderim
Markwell A	"	"	1940	Qld	Maroochydore
Smith M. G	"	"	154	Vic	Timboon
Byron R. A.	BAS	I	2056	ACT	Canberra
Cockman J. J	"	"	1210	W.A.	Gingin
Jacyna E. J.	"	"	1220	NSW	Lugaro
Sale A. E.	"	"	2383	W.A.	Geraldton
Scott M. J.	"	"	2320	NSW	Newcastle
Tabor A. J.	"	"	1928	Vic.	Geelong
Wilson D. M	"	"	210	Vic.	Melbourne
Schonkala B. J.	BAS	I/II	500	NSW	Kurmond
Strickland J. B.	"	II	2020	Tas.	Exeter
Beissel J. P.	BAS	III	340	W.A.	Cottesloe
Carver S. J.	"	"	428	Tas	Legana
Eayrs S. J	"	"	498	W.A.	Noranda
Jarvis D. B.	"	"	1394	Tas	Woodbridge
Lieuwes L. J.	"	"	473	W.A.	Forrestfield
O'Kane C. J.	"	"	416	NSW	Port Macquarie
Passfield K. D.	"	"	500	Qld	Torres Straits
Smith N. E.	"	"	1738	W.A.	Bunbury

Appendix B Scholarships Awarded: 1988 Semester 1

Name	Course	Year	Amount Received \$	State	Town
Feast B. J.	CTFO	I	841	S.A.	Mt Gambier
Folo J. C.	"	"	860	Tas	George Town
Galpin T. J.	"	"	68	S.A.	Southend
Griffiths S. J.	"	"	135	Tas	Boat Harbour
Heimrich P. W.	"	"	135	Qld.	Gympie
Knight G. T.	"	"	135	W.A.	Cooibellup
McIntyre S. T.	"	"	135	Qld.	Hodgsonvale
Osborn M. L.	"	"	135	Qld.	Carmila
Saint J. P. C.	"	"	1796	S.A.	Adelaide
Weeks K. J.	"	"	135	Qld.	Carmila
Marris G. L.	CTFO	III	116	Tas	Kettering
Watson W. J.	"	"	1800	W.A.	Attadale
Baulch K. D.	BAS	I	436	N.T.	Casuarina
Carlberg K.	"	"	2793	W.A.	Geraldton
Edmunds D. J.	"	"	2624	S.A.	Streaky Bay
Freeman I. B.	"	"	436	W.A.	Bicton
Heran D. J.	"	"	436	Tas	Burnie
McTaggart C.A.	"	"	3026	W.A.	Melville
Moore A. K.	"	"	436	Vic.	Camberwell
Skepper C. L.	"	"	436	W.A.	Banjup
Sly S. G.	"	"	2360	ACT	Latham
Thomas D.	"	"	436	Qld.	Broadbeach
Byron R. A.	BAS	II	1743	ACT	Canberra
Cockman J. J.	"	"	2153	W.A.	Gingin
Gibson S. J. M.	"	"	219	W.A.	
Harrington D. G.	"	"	436	W.A.	Cervantes
Jacyna E. J.	"	"	2292	NSW	Lugarno
Schonkala B. J.	"	"	1708	NSW	Kurmond
Scott M. J.	"	"	1234	NSW	Newcastle
Taber A. J.	"	"	1587	Vic.	Geelong
Wilson D. M.	"	"	562	Vic.	Melbourne
Dassen D.	BAS	III	375	Qld.	Wescourt
Hennisson C. M.	"	"	2006	NSW	Kenthurst