

Tristan Rayner - Neville Sawyer Business Scholar

Tristan Rayner was named one of the 2009 recipients of the Neville Sawyer Business and Law Scholarship. Tristan, who graduated as an Electrical Engineer jumped at chance to do further study in business.

“This is an exciting scholarship it allows me to take a further step down the business path. I am able to gain business management skills that you don’t learn as an electrical engineer.

“Mr Sawyer has also offered to mentor me which is a fantastic opportunity for me to learn from a legend in the electrical engineering industry,” Tristan said.

Neville Sawyer is just one of the many donors who have dug deep to help students further their education.

Mr Sawyer established a scholarship fund in 2007 to encourage students studying engineering, science or IT to undertake postgraduate studies in business.

The scholarship allows the student to undertake at Graduate Certificate in Business Administration.

Mr Sawyer is founder of Ampcontrol an electrical engineering company that operates across 18 sites Australia-wide as well as six internationally.

“Investment in our youth is essential if the Hunter is to continue to successfully develop and grow new innovation and innovative companies, plus employment opportunities well into the future,” Mr Sawyer said.



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