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The Secretary,
Fishing Industry Research & Development Council,
Department of Primary Industries,
Edmund Barton Building,
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Dear Sir/Madam,

Final Report: FIRDC 88/42: "Scholarships for Trainee Fishermen"

Scholarship payments made under this grant totalled \$40632 and are tabulated in Appendices A and B.

Summary

Certificate of Technology in Fisheries Operations (CTFO) Scholarships were awarded to seven students and totalled \$5904. Students were from the following States: Queensland (2), Western Australia (1), Victoria (1), Tasmania (1), South Australia (1), New South Wales (1). Outright passes were recorded by all students.

Bachelor of Applied Science in Fisheries Technology (BAS) Scholarships were awarded to 20 students and totalled \$34728. Students were from the following States: Queensland (1), Western Australia (4), Victoria (3), Tasmania (2), South Australia (2), New South Wales (6), ACT (2). Of the 12 scholarship recipients in semester II 1988 (Appendix A) 10 obtained outright passes and the other two were each required to sit a supplementary exam.

Selection Criteria

The following criteria were applied when assessing Scholarship applications:

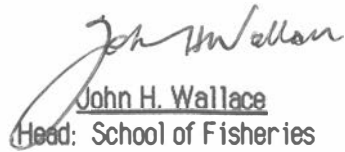
- (i) Likelihood of student passing examinations, ultimately graduating and becoming a useful recruit to the fishing industry. Based on: Attendance; diligence in class and on FTV "Bluefin"; academic performance; ability to interact with students/staff.
- (ii) Extent of commitment to a career in the fishing 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. Accommodation \$90 per week (1988) and \$98 per week in 1989. 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 FIRDC 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 FIRDC trainee scheme is achieving its objectives and is most appreciative of the level of support received.

Yours faithfully,


John H. Wallace
Head: School of Fisheries

APPENDIX A - SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED 1989 (SEMESTER II 1988)

Name	Course	\$	State	Town
Carlberg K.	BAS I	1400-00	WA	Geraldton
Clarke R.	BAS I	500-00	WA	Kwinana
G. Greenfield	BAS I	500-00	NSW	Narooma
McTaggart C.	BAS I	1400-00	WA	Melville
Sly S.	BAS I	1200-00	ACT	Lathem
Byron R.	BAS II	647-00	NSW	Griffith
Cockman J.	BAS II	743-00	WA	Gingin
Jacyna E.	BAS II	652-00	NSW	Lugarno
Schonkala B.	BAS II	419-00	NSW	Kurmond
Scott M.	BAS II	675-00	NSW	Newcastle
Tabor A.	BAS II	409-00	Vic	Geelong
Wilson D.	BAS II	500-00	Vic	Preston
Boyes G.	CTFO II	561-00	Tas	Dilston
Hoskins M.	CTFO II	250-00	Vic	Montrose
Knight G.	CTFO II	365-00	WA	Coolbellup
Linton M.	CTFO II	1347-00	SA	Angaston
McKenzie B.	CTFO II	1475-00	Qld	Kawana
Palmer J.	CTFO II	500-00	NSW	Asquith
Thieber G.	CTFO II	1406-00	Qld	Mackay

APPENDIX B - SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED 1989 (SEMESTER I 1989)

Name	Course	\$	State	Town
Croft M.	BAS I	500-00	SA	Port Noarlunga
Eliason G.	BAS I	2746-00	ACT	Neston
Kempe J.	BAS I	2459-00	Qld	Beenleigh
Luscombe M.	BAS I	3025-00	SA	South Brighton
Murphy D.	BAS I	500-00	Tas	Ilfraville
Pearce A.	BAS I	1395-00	NSW	Armidale
Ripon M.	BAS I	549-00	Tas	Deviot
White B.	BAS I	500-00	Vic	Monbulk
Carlberg K.	BAS II	2386-00	WA	Geraldton
Clarke R.	BAS II	500-00	WA	Kwinana
McTaggart C.	BAS II	2917-00	WA	Melville
Sly S.	BAS II	250-00	ACT	Latham
Byron R.	BAS III	880-00	NSW	Griffith
Cockman J.	BAS III	2158-00	WA	Gingin
Schonkala B.	BAS III	1214-00	NSW	Kurmond
Scott M.	BAS III	2175-00	NSW	Newcastle
Tabor A.	BAS III	1529-00	Vic	Geelong