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Young photographer wins Raffles scholarship

Narrabeen resident Kate Doolan is well on her way to her dream career having recently won a full-fee scholarship to study photography at Raffles College of Design and Commerce, starting this year.

The scholarship is valued at \$55, 540, the full cost of Kate's Bachelor of Arts (Visual Communication) degree. It was awarded for the outstanding creative abilities Kate demonstrated in her portfolio.

"My portfolio included two photography major works I did for the HSC," says Kate, who attended Stella Maris College in Manly. "I've been studying photography since Year 9, a lot of which has been conceptual. But I'd really love to get into fashion photography which is why I was so interested in Raffles College – I've never had such readily available access to a studio and equipment before."

Kate says she has wanted to study photography at Raffles College since hearing about the course at a Year 10 careers market. "I'm really excited to be studying at Raffles College," says Kate. "The extra funding will help pay for course equipment and not having to worry about my ATAR results is such a relief."

Raffles College of Design and Commerce offered six scholarships for 2010 including one full-fee and one half-fee scholarship for each of Raffles College's Bachelor of Commerce, Bachelor of Design and Bachelor of Arts (Visual Communication) degrees.

CEO of Raffles College, Isaac Ng, said the extra scholarships offered invaluable opportunities to prospective students who may not have the means to fund their tertiary education. "The scholarships attract exceptionally talented students to our college community and provide those students with a unique education experience and strong career prospects via Raffles quality degree programs."

Raffles College of Design and Commerce in North Sydney specialises in programs in Design, Visual Communication, Commerce and Accounting (from Certificate to Masters level). Study specialisations include: Fashion Design, Fashion Marketing, Games Design, Animation, Moving Image (TV & Film), Graphic Design, Interior Design, Multimedia Design, Photography, Design Management, Marketing, Accounting, Tourism, Finance, Hospitality and Management.

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