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## Crown Princess Mary Scholarship winners 2010

The 2010 Crown Princess Mary Scholarship is being awarded to students studying nursing and science at the University of Tasmania.

The Crown Princess Mary Scholarship is awarded to high achieving students from Tasmania or Denmark and provides the recipient with \$3000 towards the cost of their studies in Tasmania.

Marie Mortensen is on a student exchange from VIA University College in Aarhus Municipality in Denmark while Kirke Munch is coming to Tasmania to study for her full Bachelor of Science degree.

“The Crown Princess Mary Scholarship allows students to experience another country and to enrich their academic experience by studying away from their homeland,” UTAS Vice-Chancellor Professor Daryl Le Grew said.

“The partnership between the Universities of Tasmania and Copenhagen encourages an exchange not only of students, but of culture, which benefits both institutions involved.”

The scholarship is open to undergraduate and postgraduate students in all areas of studies offered at UTAS.

The recipient is chosen not only for their academic merit, but also their extra curricular activities and motivation for studying in Tasmania.

Marie Mortensen is enrolled in Acute Care Nursing in the School of Nursing & Midwifery in Hobart.

Kirke Munch has enrolled in a Bachelor of Science degree and will spend three-years in Hobart studying Zoology, Plant Science and Geography.

Senior staff from the University will be attending this year’s presentation, as well as the Crown Princess Mary’s father Professor John Donaldson, his wife, Susan Donaldson and the Crown Princess Mary’s sisters Mrs. Trish Bailey and Mrs. Jane Stephens, along with members of the Danish Consulate and local Danish community.

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