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Career dreams become a reality with North-West awards program

RECIPIENTS of the 2011 UTAS West North-West scholarships and bursaries were announced today at the UTAS Cradle Coast campus in Burnie.

More than 15 new UTAS students from the North-West coast have benefitted from this year's program, now entering its 14th year.

The West North-West Scholarship and Bursary Program is valued at over \$160,000, and is designed to provide financial assistance to North-West students pursuing tertiary studies.

"The awards program is invaluable to our students, as in many cases it turns career dreams into a reality," UTAS Cradle Coast campus Director Professor Janelle Allison said.

"The financial generosity of the award sponsors not only recognises the value of education, but provides a pathway for people to access career opportunities."

Local government, industry and program sponsors joined award recipients and their families for the presentation ceremony.

2011 West North-West Scholarship and Bursary Program recipients are:

Burnie Chamber of Commerce and Industry West North-West Bursary: Jessica Bondrov

Burnie City Council West North-West Bursary: Gao Stempel

Central Coast Council West North-West Bursary: Kate Fernandes

City of Burnie Lions Club West North-West Bursary: Jessica Nicholls

Delta Hydraulics Scholarship in Engineering: Dylan Donaldson

Premier of Tasmania West North-West Bursaries: Emma Dolan, Jack Hamilton, Nicholas Bird

Devonport Chamber of Commerce West North-West Bursary:

Fairbrother Foundation Scholarships: Melissa Hawksley, Rebekkah Rundle

Flora Fenton Tasmanian University Scholarship: Breanna Quilliam

Rotary Club of Latrobe West North-West Bursary: Samantha French

Lewis & Sons Bursary: Brodie Hill

Rotary Club of Wynyard Scholarship in Rural Medicine: Emma Beddows

Tall Timbers Hotel/Motel Scholarship in Tourism: Indya Dwyer

Harold Carroll Memorial Scholarship: Amy French

Tasports West North-West Bursary: Meg Lillico

Riawunna West North-West Bursary: Emma Field

Waratah Wynyard Council Bill French Memorial Bursary: Vittoria Cleaves

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