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A ray of light in education

The first ever undergraduate scholarship in Education at UTAS will be awarded today to a top Launceston school student.

Nineteen-year-old Sarah Gibb will be the first ever recipient of the Ray Richardson Tasmania University Scholarship in Education.

Sarah grew up in Scottsdale and attended Newstead College. A star student, who also excelled in photography, the \$3000-per-year scholarship will allow her to undertake a Bachelor of Education at UTAS without the three-hour drive to and from the Launceston campus.

The inaugural scholarship was created in memory of Ray Richardson, a successful businessman from Tasmania's North-East Coast who, throughout his life, believed in the intrinsic worth of people, in the development of individual talents and in providing opportunities for those whose circumstances were less fortunate.

Ray Richardson's daughter, Beverley Richardson, endowed the scholarship to continue in this tradition by assisting talented students from the North-East region of Tasmania to study at the University of Tasmania.

The scholarship will be awarded by Ray's daughter, Beverley Richardson at a ceremony TODAY on the Launceston campus.

WHAT: First undergraduate Education scholarship at UTAS

WHEN: 2.30pm TODAY (Friday, 9 February 2007)

WHERE: 'Degrees' restaurant, UTAS Launceston campus

WHO: Deputy Vice-Chancellor Professor Rudi Lidl, Beverley Richardson, Sarah Gibb.

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