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Tim Hawkins Memorial Scholarship 2008

Law student Sophie Rigney has been awarded the 2008 Tim Hawkins Memorial Scholarship.

The late Tim Hawkins, who was tragically killed in the 2002 Bali bombings, graduated with Honours in Commerce/Law at UTAS. The University of Tasmania Foundation joined with Tim's friends, associates and members of the wider Tasmanian community to endow a scholarship for Law students and graduates as a memorial.

Ms Rigney already holds a Bachelor of Arts with First Class Honours and will graduate this December with a Bachelor of Law with First Class Honours.

The Scholarship provides the recipient with an allowance of \$12,500 and a return airfare, and the opportunity to be based at the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia in The Hague.

Ms Rigney has been devoted to the learning of International Law and International Relations and the practical experience promised by the Scholarship will assist her to achieve her eventual career goal of becoming an academic.

The Scholarship was presented by former Tasmanian Governor Sir Guy Green and University Vice-Chancellor Professor Daryl Le Grew hosted the presentation.

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