Scholarships pave alternative way to University

With the Tasmanian Certificate of Education (TCE) results released this week, the University of Tasmania is reminding students that scholarships are available to those who wish to study at the University, but who may have fallen short of the TCE score needed for a degree course.

An extra 380 Commonwealth Scholarships worth more than $1.2 million have been made available to UTAS to assist a range of students who wish to study two-year associate degrees.

Associate degrees provide an alternative pathway to university for students who do not meet minimum university entry requirements for degree courses. These programs provide a formal award and can be a stepping stone for related degrees while allowing a “taster” for those unsure of their study direction.

“Students may not be aware that there is a range of options to study at University and to pave a way to a full degree, despite ‘missing out’ with their TCE score. The scholarships can also provide a springboard to those still deciding what career they wish to pursue,” said UTAS Scholarships director Jenny Morgan.

A further 50 scholarships have been made available for indigenous students to assist in relocation to attend university, to complete enabling courses or to enrol in undergraduate courses.

Students seeking more information can contact the Scholarships Office on (03) 6226 2879 or at Tas.Scholarships@utas.edu.au