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An invitation from the Vice Chancellor, Professor Ross Milbourne to join the UTS staff giving program to support scholarships for students in need

Dear UTS staff member

I am writing to you about something very important to me and I hope very important to you as a staff member at UTS.

Time and again we hear of students who have been able to reach their full potential and make a lasting contribution to society thanks to the opportunities education at UTS can create for them. Too often we also hear of students who, despite their ability are not able to commence at UTS or to complete a course due to financial hardship. Sadly, the number of students like this is increasing.

Many staff members have indicated that they would like to have an easy method of making donations to UTS to support scholarships or other benefits for students.

In 2006, UTS is working to increase the funds available to make it possible for disadvantaged yet able students to complete a course at our university. We are appealing to the business community, alumni and other generous people to help UTS fund a merit-based scholarship fund for disadvantaged students.

We are also inviting staff to consider making a pre-tax contribution to the scholarship fund. In this way you can make a lasting, invaluable contribution to the lives of students who would most likely not be able to attend or continue at university. You will also be helping UTS attract and retain high achieving students.

Donations to the fund are fully tax deductible and because they are made pre-tax will result in an immediate tax deduction. So you will not have to wait until after June 30 to receive a tax benefit for your donations.

To help make a difference to the lives of these students, please complete the Staff Giving Program form, and return it by email to alumni@uts.edu.au or by internal mail to the UTS Alumni and Development Office. All supporters will receive invitations to acknowledgment functions and will be kept informed of how their contribution is being used to help students.

I urge you to please consider supporting this important initiative.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ross Milbourne".

Professor Ross Milbourne
Vice-Chancellor and President