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Dr Valerie Asche Fund for AFUW - NT Scholarships.

Dear AFUW (NT) Friends and Supporters

We are writing to Northern Territory women to invite your financial support for the expansion of a scholarship program for women in the Northern Territory and at the National University of Timor Leste (UNTL) through the *Dr Valerie Asche Fund for AFUW - NT Scholarships*.

The Australian Federation of University Women - Northern Territory Inc (AFUW-NT) presently offers three \$1000 scholarships annually in the Northern Territory (NT) - one each to an undergraduate, a postgraduate and an Indigenous undergraduate woman student. Through the Charles Darwin University Foundation, AFUW-NT would like to increase the amount we offer NT recipients, in light of the increasing costs of tertiary education to students in Australia.

In addition, over the last two years AFUW-NT has also offered scholarships for women studying at the Faculty of Agriculture, UNTL, Dili. In 2006 two scholarships of AUS\$500 were awarded and in 2007 three scholarships of AUS\$350 were awarded and we now wish to make support to UNTL women students a long term commitment.

We are developing a register of supporters, whom we would like to contact on an annual basis. We also hope that women on the register may also assist Timor Leste women develop their networks in the NT, while visiting the NT on future study tours.

If you are interested in contributing either in cash or other support, please complete the attached form, or simply email us directly. If you know of others who may be interested in assisting, please put them in touch with us. If you would like further information, do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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