Disadvantaged students wanting a career within the Transport and Logistics Industry will be better off thanks to a new partnership between the Transport and Logistics Industry Skills Council (TLISC) and the Mick Young Scholarship Trust (MYST).

A memorandum of understanding (MoU) has been signed between TLISC and MYST ensuring that financially disadvantaged students gain much needed assistance to help them achieve a Transport and Logistics qualification.

CEO of TLISC, Mr Robert Adams, said that the organisation is committed to identifying training opportunities within the Transport and Logistics industry that are designed to improve the uptake of Training and Logistics qualifications by financially disadvantaged students.

“Educational scholarships can play an important role in ensuring that all students can have access to their career of choice,” Mr Adams said.

“The Transport and Logistics Industry plays a vital role in Australia’s economic success and is facing its own challenges in ensuring its workforce is adequately prepared for the future. This initiative will boost the numbers of students wishing to improve their skill sets and gain employment within the industry”.

MYST is a national scholarship foundation which gives financially disadvantaged students the chance to further their education at TAFE institutes right across Australia. TLISC is one of 11 independent, not-for-profit Industry Skills Councils (ISCs) established by the Australian Government. Led by industry, its mandate is driving the skills and workforce development agenda across the Transport and Logistics industry.

The significance of the partnership has been acknowledged by the Hon Peter Garrett AM MP, who presented the 2011 Mick Young Oration at the recent TAFE Directors Australia Conference at Parliament House. Mr Adams was pleased to note Mr Garrett’s support of the collaboration between the two organisations, and the acknowledgment of TLISC’s foresight in undertaking the new initiative.

Mr Adams said that the partnership will cement the commitment of both organisations, who share a common goal. “I am excited by this opportunity and look forward to watching the future success of the scholarship recipients”, he said.
The MoU was signed on 24 October between Mr Adams, representing TLISC, and Mr Ray Wilson representing MYST.

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Front row: (L-R) Robert Adams (TLISC), Ray Wilson (MYST)
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