1. COMPANY BACKGROUND

SEW-EURODRIVE is a global designer, developer and supplier of industrial mechanical transmission systems, electric motors and motor control electronic systems. Its broad spectrum of integrated solutions includes geared motors and gear units, high torque industrial gear units, high-efficiency motors, electronic frequency inverters and servo drive systems, decentralised drive systems, plus engineered solutions and after-sales technical support/training.

2. THE SCHOLARSHIP

SEW-EURODRIVE is offering two scholarships to electrical engineering students interested in power engineering in the field of drive technology. The scholarships will pay the successful applicants $3,750 and is to assist students financially. It is available to students who demonstrate financial need, and/or demonstrate academic merit. In order to receive the payment of fees for subsequent semesters the student must maintain a credit average.

The successful applicants will be offered paid vacation employment with SEW-EURODRIVE. The work includes the meaningful and hands-on work involved in typical manufacture, application, design and testing of the full range of SEW-EURODRIVE’s products and is available from November to March.

2.1 Tenure

12 weeks paid work placement over 1 year (last years of the applicants’ degree)

2.2 Stipend $3,750 (payment post HECS census)

2.3 Eligibility

To be considered for a SEW-EURODRIVE Scholarship, the following criterion must be met:
be an Australian Citizen or Australian permanent resident holder or a humanitarian visa and must have working rights. International Student Visa holders are NOT eligible.

NOT be committed to another employer, or hold another scholarship. However, the recipient can accept, from time to time, one-off scholarships and prizes as may be awarded for academic merit and may be in receipt of a Commonwealth Learning Scholarship, or a similar equity based scholarship;

be entering your last year the Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical Engineering) program at RMIT University; and

be prepared to undertake 12 weeks of paid vacation work at SEW-EURODRIVE.
2.4 Selection

2.4.1 Scholarships will be promoted to all students entering the second last year of their degree.

2.4.2 Applications will be short-listed by the Electrical & Computer Engineering.

2.4.3 A selection committee made up of representatives from SEW-EURODRIVE and representatives from the Electrical & Computer Engineering will interview short-listed applicants and make the final selection of the scholarship recipient based on applications and interviews.

2.4.4 Selection of the successful applicant will be based on:

- Demonstration of a high level of academic achievement in past studies;
- Possession a high level of communication, team and interpersonal skills;
- Possession of motivation for the chosen field of engineering; **AND/OR**
- Demonstration of financial need

2.5 Obligations of Award Holder

SEW-EURODRIVE reserves the right to withhold or cease the scholarship at any time with no discussion entertained.

The scholarships will be paid up to $3750 for a maximum of 1 year. The scholarship payment will be reduced by 50% for enrolments of less than 24 credit points.

The successful applicant will be paid post HECS census date (during April and September each year) on confirmation of enrolment and satisfactory GPA.

The Scholarship holder is required to maintain a credit average in each semester.