Duo enjoys a uni boost

Rotary supports students

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The Rotary Club of Redcliffe City has given two students $2500 scholarships to help further their education and become contributing members of society.

The Jack Swan Scholarship and Doug Comersall Scholarship are available to Year 12 students from Redcliffe State High School and Southern Cross Catholic College – schools the Rotary club has been involved with through Interact for more than 30 years.

The first winners, who were both members of Interact at school, are Chris Nelson, who was Dux at Redcliffe High last year, and Jacob Crowther, from Southern Cross. This year both are studying engineering at the University of Queensland.

"What impressed our judges was that both students are keen to use their engineering careers to make a difference in the world," youth scholarship committee chair Peter Gibbs said.

"Chris in medical engineering and Jacob working in developing countries."

Rotary Club of Redcliffe City president Doreen Johnston, Doug Comersall and Jacob Crowther.