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Searching for legal eagles

Shine Lawyers are searching for the next legal rising stars of Cairns.

Shine is offering a six-day legal course in the June/July school holidays for high school students with a passion for law.

Experienced lawyers and skilled educators will take students through a hands-on program, which includes role playing a real-life legal case, goal setting techniques and Shine Lawyers career success stories.

Chief executive Stephen Roche said the course provides students with a chance to get a leg up into a legal career and also provides Shine with the opportunity to discover local talent who will be the legal professionals of the future.

"Shine recognises that it can be tough going for graduating teenagers looking for a job, and especially in today's job market it will be tougher than ever for them to find employment."

Outstanding students may be offered work experience or jobs with one of Shine's 13 Queensland branches.

"We invite all Cairns school leavers to attend the course and will also be offering financial assistance to applicants with special circumstances," he said.

The live-in course is in Toowoomba and applications close on May 15. For more details, visit www.shinecentreoflearning.com.au or call 4699 4608.