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AIEF-BHP Billiton

Tertiary Scholarships



AIEF-BHP BILLITON TERTIARY SCHOLARSHIPS AIM TO SUPPORT THE NEXT GENERATION OF INDUSTRY LEADERS FROM THE CLASSROOM TO CAREERS WITH BHP BILLITON.

AIEF-BHP Billiton Tertiary Scholarships are awarded to outstanding Indigenous students studying engineering and other mining related degrees.



What do the scholarships offer?

Flexible support options:

- Open to students living in residential (college) and non-residential (private) accommodation.
- \$6,000 for living expenses and \$2,000 for textbooks and education expenses per annum.
- Up to \$22,000 per annum for accommodation.

Unique career development opportunities:

- One-on-one support from AIEF.
- Career development workshops with BHP Billiton.
- Scholars are encouraged to apply for BHP Billiton's Australian Undergraduate and Foundations for Graduates Programs.

Pathways to careers with BHP Billiton

Undergraduate opportunities:

The BHP Billiton Australian Undergraduate Program is a unique opportunity to learn from experts and develop a future network of colleagues while studying.

As a BHP Billiton Undergraduate, you will benefit from much more than 12 weeks of paid work from November to February. You will have the opportunity to work on real projects and:

- Learn from a range of professionals.
- Gain exposure to cutting edge technology.
- Build a network of industry contacts that can further your career.
- Develop relationships with other Undergraduates and Graduates.
- Receive Supervisor feedback that will keep you on the right track.
- Apply early for the BHP Billiton Foundations for Graduates Program.
- Work for one of the world's largest companies.

Graduate pathways:

The BHP Billiton Foundations for Graduates Program offers graduates hands on experience and networking opportunities across many facets of the business.

As a BHP Billiton Graduate you will be encouraged to take control of your career and have opportunities to:

- Seek out stretch assignments and tasks.
- Ask for coaching and feedback, including peer coaching.
- Learn from others across the organisation.
- Identify learning opportunities.
- Build a peer network.
- Access world class learning centres.



MY SCHOLARSHIP SUPPORTED MY EDUCATION AND OPENED THE DOOR TO A CAREER WITH BHP BILLITON. AS A GRADUATE MINE ENGINEER AT THE JIMBLEBAR IRON ORE MINE IN THE PILBARA, I'M GETTING HANDS ON EXPERIENCE IN DIFFERENT ROLES RELEVANT TO THE OFF-SITE WORK I WILL BE DOING AS AN ENGINEER WITH THE COMPANY. IT'S EXCITING TO WORK FOR A GLOBAL COMPANY, AND I AM PROUD THAT THE WORK WE DO BENEFITS AUSTRALIA TOO.

Tim

2015 BHP Billiton Graduate

2013 BHP Billiton Undergraduate

2015 Bachelor of Engineering (Civil)

and Bachelor of Commerce (Finance),

The University of Sydney



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RECEIVING THE AIEF-BHP BILLITON TERTIARY SCHOLARSHIP HAS CHANGED MY LIFE. IT'S GIVEN ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO GO TO UNIVERSITY AND IT'S GIVEN ME A CLEAR DIRECTION IN MY STUDIES. AS A STUDENT, IT CAN BE HARD TO VISUALISE THE FUTURE BUT WITH THIS SCHOLARSHIP, I CAN SEE MY END GOAL. I WANT TO WORK FOR BHP BILLITON BECAUSE IT'S A COMPANY THAT CAN OFFER NOT JUST A JOB, BUT A REAL CAREER. THE MINING INDUSTRY NEEDS MORE INDIGENOUS WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP ROLES AND IT'S MY DREAM TO BECOME A LEADER AT BHP BILLITON.

Alexandra
Bachelor of Science
The University of Melbourne

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I CATCH UP WITH AIEF REGULARLY AND THEY'VE PUT ME IN CONTACT WITH FELLOW STUDENTS AND IMPORTANT PEOPLE IN THE INDUSTRY.

Jacob
Bachelor of Science (Geology)
James Cook University

My scholarship has given me more than the opportunity to live on campus – I have also formed a great network of friends and the support I receive through the college is exceptional.

Tiahna
Bachelor of Science
University of Western Australia

THE BHP BILLITON UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM GAVE ME AN OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN FROM ACCOMPLISHED ENGINEERS AND GAIN FIRST-HAND EXPERIENCE OF THE INDUSTRY I WANT TO BE PART OF, AND IT WAS AN EXPERIENCE LIKE NO OTHER. I WAS SURROUNDED BY OTHER UNDERGRADUATES AND MADE NOT ONLY GREAT WORKING RELATIONSHIPS, BUT GREAT FRIENDSHIPS AS WELL.

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The option to apply for the scholarship as a non-residential student was really important to me. The scholarship allows me to really focus on my studies and I don't have to worry about money for living and uni expenses.

Chris
Bachelor of Engineering (Mining)
and Bachelor of Mathematical
and Computer Sciences
The University of Adelaide

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Balin
2014 BHP Billiton Undergraduate
Bachelor of Engineering (Civil)
The University of New South Wales

