unearth your potential

AIEF-BHP Billiton

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

AIEF-BHP Billiton Tertiary Scholarships are awarded to outstanding Indigenous students studying engineering, science 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.
- Up to A$22,000 each year for accommodation.
- A$6,000 for living expenses and A$2,000 for textbooks and education expenses each year.

Unique career development opportunities:
- One-on-one professional development support from AIEF.
- Career development workshops with BHP Billiton.
- Opportunity 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 resource 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 assignments and tasks that challenge you.
- 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
THE SCHOLARSHIP IS MORE THAN JUST MONEY. YOU GET MENTORING AS WELL, SO YOU’VE GOT SOMEONE TO FALL BACK ON WHEN YOU’RE STARTING OUT AT UNI AND REALLY NEED SUPPORT AND LATER, WHEN IT’S GOOD JUST TO KNOW THAT THE SUPPORT IS THERE.

THROUGH THE UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM, I GOT TO SEE HOW EVERYTHING OPERATES ACROSS A MINE SITE AND LEARN A LOT OF THINGS THEY DON’T TEACH YOU AT UNIVERSITY. IT WAS A PRETTY BIG STEP BUT IT ALL MADE SENSE BY THE END OF THE PROGRAM.

Travis
Master of Professional Engineering
The University of Western Australia
Without the scholarship, I would need to work 20 hours a week to cover rent and expenses, so having the scholarship means having an extra 20 hours to study. Since receiving the scholarship, I’ve seen the benefit in my marks.

Torey
Master of Professional Engineering
The University of Western Australia

My goal is to move seamlessly into a professional role in cyber security at BHP Billiton. This is a field that is integral to every enterprise. The scholarship offers a pathway to a career that starts with work experience while I’m studying. The financial support means I can use my time to my studies and enriching my resume by serving as President of RMIT’s Computer Science and IT student organisation.

Candice
Bachelor of Computer Science
RMIT University

The AIEF-BHP Billiton Tertiary Scholarship sets you up with a head start on your career. You engage and network with professionals and other scholarship students and it’s a massive advantage that gives you confidence going into university and undertaking exams and projects.

Corey
Bachelor of Engineering (Civil)
The University of Wollongong