Tertiary Scholarships

Think big
AIEF-BHP Tertiary Scholarships aim to support the next generation of industry leaders from the classroom to careers.

AIEF-BHP Tertiary Scholarships are awarded to outstanding Indigenous students studying engineering, science and other approved 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.
• Scholarship holders are strongly encouraged to apply for BHP’s Internships and Graduate Program.

Pathways to careers with BHP

Internship opportunities:
With 12 weeks of paid work experience you will start to apply what you have learnt through your studies in a practical way.
You will be encouraged to:
• Learn, ask questions, put your ideas forward and participate in solving business problems.
• Uncover your capability through stretch targets and feedback from your supervisor.
The majority of BHP engineering and science roles are based at BHP mine sites and operations where you will be provided accommodation and transport (if required).

Graduate Program:
Joining the global BHP Graduate Program you can expect to:
• Develop technical skills and build core capabilities through online, face-to-face and on the job learning.
• Get exposure to a diverse range of leaders through leader-led training and coaching.
• Work with industry experts on solving technical and day-to-day problems.
• Solve real business challenges and projects with other graduates from different areas and disciplines.
• Receive stretch targets and feedback to assist your ongoing development.
DURING MY INTERNSHIP, I WORKED ON A PROJECT IN THE COAL WASH PLANT. IT WAS VERY HANDS-ON; WORKING IN THE LAB, DOING EXPERIMENTS, GETTING DIRTY AND HAVING FUN. I wasn’t sure WHERE IN THE MINING INDUSTRY I wanted to go, AND THE INTERNSHIP HELPED ME FIND THE AREA WHERE I WANT TO PURSUE A CAREER.