

Sample Application

Course currently enrolled in: Bachelor of Engineering

First year student: Yes

Institution: anonymous

OP Score: anonymous

Name of Secondary School or College attended: anonymous

Please indicate how you see yourself engaged within the energy industry:

I would be interested in renewable energy development work and obtaining an overview of the power industry. Longer term, I would see myself being a design engineer. I would like to design/build something of benefit to the community. A benefit of the bursary is that it will expose me to industry, so that I will gain a better understanding of what is needed and how I could contribute. My father worked as a professional engineer in the power industry for 35 years and enjoyed the challenges and the sense of achievement that came from his work.

What special qualities do you possess that should be considered in the awarding of this bursary:

I get along well with other people and am comfortable working either individually or as part of a team. During my secondary and tertiary studies last semester, I regularly networked with my peers and have learnt the value of working with others to solve problems. I have an aptitude for mathematics, having been successful in a number of state mathematics competitions and currently tutor math to supplement my allowance. I undertook extension Chemistry and Physics as part of my senior course and successfully completed chemistry and physics units, as part of a cooperative program between my school and the University of Queensland. I am proficient with, and enjoy working on, computers and hold an "International Computer Drivers License" issued by the Australian Computer Society and am doing an IT subject this semester.

Are you interested and prepared to undertake vacation employment with the companies sponsoring the bursary:

I would very much appreciate the opportunity to undertake vacation employment in order to gain a better understanding of, and insight into, the power industry. Hopefully, vacation employment within the power industry would also give me the opportunity of working closely with professional engineers and would help me understand and apply my studies. Relevant vocational experience is, of course, a requirement of the university prior to the awarding of an engineering degree.