



BHP Billiton Mitsubishi Alliance



BMA Community Scholarship and BMA Indigenous Scholarship Programs

The BMA Community Scholarship Program and BMA Indigenous Scholarship Program, provided by BHP Billiton Mitsubishi Alliance (BMA), aim to encourage participation in tertiary education at CQUniversity Australia, particularly in programs which will increase vital skills, knowledge and community development in the communities where BMA operates including Moranbah, Emerald, Capella, Dysart and Blackwater.

These scholarships were developed in partnership between CQUniversity and BMA to address skills shortages in the Bowen Basin region, helping to develop skilled professionals who study, live and work in the region and ultimately contribute to their communities.

While the key study areas for this scholarship include medical science and nursing, allied health, business and education, applications are encouraged from prospective students wishing to study in any area which is not mining or engineering related.

Successful applicants for the BMA Community Scholarship Program and BMA Indigenous Scholarship Program will be able to demonstrate community involvement and a future desire to contribute to the communities where BMA operates. Selection is not based on academic merit.

**APPLICATIONS CLOSE AT 5 PM
FRIDAY, 4 OCTOBER 2013**

*\$2500 paid in Term 1 and \$2500 paid in Term 2. Scholarship funding will be paid on a pro rata basis for part-time students.

There are up to ten BMA Community Scholarships and five BMA Indigenous Scholarships offered each year to students entering their first year of study at CQUniversity.

The scholarships are worth \$5000 each annually for the duration of a degree program (up to 4 years) for students undertaking a full-time study load.*



WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR THE BMA COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP AND THE BMA INDIGENOUS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS?

These scholarships are open to students who are applying to CQUniversity to study full-time or part-time in their first year of study in Term 1, 2014, on-campus or by distance education.

Applications are invited from mature age students, as well as school leavers.

All applicants must

- › be enrolled at one of CQUniversity's Central Queensland campuses by census date
- › be enrolled in an academic program that will contribute towards alleviating the skills shortages in the specified region (excluding engineering and mining related areas) in Term 1, 2014
- › be an Australian citizen or permanent resident
- › meet the additional eligibility criteria for the BMA Community Scholarship Program or BMA Indigenous Scholarship Program below.

BMA Community Scholarship Program

- › Provide evidence that they or their parents reside permanently in one of the following specified postcode areas: 4680, 4717, 4720, 4723, 4737, 4740, 4744, 4745.
- › Applications are encouraged from students who identify as having a disability, are disadvantaged or are from a low socio economic background, or who live in a rural and remote area.

BMA Indigenous Scholarship Program

- › Provide evidence that they belong to one of the recognised Indigenous Traditional Owner groups in BMA's footprint and/or
- › Provide evidence that they or their parents reside permanently in one of the following specified postcode areas: 4680, 4717, 4720, 4723, 4737, 4740, 4744, 4745.
- › Indigenous applicants regardless of residential address may also be considered if they can demonstrate a desire to complete a Bachelor program at CQUniversity and to contribute to the Bowen Basin region.

HOW DO I APPLY?

Applicants should complete an application form (available at www.cqu.edu.au/scholarships), and provide a 500 word statement demonstrating:

- › How your intended area of study will address the needs of Central Highlands and/or Isaac regional areas upon completion of the program.
- › What community activities or initiatives you have been involved in.
- › How the BMA Community Scholarship and CQUniversity will assist you to *be what you want to be*.

Applicants should include two referees, one personal and one professional (employer or high school). Supporting documentation (certificates, school results, community involvement information) must be provided with your application.

Applications should be sent to:

Prize and Scholarships Office
CQUniversity Australia
Student Support Centre, Building 31
Bruce Highway, Rockhampton Qld 4702.

Need further information on the BMA Community Scholarship, the BMA Indigenous Scholarship or other scholarships available at CQUniversity?

Visit: www.cqu.edu.au/bma or
www.cqu.edu.au/scholarships

Phone: 07 4930 9456

Email: ssc@cqu.edu.au (with 'BMA scholarship enquiry' in the subject line)

Need further information about studying at CQUniversity and the range of programs on offer?

Visit: www.cqu.edu.au/study
Phone: 13CQUni 13 27 86

Interested in further information about BMA?

Visit: www.bhpbilliton.com

