

2012 QMEA STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

The QMEA is offering six scholarships to support students going into year 12 in 2012.

- Three scholarships will be offered to students wishing to pursue a vocational education and training (VET) pathway (Trade) and
- Three scholarships will be offered to students going on to university to pursue a professional career in the minerals and energy sector.

Each of the six scholarships will consist of a cash prize of \$1500.00 (awarded on the day), a QMEA badge and certificate; followed by a \$500 final payment (received upon completion of scholarship ambassador duties). The scholarship awardees will be required to act as 'ambassadors' for the remainder of 2012 (during year 12), promoting the QMEA and the benefits of working in the resources sector to industry, students and the community. Strong verbal communications will be favourably considered. This may involve, for example, speaking at parades and QMEA and industry events across the State promoting your own experiences with industry and the benefits of the QMEA.

Mandatory Selection Criteria

Applicants must:

1. Be enrolled full-time in a QMEA school and intend to complete year 12 in 2012
2. Be an Australian resident
3. Complete the nomination form, attach requested documentation and participate in an interview if shortlisted (this may be a phone interview depending on location)
4. Be willing to act as a QMEA ambassador

Key points

- Students eligible to apply must be in year 12 in 2012.
- Scholarships are for the 2012 school year
- Six scholarships on offer, three for university and three for VET (Trade)
- Students can apply for one category only
- Each prize to the value of \$2,000.00 in total
- The QMEA will cover the expenses for two students (one from each pathway) to represent their school at the QMEA Scholarships event.

Schools are asked to:

- Inform current year 11 students of this opportunity and to encourage applications from suitable applicants by the due date

After the event

- Advise the QMEA if unable to meet the requirements of the scholarship as per signed agreement
- Meet the deadlines for funding expenditure (as per letter of agreement received at the Event)
- Complete a profile article for both school and QMEA newsletter

Timelines

The scholarships will be announced and presented to winners in March 2012 (TBA) at the QMEA Awards Breakfast. Applications must be received by **Friday, 25 November 2011** marked attention to Rosemary Potter, School and Industry Partnerships Manager.

Fax: 07 3295 9570

Email: info@qmea.org.au

Mail: QMEA, Level 13, 133 Mary Street, Brisbane Q 4000

QMEA SCHOLARSHIP - STUDENT APPLICATION FORM

University or Training (Trade) Pathway

Please complete and return this form by **Friday, 25 November 2011** marked attention to Rosemary Potter, School and Industry Partnerships Manager.

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<p>Scholarship Application for: University <input type="checkbox"/> or VET <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>What type of job are you pursuing?</p> <p>1.</p> <p>2.</p>
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Name:	Male <input type="checkbox"/> or Female <input type="checkbox"/>	
School:	Date of birth:	Australian Citizen: <input type="checkbox"/> <i>NB. International students not eligible</i>
Year Level:		
Parent/Guardian name:	Home phone:	
Home address:		
E-mail address:	Mobile number:	

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

Students will be assessed for the following attributes and participation:

- _____ **Strong verbal and written communication skills** to demonstrate their ability to communicate and represent the QMEA as an ambassador at various functions and events and
- _____ **High levels of participation and interest in the minerals and energy sector** through demonstrated involvement in QMEA activities, as well as other internal and external activities to the school and levels of success in subjects and courses undertaken that have a minerals and energy focus.

Please complete the following:

1. Have you ever represented your school/club/church at an event, written and/or delivered a speech, report or presentation, or spoken in front of an audience either at school or socially? Please list any experiences below that you think will demonstrate your ability to communicate and represent the QMEA as an ambassador at various functions and events:

Event	Location	Description of your involvement

2. What experiences have you had in the minerals and energy industry through the QMEA, your school or other external activities e.g. excursions, work experience, traineeship, part-time work, participation in competitions etc. (Please attach extra pages as required. Remember we are looking for examples to demonstrate high levels of participation and interest in the minerals and energy sector)

Experience or activity	QMEA or other	Date(s) undertaken	Description of activity

3. List the subjects and courses you are studying and provide documentation demonstrating your latest level of achievement.

Subject/Courses	Level of Achievement (most recent semester)	School or External Training Provider e.g. TAFE/Uni	Comment (if applicable)

4. Tell us about why you chose your nominated career path and what interests you about the minerals and energy sector (Please attach extra pages as required)

5. Teacher comments:

Teacher name: _____ Signature: _____

	Principal	Student	Parent / Guardian
Name			
Signature			
Date			

QMEA Student Scholarship Guidelines

As a recipient of a QMEA Student Scholarship you are required to:

Action	Completed
Bank the \$1500.00 cheque in a timely manner	
Make the purchase of study related equipment / travel / opportunities and show proof of purchase before the end of the current financial year by sending copies of receipts to QMEA <u>before 30 June 2011</u> . The total cost of the purchases should be as close to \$1500.00 as possible.	
Write an account of your experience at the QMEA Student Scholarship Award Event, particularly as an award recipient and submit it to your school for publishing in the newsletter along with the article which will be provided to your school's QMEA Key Contact. <u>NB.</u> Ensure a copy of the newsletter is sent to kailig@qmea.org.au as evidence.	
Complete the Student Scholarship Recipient profile sheet (enclosed) and submit to kailig@qmea.org.au	
Liaise with your School's QMEA Key Contact to advertise / introduce a QMEA activity being offered by your school either on full school parade or year level parade (QMEA advocacy).	
Evidence of QMEA advocacy must be signed off by your school's QMEA Key Contact before the conclusion of Term 3. This can be done via an email from this contact to kailig@qmea.org.au stating the type of event organised, when it was advertised and to whom it was advertised.	

The final payment of \$500.00 will be made in term 4 to those students who have successfully completed the above tasks.

Contacts

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Kaili Gooch
 QMEA School-based Trainee
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QMEA Student Scholarship Recipient Profile

1. Name
2. School
3. Favourite school subject. Why?
4. Best experience in the resources sector to date?
5. Where do you see yourself in ten years time?
6. Who/what have been your biggest career influence / role model?
7. Which three people would you invite to dinner? Why?
8. What do you do for fun?

NB We will also take information from your application to put together your profiles.