

Description

The purpose of the scholarship is to support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students enrolled in undergraduate studies in engineering at Flinders University. One scholarship will be available initially.

The scholarship is funded by BAE Systems Australia, which is dedicated to building diversity in Australia's engineering workforce.

Benefits

Each scholarship will be valued at \$10,000 per annum for up to 4 years.

Eligibility

Recipients of the scholarship must:

- be of Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent; and
- identify as an Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander; and
- be accepted as an Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander by the community in which they live or have lived; and
- be an Australian Citizen, and
- be enrolled full-time at Flinders University*; and
- be enrolled in the first year or second year of an eligible engineering degree[^]; and
- be willing to consider a placement at BAE Systems Australia during their degree.

* Recipients who have extenuating circumstances that prevent them from studying full-time (e.g. disabilities, illness, or carer responsibilities) may apply to hold their scholarship part-time subject to the provision of satisfactory independent documentation.

[^] Eligible degrees will be listed on the University's scholarships website. Preference may be given to first year students.

Tenure

The Scholarship is awarded to students for up to 4 years of full-time study or equivalent part-time study in the course for which the scholarship is awarded, subject to satisfactory academic progress.

Scholarship payments will be withdrawn if the scholarship holder no longer meets the eligibility criteria.

Leave

The scholarship must be taken up in the semester for which it is awarded and cannot be deferred. Leave of absence for up to two semesters may be approved after the recipient has completed at least one semester of the scholarship.

Selection

The Scholarship selection will be made based on academic merit and demonstrated interest in a career in the engineering or defence industries.

Preference may be given to students in their first year of study.

Selection of the candidate(s) will be made by the College of Science and Engineering in consultation with the Office of Indigenous Strategy and Engagement and Student Finance and Scholarships following procedures approved by the Director, Student Administration.

Applications

Applications can be made online through the Flinders University Student Management System. Only complete applications submitted by the closing date will be considered.

Advertising

The Scholarship will be advertised on the University website and other appropriate media as determined by Flinders University.

Authority

These conditions of award were approved in accordance with the University's policy on Prizes and Scholarships. For further information see

<https://www.flinders.edu.au/content/dam/documents/staff/policies/academic-students/prizes-and-scholarships.pdf>.