APPEA 2015 Oil & Gas Industry Engineering Scholarships

The Australian Petroleum Production and Exploration Association (APPEA) invites applications for its 2015 Oil & Gas Industry Engineering Scholarships.

Two scholarships are available in any field of engineering that is relevant to the oil and gas industry, and in particular:

- Mechanical engineering
- Instrument & Control engineering
- Electrical engineering
- Petroleum engineering
- Process/Chemical engineering

The scholarships are for undergraduate engineering degrees and cover the remaining duration of the recipient’s studies for up to five years full-time or equivalent part-time study.

One scholarship is specifically for Indigenous Australians of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent, and APPEA encourages applications from Indigenous Australians who are undertaking an engineering degree in Australia that is relevant to the oil and gas industry. The other scholarship is open to all Australian residents who are undertaking a similar degree.

Value of Scholarships

The award for each scholarship is for a maximum of $5,000 per annum up to a maximum of five years full-time or part-time equivalent. Additional funding of up to $5000 per annum is available for the Indigenous Australian Scholarship recipient for agreed mentoring services to Indigenous Australians.

The scholarships include an opportunity for paid work experience with an APPEA member oil and gas operating company within Australia. This income would be in addition to the scholarship award.

How and when to apply

Applicants must address the following criteria in no more than 3 pages:

- What is it about your field of engineering that motivates you?
- What interests you most about a career in the oil and gas industry?
- Tell us a little about yourself – what do you do when you’re not studying?
- How would the APPEA Scholarship assist you in your studies?

Applications must include a statement of academic record, and the names of two professional, academic or personal referees.

Applications to be received by Friday, 21st August 2015 and addressed to:

The Chairman
APPEA Awards & Scholarships Committee
scholarships@appea.com.au
**F A Q s:**

**How long should my application be?**  A cover letter + 3 pages + transcript + references/referees

**What should my application look like?**  Your application should comprise:

- Cover letter addressed to the Chairman of the APPEA Awards & Scholarships Committee
- Application addressing ALL of the following points (as outlined above):
  - What is it about your field of engineering that motivates you?
  - What interests you most about a career in the oil and gas industry?
  - Tell us a little about yourself – what do you do when you’re not studying?
  - How would the APPEA Scholarship assist you in your studies?
- A copy of your most recent academic transcript
- Two references or the names of two referees that can be contacted (any combination of academic, personal or professional is acceptable)

**Is there an application form to be completed?**  No

**Can I get an extension beyond 21st August to submit my application?**  No

**When will I be notified?**  Shortlisted candidates will be contacted early in October to arrange a phone interview, with all applicants notified by the end of October 2015.