



Jellinbah Group University Scholarship

(as administered by the QMEA Scholarship Management Service)

Guidelines

1. Purpose

The Jellinbah Group University Scholarship aims to attract, support, and retain talented young people from the Emerald to Yeppoon region who are pursuing tertiary studies in disciplines critical to the mining and energy sector. The scholarship reflects Jellinbah Group's commitment to strengthening local communities, developing a skilled workforce, and supporting career pathways aligned with its operations at Jellinbah Mine and Lake Vermont Mine.

The program will be managed by the Queensland Minerals and Energy Academy (QMEA) to ensure professional administration, transparent selection, and alignment with Jellinbah Group's workforce and community engagement objectives.

2. Definitions

Jellinbah Group – Refers to Jellinbah Group Pty Ltd and its associated mining operations at Jellinbah Mine and Lake Vermont Mine.

QMEA – Queensland Minerals and Energy Academy, responsible for administering and managing the scholarship process.

Scholarship Recipient – A student awarded funding under this program.

Eligible Institutions – Central Queensland University (CQU) and James Cook University (JCU).

3. Award and Selection Committee

- The Award and Selection Committee will comprise representatives from:
 - QMEA Scholarships Officer
 - QMEA Director Skills, Education and Diversity
 - QMEA Deputy Director Skills, Education and Diversity
 - QMEA Executive Manager – Skills and Education
 - Jellinbah Group Representative





QMEA will manage the application process, including advertising, collection, eligibility screening, and shortlisting. Final selection will be undertaken in consultation with Jellinbah Group to ensure alignment with company objectives and community priorities.

4. Additional Benefits

In addition to the financial award, scholarship recipients may be provided with opportunities to:

- Participate in opportunities as they arise facilitated by Jellinbah Group or QMEA;
- Attend relevant industry or community events.

These benefits aim to enhance the recipient's understanding of the minerals and energy sector and strengthen connections with potential future employers.

5. Eligibility and Award Criteria

Eligibility

1. To be eligible for the Jellinbah Group University Scholarship, applicants must:
Have completed Year 12 in 2025;
2. Be an Australian Citizen or Permanent Resident;
3. Reside in one of the following postcode areas: 4700, 4701, 4703, 4704, 4710, 4712, 4714, 4717, 4720;
4. Be pursuing university studies in disciplines critical to the mining and energy sector, including engineering, surveying, environmental sciences, geology, digital technology, or related STEM courses;
5. Be applying to study at either Central Queensland University (CQU) or James Cook University (JCU).

Award Criteria

Applicants will be assessed on:

- Demonstrated interest and commitment to pursuing a career in the mining and energy sector;
- Leadership, community involvement, and resilience;
- Alignment with Jellinbah Group's operational needs.



6. Conditions of Award

- Two scholarships will be awarded annually, each valued at \$14,000 per student.
- Scholarships will be paid in two payments (\$7,000 each) following confirmation that the recipient has successfully enrolled in an eligible program and progressed beyond the university's course withdrawal checkpoint (Census Date – March and August).
- Continued receipt of the scholarship is conditional upon continued enrolment in an eligible course.
- Recipients may be required to participate in reasonable promotional activities related to the scholarship.

7. Deferral and Interruption of Award

- No deferral permitted

8. Termination of Award

The scholarship may be terminated if the recipient:

- Withdraws from or transfers to a non-eligible course;
- Ceases enrolment at an eligible institution;
- Provides false or misleading information in their application; or
- Fails to comply with the terms and conditions of the scholarship.
- In such cases, QMEA will notify the recipient in writing, and Jellinbah Group will be consulted regarding the outcome.