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Terms and Conditions

1. Eligibility

1.1 The Australian Energy Producers' (**AEP**) Scholarships and Conference Attendance Awards are open to Australian citizens and permanent residents enrolled in tertiary education, intending to pursue a career in the upstream energy industry.

1.2 Applicants must:

- be at least 18 years of age;
- be enrolled (or will be enrolled by commencement) in an Australian university or TAFE-equivalent institution (**Tertiary Institution**);
- have completed at least one year of an undergraduate degree, or be admitted into a postgraduate degree (Bachelor level or above, AQF levels 5–10); and
- demonstrate an intention to pursue a career in the upstream energy industry.

2. Program Benefits

2.1 Australian Energy Producers' Education Scholarship (Scholarship)

- Valued at \$20,000 per year (up to a maximum of 3 years full-time equivalent).
- Paid in two instalments per year into the recipient's nominated Australian bank account upon meeting ongoing eligibility and progress requirements.
- Scholarships cannot commence before enrolment or continue beyond graduation.
- Recipients must disclose all other scholarships, grants or stipends they hold. AEP may reduce, defer or withdraw payments where the Recipient receives materially similar funding.
- AEP may permit part-time study. Where part-time study is approved, the Scholarship value and tenure may be pro-rated full-time equivalent.

2.2 Australian Energy Producers' Conference & Exhibition Attendance Award (Conference Attendance Award)



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- One full delegate registration to the 2026 Australian Energy Producers Conference & Exhibition.
- Flights and accommodation arranged by AEP (or its travel provider). Any changes requested by the Recipient may be at the Recipient's cost and subject to availability.
- One ticket each to the Welcome Reception and Gala Dinner.
- Reasonable transfers reimbursed on proof of purchase (submit to awards@energyproducers.au within 30 days of travel completion).

3. Selection Criteria

3.1 The Selection Criteria is set out in the prospectus published on the Australian Energy Producers website. <https://energyproducers.au/about/about-us/scholarships/>

3.2 Applicants should address all Selection Criteria in their application.

3.3 AEP applies the Program in compliance with applicable anti-discrimination and equal opportunity laws.

4. Acceptance, Deferral, and Commencement

4.1 Offers must be accepted within two weeks of the offer email, by signing and returning the declaration and agreeing to these Terms and Conditions.

4.3 Recipients must commence or continue study by the date stated in the offer.

4.4 Deferral for up to one year may be requested in writing within two weeks of the offer. Approval is at AEP's discretion.

4.5 All applications must be lodged via email to awards@energyproducers.au by 5pm Australian Western Standard Time (AWST) on the closing date advertised on the Australian Energy Producers Scholarship website - energyproducers.au/about/about-us/scholarships/.

4.6 All applications must address all the Selection Criteria, include all details requested on the application form and a declaration of authority to lodge the application.

5. Suspension

5.1 AEP may approve suspension of a Scholarship for up to 12 months in exceptional circumstances (excluding employment).

5.2 Applications for suspension must be made in advance where practicable and include supporting documentation. If advance notice is not practicable, retrospective applications must be lodged within two weeks of resuming study.

5.3 Failure to return from suspension on the agreed date without AEP's written approval may result in Scholarship termination.



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6. Academic Progress

6.1 Recipients must maintain satisfactory academic progress during the period of the Scholarship, which includes:

- diligently and to the best of their ability applying themselves to their course of study; and
- complying with their Tertiary Institution's policies and procedures.

6.2 Recipients must participate in academic progress checkpoints (twice per year) as required by AEP.

6.3 The first checkpoint will occur during the AEP Conference & Exhibition; later checkpoints will be scheduled evenly across the Scholarship term.

6.4 AEP may require evidence of enrolment, academic transcripts or progress reports. AEP may withhold or defer payments if satisfactory academic progress is not demonstrated.

7. Payments

Scholarship instalments are conditional on:

- ongoing eligibility;
- timely provision of required evidence (clause 6.4); and
- continued compliance with these Terms and Conditions.

Recipients of the Scholarship and Conference Attendance Award are responsible for obtaining independent tax advice. AEP does not provide tax advice and is not responsible for any tax consequences.

8. Recipient conduct and obligations

8.1 Recipients must at all times during the period of the Program:

- comply with all applicable laws and all policies (including policies of their Tertiary Institution);
- act professionally and not bring AEP or the Program into disrepute;
- promptly notify AEP of any change in circumstances affecting eligibility, enrolment status, study load, contact details, or ability to meet obligations; and

8.2 Recipients must not use AEP's name, logo, or branding in any materials (including social media, publications, presentations, or promotional activities) without prior written consent from AEP.



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9. Termination

9.1 A Scholarship or Conference Attendance Award may be terminated if the recipient:

- breaches these Terms and Conditions or any reasonable direction from AEP;
- withdraws from study, fails to remain enrolled or ceases to meet the eligibility requirements;
- provides false or misleading information;
- fails to maintain satisfactory progress or fails to participate in required checkpoints without reasonable excuse; or
- does not return after an approved suspension or deferral on time.

9.2 On termination, AEP may require repayment of funds paid in respect of periods for which eligibility or compliance did not exist, or to the extent permitted by law.

10. Use of Information

10.1 Applicants confirm that they own or hold all necessary rights to material submitted with their application and that use by AEP in accordance with these Terms and Conditions will not infringe third-party rights.

10.2 By applying, Applicants grant AEP a non-exclusive, worldwide, royalty-free licence to use, reproduce, adapt, publish, communicate and display application materials and Recipient name, image, biography, and study details for Program assessment, administration, and reasonable promotional purposes.

10.3 Personal information will be handled in accordance with the AEP Privacy Policy: energyproducers.au/legal/privacy-statement.

11. Liability

11.1 AEP accepts no responsibility for applications that are late, lost, corrupted, or interfered with by third parties.

11.2 To the extent permitted by law, AEP excludes all liability for any loss, damage, cost, or expense (including indirect or consequential loss) arising in connection with the Program, the assessment process, or participation in the Scholarship or Conference Award.

12. General



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12.1 AEP may amend, suspend, or cancel Scholarships or Conference Attendance Award with prior notice where necessary.

12.2 Scholarships are for educational purposes. Participation in the Program does not create any employment, partnership or agency relationship with AEP.

12.3 By submitting an application, the applicant warrants the submission is their own work, accurate and not misleading. If generative tools were used, the applicant remains responsible for factual accuracy, originality and compliance with these Terms and Conditions and applicable academic integrity rules.

12.4 Any feedback or complaints in relation to the Program or this application should be provided to awards@energyproducers.au.