

WANT A COOL CAREER IN MINING? APPLY FOR A MEBS GRANT TO GET YOU STARTED.

DEADLINE EXTENDED TO 15 FEBRUARY 2012

On behalf of our sponsoring companies, the NSW Minerals Council (NSWMC) invites eligible Year 11 and Year 12 students to apply for a 2012 Minerals Education Bursary (MEBS).

This motivating program is designed to attract and retain senior secondary students' interest in the minerals industry as a possible future career of choice through a co-ordinated program of activities and contact with the industry and stakeholders such as our sponsoring companies and universities.

Bursary recipients will receive a cash grant of \$500 for successful completion of Year 11 and \$1,000 for successful completion of Year 12. \$2,000 is granted to those bursary students who go on to successfully complete their first year in an undergraduate minerals related tertiary course in NSW within 12 months of completing their secondary schooling.

To be eligible to remain a bursary holder, Year 11 and 12 students must participate in a minimum of 2 MEBS related activities conducted by NSWMC or sponsoring companies each year. MEBS activities may include open days at mine sites or universities; sponsoring company events; career expos organised or conducted by the minerals industry; mentoring programs; minerals industry careers dinners and work experience.

A key feature of the program is that every bursary recipient will be allocated a 'mentor' from their sponsoring company. Mentors will provide students with a long-term contact within the industry, offering career advice, study assistance and access to work experience and other mine site activities and resources.

To apply, see **Eligibility Criteria** below and **Application Form** attached.

IMPORTANT: Written applications close 15 February 2012.

MEBS Eligibility Criteria:

- Students must maintain a set pattern of study and satisfactory academic results so that the student will be eligible for a HSC.
- To be eligible to extend a bursary from Year 11 into Year 12, bursary holders must demonstrate participation in at least two "careers education" activities conducted by the sponsoring companies or NSWMC. These could include Minerals Industry Careers Dinners, mine site work experience and other designated activities as determined by NSWMC.
- To be eligible to extend a bursary post Year 12, students must enrol in, and satisfactorily complete, their First Year of an undergraduate degree in a designated minerals related tertiary course.

Written Applications:

- Applications are required in writing, including details of recent academic record and a brief supporting statement from the Head Teacher of Science or Maths. Short-listed students may be required to attend a personal interview. Personal attributes and suitability, together with a genuine interest and commitment to the industry, should be considered as key selection criteria in addition to a sound academic record.
- Unsuccessful applicants in Year 11 may re-apply in Year 12.



Application Form

Applications close 15 February 2012

E-mail: education@nswmin.com.au

Fax: 02 9274 1455

Mail: Education, NSW Minerals Council, PO Box A244, SYDNEY SOUTH NSW 1235

Instructions: Please complete ALL sections. You may include attachments where the form does not provide enough space or where you wish to include separate documents (eg. certificates, CV). It is compulsory that you attach a recent academic report to this form. Please ensure the Privacy Statement has been read and signed. If you need any further information please contact Chrissie Clarke on Tel. 02 9274 1423 or email cclarke@nswmin.com.au.

Contact Details

Name: _____ Home Ph: _____

Mobile: _____ E-mail: _____

Home Address: _____

School: _____ Year in 2012 (circle): 11 / 12

Teacher's Name: _____

Position: _____

Supporting Statement from Teacher



MINERALS EDUCATION BURSARY SCHEME



Student's Personal Attributes, Qualities and Skills

Interest in study and possible employment related to the minerals industry

Privacy Statement: *The collection of the applicant's personal information is necessary for the purposes of the NSW Minerals Council's Minerals Education Bursary Scheme. Personal information will be used by the NSW Minerals Council and member companies of the NSW Minerals Council to assess eligibility, rank applications and to contact applicants. In the event that an applicant is successful in being awarded a Minerals Education Bursary personal information (eg. full name and school) may be used on the NSW Minerals Council's website and in other related material. Please acknowledge your consent by signing below.*

I _____ (insert name) consent to my personal information being used on the NSW Minerals Council's website and in other related material. Signed/Date _____

If the applicant is under 18 years of age a parent/legal guardian must sign below:

I _____ (insert name) consent to the personal information of _____ (insert child's name) being used on the NSW Minerals Council's website and in other related material. Signed/Date _____

Please attach a copy of recent academic results (this is compulsory)

