

Australian Sugar Industry Scholarship





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The Australian sugar industry awards scholarships every year to undergraduates studying engineering or technical fields at an Australian university or tertiary institution. The ASIS aims to encourage the participation of high calibre students in the Australian sugar processing industry.

About the Australian Sugar Milling Industry

Australia's eight sugar milling companies produce raw sugar at 24 sugar mills in Queensland and northern New South Wales. Over 80 per cent of Australia's raw sugar production is exported.

Sugar Research Institute (SRI)

is a global leader in science and innovation for sugar milling and refining technology. SRI develops innovative products, technical expertise and commercial research services for raw and refined sugar manufacturers worldwide.

Sugar Research Australia (SRA)

invests in and manages a portfolio of research, development and adoption projects that drive productivity, profitability and sustainability for the Australian sugarcane industry. An industry-owned company, SRA is funded by a statutory levy paid by grower and milling businesses, as well as through investment from the Australian and Queensland Governments.

How to apply

Complete the ASIS application form addressing all selection criteria requirements and email to b.king@sri.org.au by 5pm on the closing date.

For information contact:

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About the Australian Sugar Industry Scholarship

The scholarship will provide financial assistance to penultimate year students in engineering (chemical, mechanical, process and electrical), science or technical disciplines with an interest in sugar processing.

Successful recipients may undertake up to three periods of full-time paid work placement in the Australian sugar industry over 18 months (12 weeks total).

The scholarship awarded will be:

- Paid work placement at industry rates and a living away allowance of \$250 per week.
- \$2,500 paid after each successful completion of the following work placement schedule:

Work placement schedule	Placement Year
1. June / July	1
2. November/December	1
3. June / July	2

Note: Work placement may be undertaken in four week blocks in the Australian sugar industry, selected by SRI, and to an agreed schedule between the student and SRI.

Selection Criteria

Applications will be assessed by the SRI selection panel to meet the following criteria:

- An Australian citizen or permanent resident of Australia.
- A penultimate year student undertaking an engineering (chemical, mechanical and electrical), science or technical degree at an Australian university or tertiary institution.
- Ability to undertake up to three periods of work placement over an 18 month period (12 weeks total) during semester breaks.

Successful applicants will be contacted for interview.



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APPLICATION FORM

Full Name:

University:

Student Number:

Degree:

Mobile:

Email:

Rules - Australian Sugar Industry Scholarship

1. The SRI selection panel will award one or more scholarships each year.
2. The scholarship is only available to penultimate year students undertaking engineering (chemical, mechanical, process and electrical) and/or science / technical degrees at an Australian university or tertiary institution.
3. The scholarship is awarded on the basis of academic merit to students with an interest in, or affinity with the Australian sugar industry.
4. The scholarship recipient may undertake up to three periods of full-time paid work placement in an Australian sugar mill over 18 months (12 weeks total) and successfully complete medical/drug and alcohol testing prior to placement.

How to Apply

Applicants are required to complete the application form and provide the following documents:

- A cover letter and curriculum vitae.
- Certified copies of your academic record and academic transcript.
- Certified copies of proof of nationality or permanent residence visa.
- Letters of reference from at least one referee (must be recent work experience reference).

Cover letters should be addressed to Mr Bruce King, Learning and Development Manager, Sugar Research Institute and submitted with all required documents to b.king@sri.org.au no later than 5pm on the closing date.