



LYBrightstart Scholarships

Loy Yang B Power Station

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Background

Loy Yang B is an Electricity Generator located in the Latrobe Valley currently supplying 17% of Victoria's power. We belong to the Alinta Energy family, a growing and innovative energy market disrupter.

Loy Yang B constantly strive to understand and meet broad community expectations relating to environmental management, health, safety and good corporate citizenship. We are passionate about promoting the career opportunities available within our industry, providing young people with an insight into the various roles that exist across the business, and contributing to the development of employability skills.

The purpose of the LYBrightstart scholarships is to encourage young people within our community to pursue secondary and tertiary level education in the areas of science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM) by providing educational support and work experience.

Secondary School Student Scholarships

Four (4) scholarships valued at \$1,000 each over a two-year period will be awarded to students who are completing Year 10 in 2019. Scholarship recipients will be allocated \$500 in Year 11 and \$500 in Year 12 to cover study costs such as books, school fees, etc. Students will also be offered the opportunity to undertake work experience at Loy Yang B. Work experience will provide valuable insights into the workplace and industry and enable the student to develop work-related skills and competencies in their chosen field.

Scholarship recipients will be chosen on merit, based on how well they meet the eligibility criteria and their demonstrated interest in a career in one of the STEM fields.

Students must demonstrate an ongoing commitment to, and aptitude for their studies to remain in the program for the second year.

Eligibility Criteria

1. Students applying for the scholarship must be in Year 10 in 2019 with the intention of continuing studies in Years 11 and 12.
2. Students must have selected STEM subjects to study in Year 11 which will facilitate entry into either a Bachelor of Engineering or Science, or a technical trade apprenticeship (e.g. Fitter & Turner, Boilermaker or Electrician).
3. Students must reside and attend school in one of the following municipalities: Baw Baw Latrobe, Wellington and South Gippsland.
4. Demonstrated participation in leadership and / or community activities will be highly regarded.

Application process

To apply, students must submit the following:

1. A letter of application. The letter must:
 - o Outline their future career aspirations and plan for achieving them; and
 - o Explain why the student believes that they are a worthy candidate for the scholarship.
2. A copy of their latest school report.
3. A letter of support from the student's school. The letter must:
 - o Endorse the student's application based on satisfactory academic performance.
 - o Confirm selection of relevant school subjects for Year 11 that will develop STEM skills.
 - o Provide the Principal's support of the proposed work experience placement subject to the completion of a Work Experience Arrangement Form (duration and timing to be agreed with the successful student).
4. Two (2) references in addition to the above letter of support. These may be from a teacher and / or a member of a community group with which the student is involved.

Please send completed application and resume to:
LYBrightstart, Loy Yang B Power Station,
Locked Bag 2500, Traralgon, Victoria 3844 or
email brightstart@loyyangb.com
by **Monday, 16 September 2019**.

University scholarships

Two (2) scholarships valued at a maximum of \$4,000 each (\$1,000 per year over a maximum four-year period) will be awarded to university students studying a Bachelor of Engineering (electrical, mechanical, mechatronics, chemical) or Science. The scholarship will commence in the first year of study and carry through to final (maximum fourth) year, subject to acceptable academic performance.

The successful applicants will also be offered paid summer vacation employment for a 12 week period at the end of their third year of study.

Successful candidates will be chosen on merit, based on how well they meet the eligibility criteria and their demonstrated interest in a career in science, technology, or engineering (STEM).

Pre-selection will occur subject to successful admission to an eligible tertiary course. Scholarship awards will be confirmed once an offer has been made by the institution, it is accepted by the student and enrolment is confirmed.

Students must maintain an overall average score of credit or higher across all their subjects to remain in the program.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must have completed Year 12 by the end of 2019 and be intending to study a Bachelor of Engineering (electrical, mechanical, mechatronics, chemical) or Science full-time at an Australian University commencing in 2020.

The student will be able to demonstrate a high level of aptitude for their chosen degree course. This will be assessed based on history of academic performance and relevant work experience.

The student's primary residence must be in one of the following municipalities: Baw Baw, Latrobe, Wellington and South Gippsland. (Note: the Australian university to which the student is applying may be located elsewhere).

Demonstration of participation in leadership and/ or community activities will be highly regarded.

Application process

To apply, students must submit the following:

1. A letter of application. The letter must:
 - o Outline the student's future career aspirations and plan for achieving them;
 - o Identify the Australian university and degree course that the student is applying to study in 2020; and
 - o Explain why the student believes that they are a worthy candidate for the scholarship.
2. A letter of support from their respective school endorsing the student's application.
3. Two (2) references. These may be from previous employers, teachers or members of community groups with which the student is involved.
4. A copy of their school reports for Years 11 and 12.

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