



2021 MSN Educational Scholarship Application Form

Applications close 25 September 2020

Guidelines for Students

1. To apply you **must** be at least 15 on 31 December 2020 and a student attending school or enrolled in an apprenticeship program (including V.E.T.) in the Hunter Region (see below for the regional definition).
2. The application form **must** be completed by you, the student. You should also discuss the questions with others (teachers, parents, etc.) before completing the form.
3. If you would like to first practice on a printed form you can download the form at <http://www.mentorsupportnetwork.com.au/support/mentor-support-network-educational-scholarship> (you may have to paste this address into your browser). You can send the printed form to us – information on that form will tell you who to send it to.
4. You **must** ask your nominator to send us a letter of reference. Your application will not be considered without a letter of reference accompanying it.
1. If you are selected for an interview you will be notified in mid-October and at that time told the time and date of your interview. All interviews will be conducted on 26, 27, 28 October at the Engineers Australia Office, Suite 3, Tonella Commercial Centre, Dick Street, Newcastle West. This location is close to Newcastle Interchange and Marketown (A map will be provided with notification of interviews).
5. In advance of the interview you will be given three topics that will be discussed with you during the interview. This is to enable you to think about your answers before the interview takes place.
6. If you can, please bring additional documentation such as your latest school reports (or similar) to the interview.
7. If you are awarded a scholarship you will be notified by the **first week of November**. You must then:
 - Attend an **Information Session** and the scholarship **Presentation Ceremony** on 24th November 2020. Your parents or guardians and your nominator will also be invited to attend.
 - Continue to be enrolled in school or another educational institution in the Hunter Region, for the duration of the Scholarship Program.

Good luck and thank you for applying.

The Hunter region is that area included within the local government areas known or formerly known as Newcastle, Lake Macquarie, Maitland, Port Stephens, Singleton, Muswellbrook, Upper Hunter, Great Lakes, Cessnock, Dungog and Gloucester.