**BAE Systems Australia**

**First Nations Scholarship in Engineering**

**Information & Application Form**

**Information**

The BAE Systems Australia First Nations Scholarship in Engineering is available to commencing students enrolled full-time in an engineering undergraduate program (other than civil engineering, structural engineering or construction management) at the University of South Australia.

**Eligibility and selection criteria**

To be eligible for the scholarship, applicants must:

* identify as Australian Aboriginal
* be a commencing student
* full-time enrolment in the Bachelor of Engineering degree (excluding Civil, structural or construction management)
* not previously completed an undergraduate degree at any other institution
* eligible to apply for and hold an Australian Government security clearance
* be willing to consider an opportunity to complete a paid industry placement or project with BAE.
* provide a written statement addressing the points listed below
* provide a Curriculum Vitae
* attend an interview.

Applicants must provide a CV and a written statement (maximum 750 words) that includes:

* reasons for studying their engineering degree
* future career goals within the engineering or defence industry
* interest in completing professional experience and placement activities with BAE to support their course of study
* academic standing and achievements, for example Year 12 academic records and ATAR
* how the scholarship will assist them.

Applications will be evaluated based on equity and financial need, along with student motivation and inspiration for applying for the scholarship, with a preference for students who have not already received a corporate scholarship or other $15,000+ scholarships through the University.

**How to apply**  
Applicants should submit this completed application form and written statement to:

UniSA Scholarship Office  
Student and Academic Services  
Email: [scholarships.prizes@unisa.edu.au](mailto:scholarships.prizes@unisa.edu.au)   
  
**Value**:

Up to $40,000 per recipient over 4 years of study.

$10,000 annually paid in instalments of:

* + $5,000 after the Study Period 2 census date
  + $5,000 after the Study Period 5 census date.

Scholarship recipients will be requested to submit a progress report in the year in which they receive the scholarship.

**For more information:**

Campus Central  
Phone: 1300 301 703  
Email: [askcampuscentral@unisa.edu.au](mailto:askcampuscentral@unisa.edu.au)

Confidentiality - all information you provide in this application will be treated as confidential according to University Policy A.46 Confidentiality of Students’ Personal Information. Your personal information can only be released in special circumstances, where the law requires, or where you give permission.

**Application**

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| **Personal Details** | | | | | | |
| First Name: | | | | | | |
| Family Name: | | | | | | |
| Date of Birth: | Mobile phone number: | | | | | |
| Email Address: | | | | | | |
| Home Address: | | | | | | |
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| State: | | Postcode: | | | | |
| Please indicate your residential status from the dropdown: | | | | | | |
| Do you authorise the University of South Australia to disclose your contact information to the donors of this scholarship for the purposes of contacting you directly? | | | Y | | N | |
| Are you or your parent/guardian currently in receipt of a Health Care Card and/or means-tested Centrelink benefit(s) e.g. Abstudy, Austudy, Youth Allowance, etc?   *As part of the application process, you may be asked to provide further details relating to household income to verify financial disadvantage.* | | | Y | | N | |
| **Study Details** | | | | | | |
| Are you an Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person?  Please note you may be asked to provide proof, in line with the Commonwealth definition which, requires that you be of Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent, identify as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person and be accepted as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person in the community in which you live or have lived. | | | | Y | | N |
| Are you intending to commence full-time enrolment in the Bachelor of Engineering degree (excluding Civil, structural or construction management) at UniSA?: | | | | Y | | N |
| Have you completed an undergraduate degree at UniSA or any other institution? | | | | Y | | N |
| Are you eligible to apply for and hold an Australian Government security clearance? | | | | Y | | N |
| Are you willing to consider an opportunity to complete a paid industry placement or project with BAE Systems Australia? | | | | Y | | N |
| UniSA Student ID Number (if known): | | | | | | |

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| **Applicant Declaration** | |
| I declare that the information I have supplied about my personal and study details is true and complete. I acknowledge that should this information be found to be incorrect, any scholarship awarded to me may be withdrawn.  I authorise the University of South Australia to confirm my Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR) to support my application.  I authorise the University of South Australia to disclose all information contained within my application to the donors of this scholarship (who are external to the University) for the purposes of assessing my application. | |
| Signature: | Date: |

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| **Checklist** |
| Please ensure you have provided the following:  Completed application form  Curriculum Vitae  Written Statement (maximum 750 words)  Signed the application declaration of this form |

**Applicants should submit this completed application form and written statement to:**UniSA Scholarship Office

Student and Academic Services  
Email: [scholarships.prizes@unisa.edu.au](mailto:scholarships.prizes@unisa.edu.au)

Following your submission of your application, you will receive an email acknowledging your submission from the University of South Australia. This may take a few days.

Assessments take place after the closing date of the application period.   During the assessment period, you may be contacted by a UniSA staff member to clarify information that you have provided, or to request further documentation to support your application.

All applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application approximately 8 weeks after the closing date.   This will be via an email to the email account that you have provided in your application form.

Shortlisted applicants will be required to attend an interview; applicants who have been shortlisted will receive an email notifying them of the details of the interview, including date, time, location, panel members and what to expect.

Successful applicants will receive an email notifying them of their outcome and outlining the terms and the ongoing conditions of receiving the scholarship.   They will also receive an automated email of offer, which they must accept in order to receive payment of the scholarship.

Unsuccessful applicants will receive an email notifying them of their outcome.