## Regional Education and Skills Program

A BHP funded initiative that supports education and skills development in regional Australia.



The Regional Education and Skills Program is an exciting BHP funded initiative. It supports eligible students to pursue University and VET programs by providing funding to contribute towards their tuition fees for a course of their choosing.

## How does the funding work?

If you're accepted into the program, you could receive up to \$15,000 towards your tuition fees for an eligible non-Bachelor degree course and up to \$24,000 for an eligible Bachelor's degree! The specific amount will be determined by the Future of Work Team based on the priority of your course and will be communicated after you have been accepted to the program. You may also be eligible for a resources grant of up to \$1000 to purchase tools that will support your studies.

## Find out if you are eligible to participate

Candidates will be assessed against criteria to determine if they are eligible for the program.

- The industry area of study. Courses from a broad range of industry areas will be considered, however, key focus areas include health, early childhood education and care, engineering, construction, agriculture, teaching, environmental management, IT and Business.
- Course type. Students must be enrolling or considering enrolling in an eligible course. Eligible courses include Certificate I-IVs, Diplomas, Associate Degrees, Advanced Diplomas, Bachelor's Degrees, Undergraduate and Graduate Certificates, VET Skill Sets and Microcredentials listed on MicroCred Seeker. To note All higher education courses must be delivered by providers listed on the TEQSA National Register and all VET courses must be on the National Register of VET and delivered by a Registered Training Organisation.
- Place of residence. Students must live in one of the following regional areas to be eligible for the program: Bowen Basin and Mackay in Qld, Upper Spencer Gulf and Roxby Downs in SA, the Pilbara and Goldfields region in WA or the Upper Hunter Region in NSW.
- Purpose and community contribution. Students must demonstrate how they will use the course to support their career progression and local community needs.

