

2026 Clarke Creek Wind Farm Scholarship Application

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Guidelines and Checklist

Please ensure that you read the [Scholarship Guidelines](#) prior to commencing your application. [Please note the Terms & Conditions outlined in Appendix 2].

Individuals can only make one scholarship application per funding round. Parents/guardians can make multiple applications provided each application is for a separate child.

Previous successful applicants must wait three years before reapplying (ie., if you received funding in 2023 you will be eligible to apply in 2026 (this round)).

If you require assistance or have any questions regarding this application, please contact us: clarkecreek1@squadronenergy.com or phone 1300 578 293.

Checklist

Please ensure you include the information and documentation in the list below in the application form. **If the required information is not provided in the application, the application will be considered ineligible and not proceed to the assessment phase.**

- Personal statement (500 words max)
- Evidence of merit, leadership qualities, community / business capabilities and any requirements for special assistance.
- Letter(s) of support from an independent member of the community.
- Evidence of a permanent address in, or have relocated to study from, within 50km of Clarke Creek Wind Farm Stage One.
- Details of any funding received from other programs towards your chosen education path, such as a scholarship or bursary.

Please note applicants must:

- Be an Australian Citizen or have permanent resident status.
- Have a permanent address, or have relocated for study from, within 50km of Clarke Creek Wind Farm Stage One.
- Be commencing or continuing study within 12 months of grant award.

Note:

Applicants are welcome to reapply if unsuccessful in a previous funding round. Successful applicants must wait **three years** before reapplying.

Please note eligible courses should be:

- Provided by an Eligible Provider, either a registered training organisation (RTO) registered with the Australian Skills Quality Authority (ASQA) (check at www.training.gov.au) or a higher education provider registered with the Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency (TEQSA) (check at www.teqsa.gov.au/national-register).
- Be for a maximum of six years.
- Either remote or face-to-face learning but must be undertaken in Australia with the exception of exchange experiences.

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- Full or part time.

Applicant Details

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Personal Details

Your Name (Applicant) *

Title	First Name	Last Name

Applicant Contact Address *

Address

Address Line 1, Suburb/Town, State/Province, Postcode, and Country are required.

Email *

Mobile Phone Number *

Must be an Australian phone number.

Home Phone Number

Must be an Australian phone number.

What is your age? *

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| ☐ 0 - 9 years | ☐ 18 - 30 years | ☐ 41 - 50 years | ☐ 61 - 70 years |
| ☐ 10 - 17 years | ☐ 31 - 40 years | ☐ 51 - 60 years | ☐ 71 + years |

Are you an Australian citizen or have permanent resident status? *

- ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Neither

Please note you may be asked to provide proof of citizenship or residence status if your application is successful.

Are you currently in full or part time education? *

- ☐ Full time ☐ Part time ☐ Neither

What is your current school or education institute? *

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What is your current year/status of study?

Permanent Address

Is your permanent address within 50km of the CCWF Stage 1 turbines? Please refer to the map in the Scholarship Guidelines *

☐ Yes ☐ No

Please refer to the map in the Scholarship Guidelines.

Applicant Permanent Address

Address

Please provide evidence of your permanent address within 50km of the CCWF Stage 1 turbines.

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Attach a file:

e.g. a utility bill, letter from a recognised authority (government, council, bank etc.), lease agreement, payslip, insurance document etc.

Relocation Eligibility

Have you relocated for study from a previous permanent address that is within 50km of CCWF? *

☐ Yes ☐ No

Approximately when did you relocate from the previous address? *

Must be a date.

Please attach proof of residency at previous address. *

Attach a file:

e.g. a utility bill, letter from a recognised authority (government, council, bank etc.), lease agreement, payslip, insurance document etc.

Contact for Parent/Guardian (if applicant under 18)

Name of Parent/Guardian *

Title First Name Last Name

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Relationship to applicant *

Home Address *

Address

Address Line 1, Suburb/Town, State/Province, Postcode, and Country are required.

Postal Address (If different from home address)

Address

Email *

Mobile Phone Number *

Must be an Australian phone number.

Home Phone Number

Must be an Australian phone number.

Application Details

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Application Details

Course Title *

Brief Course Description *

Word count:

Must be no more than 100 words.

Provide a short description of your chosen education or training course.

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Course Provider *

Level of Study *

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| ☐ Certificate of Education | ☐ Bachelor Degree |
| ☐ Certificate I | ☐ Bachelor Honours Degree, Graduate Certificate or Graduate Diploma |
| ☐ Certificate II | ☐ Master Degree |
| ☐ Certificate III | ☐ Doctoral Degree (PhD) |
| ☐ Certificate IV | ☐ Internship |
| ☐ Diploma | ☐ Other: |

- ☐ Advanced Diploma or Associate Degree

Only one choice can be selected

Course Location *

Is the learning remote, face-to-face or a mixture? *

- ☐ Remote learning ☐ Face-to-face ☐ Mixture of both

No more than 1 choice may be selected.

Proposed date you would start the course *

Note commencement or continuation of studies must be within 12 months of grant award.

Total duration of course *

e.g. 3 months, 2 years etc. Duration of the whole course is not necessarily the same as duration of the scholarship. Note course must be for maximum of six years to ensure eligibility.

Is the duration of scholarship you are applying for more than six months? *

- ☐ Yes, more than six months ☐ No, less than six months

No more than 1 choice may be selected.

Please note for courses of more than six months, funding will be provided in two (equal) payments.

Duration of scholarship you are applying for *

e.g. 2 months, 1 year etc. Duration of the scholarship is not necessarily the same as duration of the course undertaken.

Is the course provider an Eligible Provider, i.e. either a registered training organisation (RTO) registered with the Australian Skills Quality authority (ASQA) or a higher education provider registered with the Tertiary Education quality and Standards Agency (TEQSA)? *

- ☐ Australian Skills Quality authority (ASQA) ☐ Tertiary Education quality and Standards Agency (TEQSA)

Check at www.training.gov.au or www.teqsa.gov.au/national-register

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Selection Criteria

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Area of Merit

Selection will be based on merit irrespective of financial need. Please select the area of merit which best suits your application.

Area of merit *

- ☐ Academic merit
- ☐ Sporting merit
- ☐ Artistic merit
- ☐ Barriers to accessing further educations, e.g. speciality educational assistance
- ☐ Leadership qualities
- ☐ Training
- ☐ Community contributions that would be enhanced by further study
- ☐ Local business capabilities that would be enhanced by further study
- ☐ Other

No more than 1 choice may be selected.

If other, please detail below. *

Word count:

Evidence of Merit

Please provide evidence of merit, leadership qualities, community/business capabilities or requirement for speciality assistance e.g.

- A school report card, academic results, sporting achievement.
- A letter from school principal, community leader or business owner outlining achievements or assistance requirements.
- Evidence of involvement in relevant extra-curricular activities.

Details of evidence of merit *

Word count:

Must be no more than 200 characters.

Please provide a brief summary of the files provided in support

Evidence of merit files *

Attach a file:

Note you can upload multiple files.

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Personal Statement Information

Please submit a personal statement (500 words maximum) outlining:

- Your education path for the following year and how the scholarship contributes to this.
- What influenced and motivated you to choose your intended study program or field of study.
- How you see yourself using your education in the future and any career aspirations.
- How any current community involvement supports your chosen education path and how in the future the education will benefit your community.

Personal Statement *

Word count:

Must be no more than 500 words.

Letter of Support

Please provide a letter of support from an independent member of the community e.g. a teacher, councillor, or other community member.

The letter should outline the relationship with the applicant e.g. professional reference, friend or family member. It should provide support for your evidence of merit, support for your chosen education path and how it will benefit your community in the future.

Name of Supporter *

Title First Name Last Name

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Position and Organisation *

Phone Number *

Must be an Australian phone number.

Email *

Must be an email address.

Relationship to applicant *

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Letter of support *

Attach a file:

Note you can upload multiple files.

Funding Requested

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Amount Requested

Total Amount Requested, exclusive of GST *

\$

Must be a whole dollar amount (no cents).

What is the total financial support you are requesting in this application, exclusive of GST? Please note for courses longer than six months, scholarship funding will be provided in two, equal instalments with the second half way through the course (on completion of a Participation Report).

Will the amount of money sought in this application fully fund the course and associated expenses? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

Other Income

Please provide an indication of other funding contributing towards the costs of your chosen education path.

Other Income *

- ☐ Self funded (e.g. savings or paid work)
- ☐ Family support
- ☐ Other Scholarship
- ☐ Bursary
- ☐ Other Government Assistance
- ☐ Other

Please select as many as are relevant.

Please provide details of other funding

e.g. source, amount, duration and any conditions.

Costs Breakdown

Please describe what costs the scholarship will go towards, e.g. course costs, travel expenses, living expenses, study related materials, tutoring etc.

An approximation of costs is sufficient. Please total weekly/monthly/term costs to cover the duration of scholarship.

Click on ADD MORE to add another row.

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Description of each expense item	Cost, exclusive of GST
	\$

Total Scholarship Costs

Total Scholarship Costs *

\$

This number/amount is calculated.

What is the total expected cost (dollars) of your scholarship?

Amount Requested - Total Scholarships = must be zero *

\$

Privacy and Declaration

* indicates a required field

Squadron Energy's privacy policy is available [here](#).

Privacy statement *

☐ I agree and acknowledge that any personal information disclosed in this application may be used by employees and/or contractors of Squadron Energy (or its related corporate entities) and members of the Community Consultative Committee for the sole purpose of administering the Community Fund, and will otherwise be dealt with in accordance with Squadron Energy's privacy policy and in accordance with current privacy legislation. Such personal information will not be disclosed to any third party without your prior consent unless disclosure is required by law.

Participation Reports declaration *

☐ I understand for courses of less than six months duration I will need to provide evidence of successful completion of my course.

☐ I understand for courses of more than six months duration I will need to provide a Participation Report to access the second payment, and at the end of my course provide evidence of successful completion.

Declaration *

☐ I declare that I am the Applicant named in this application. I have read the Guidelines provided.

☐ I declare that I am the parent/guardian of the Applicant named in this application. I have read the Guidelines provided.

If applicant is under 18, both applicant and parent/guardian should select appropriate boxes above and provide details below.

Name of Applicant *

Title First Name Last Name

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Name of parent/guardian

Title	First Name	Last Name

Thank you for taking the time to complete this application. Clarke Creek Wind Farm will consider all applications that fit within the Community Fund Application Guidelines.

Clarke Creek Wind Farm wishes you the very best with your application.