

2025

Regional Education and Skills Program

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



Receive funding for your studies!

The Regional Education and Skills Program is an exciting BHP funded initiative as part of the Future of Work Program. It supports eligible students in target regional areas who are not employed within the mining industry to pursue University and VET courses by providing funding to contribute towards their tuition fees for approved courses in priority industry areas.

How does the funding work?

If you're approved for the Program, you could receive up to \$15,000 towards your tuition fees! The specific amount will be determined based on your specific course and will be communicated after you have been accepted for the Program. Approved students are also eligible for a resources grant of up to \$1,000 to purchase tools that will support your studies.

Find out if you are eligible to participate

Candidates will be assessed against the following criteria to determine their eligibility:

- 1 The industry area of study.** Courses from a broad range of priority industry areas will be considered, however key focus areas include health care and social assistance, education, engineering, construction, environmental management, and information technology.
- 2 Course type.** Students must be commencing their chosen course in 2025. Eligible courses include Certificate I-IVs, Diplomas, Associate Degrees, Bachelor's Degrees, Undergraduate and Graduate Certificates, VET Skill Sets, and Microcredentials listed on MicroCred Seeker. Further information on course eligibility can be found on the Future of Work Program [website](#).
- 3 Place of residence.** Students must live in one of the following regions to be eligible for the Program: Mackay and the Bowen Basin in QLD, the Upper Spencer Gulf and Roxby Downs in SA, the Pilbara and Goldfields in WA, or the Upper Hunter Region in NSW.
- 4 Purpose and community contribution.** Students must demonstrate how they will use the course to support their career progression and local community needs.

Students who have already received Future of Work funding are not eligible to apply for RESP.



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