

# Bowen Basin Underground Geotechnical Society Scholarship



Are you undertaking a project relevant to the application of underground geotechnical engineering?

Would \$5000 assist you with the cost of study?

Applications are open for the 2026 BBUGS Scholarship!

**Apply now!**

Scholarship details available in the application form on the back page and on our website at [www.bbugs.org.au](http://www.bbugs.org.au)

*“The **Bowen Basin Underground Geotechnical Society Inc. (BBUGS)** is a non-profit organisation with the aims of providing a forum for mutual technical development, networking, expanding and sharing knowledge, special interest identification, specialist recognition, establishment of national links, expert opinion and influence in relation to the field of geotechnical engineering in the underground coal mines of the Bowen Basin.”*

# BBUGS Scholarship Application Form

To apply for the BBUGS scholarship, complete this application form and provide the documentation as outlined below to [admin@bbugs.org.au](mailto:admin@bbugs.org.au)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ University: \_\_\_\_\_

Course of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Research Project (\*): \_\_\_\_\_

The scholarship is available to applicants who are enrolled full-time in undergraduate (typically final or penultimate year), postgraduate study or research projects. In addition, applicants must meet the following minimum criteria:

- (i) Be eligible for employment in Australia on completion of their study.
- (ii) Studying or conducting research at an academic institution in Australia. The applicant must be enrolled in a mining engineering, geotechnical engineering, civil engineering, geomechanics or geology discipline.
- (iii) Conducting (or planning on conducting) a research project that is directly relevant to underground geotechnical engineering in Bowen Basin coal mines.
- (iv) The research project must be active in the current academic year or planned for the next academic year and should be planned for completion on the year of commencement.

Applications for the BBUGS scholarship must contain evidence of meeting the Selection Criteria below:

- (i) A one-page outline of the proposed research project, including a breakdown of milestones throughout the academic year and a brief description on how the scholarship funds will assist with your studies and research project.
  - (ii) The student's academic record (including academic transcript for their current programme of study).
  - (iii) The student's CV, to include a summary of work experience, qualifications and other relevant activities.
  - (iv) Details of other scholarships held or applied for in the academic year or matched funding programmes provided by the university.

(\* ) Applicants may apply for the scholarship without having selected a research project. The BBUGS committee can assist in selecting projects and research relevant to underground geotechnical engineering in Bowen Basin coal mines. Please contact us at [admin@bbugs.org.au](mailto:admin@bbugs.org.au).