

# STRATFORD COAL EDUCATION SUPPORT FUND



## TAFE COURSE BENEFITS 2026 - APPLICATION FORM - BLUE

*Tick one:*

I will not be undertaking an apprenticeship/traineeship.

I am/will be undertaking an apprenticeship/traineeship.

Name of Employer/Firm: \_\_\_\_\_

### ELIGIBILITY

- Applicants must have completed a minimum of six years schooling in the Gloucester Basin Schools (Booral to Barrington).
- This benefit is open to 2025 school leavers/School based traineeships, others commencing a TAFE course for the first time in 2026 and to those already enrolled in TAFE studies.

### INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

- All sections of this application form must be completed.
- Any false or misleading information may invalidate your application.
- Each scholarship is valued up to \$1000. School based Traineeship up to \$500
- Funding is provided for one year only. Candidates will need to re-apply for the following year.
- Funding to successful applicants will be paid on a semester (6 monthly) basis. Semester 2 funding will be tied to performance in the relevant course.
- Funding will be released only after acceptance for admission by the relevant institution.
- The funding committee reserves the right to decide the method and destination of payment, and to terminate funding if a course is discontinued, performance is unsatisfactory or funding is applied to other than the agreed parameters.

**CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

### PERSONAL DETAILS

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Given Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex : M F

Address for Correspondence: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATIONAL DETAILS**

- Secondary Schooling: From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
- Primary School(s) attended and years \_\_\_\_\_

**IF YOU HAVE NOT YET COMMENCED TAFE STUDIES**

List the subjects you studied in your last year at school:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

**Please attach a copy of your most recent school report**

**IF YOU HAVE COMMENCED TAFE STUDIES**

List the subjects you are currently studying:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

**SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

- In which institutions(s) are you currently planning to enroll?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- What course(s) are you planning to study?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- What is the duration of the course?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Why have you chosen this course and what career path are you likely to follow as a result?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Why do you think you will succeed in your TAFE studies?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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- If you were awarded a scholarship, how do you envisage you would use it?

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- Do you have any interests/activities beyond your studies? If so, please indicate what they are.

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- Please provide a personal statement outlining why you feel you should be selected to receive this benefit.

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#### STUDENT DECLARATION

I certify that the information in this application is accurate:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE EMAIL YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM TO:**

The Chairman  
Stratford Coal Education Support Fund Committee  
**Email;** [wendyjohn@bigpond.com](mailto:wendyjohn@bigpond.com)

**Phone enquiries:** John Walton 65588272

**APPLICATIONS CLOSE ON Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

**NB. THIS PART OF THE APPLICATION CAN ONLY BE SUBMITTED BY  
THE PRINCIPAL OR NOMINEE IN A SEALED ENVELOPE MARKED  
CONFIDENTIAL TO THE COMMITTEE.**

Students Name: .....

**Tertiary/ TAFE Assistance sheet  
SCHOOL REPORT**

**CONFIDENTIAL**

Please rate the student against the following categories. (tick as appropriate)

	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Poor
<b>Motivation and perseverance towards goals</b>				
<b>Ability to work independently</b>				
<b>Attendance</b>				
<b>Academic potential for success at a tertiary institution</b>				
<b>Capacity for tertiary and/or TAFE studies</b>				
<b>Involvement in whole school activities</b>				

**For TAFE and school based trainees**

Ability to complete SBAT while maintaining school grades in other courses

Please provide any further comments which would assist the selection panel in its deliberations:

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I certify that the attached photocopy of the applicant's Trial HSC results is accurate.

Signature of Principal or Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_