

Mick Hagarty Memorial Scholarship

About the scholarship

The Mick Hagarty Memorial Scholarship was established to honour a long-term employee of Mineral Technologies who sadly passed away in 2022. Mick was a dedicated mechanical engineer who thrived on technical challenges and had a real thirst for knowledge. He gave tireless and generous support to wave after wave of ambitious young engineers.

The scholarship provides financial support along with paid vacation work, so you can get a feel for the profession by working alongside our engineering team during university holidays.



In loving memory of Michael (Mick) Hagarty
1969 – 2022

Eligibility

To apply, you need to:

- Be studying mechanical engineering full time at an Australian university, in 2nd or 3rd year when the scholarship starts
- Have a GPA of at least 5.0 on a 7-point scale (or equivalent)
- Be experiencing financial hardship (see supporting documents below)
- Not currently receiving any other scholarships
- Be an Australian citizen or permanent resident
- Be willing to undertake vacation work at our Gold Coast or Adelaide office during university holidays.

Vacation work

You will have the option to join our engineering team for a placement during the semester holidays, based at our Gold Coast (Carrara) or Adelaide office. Placements are paid at undergraduate rates.

Your written submission

Send us a written application of no more than 500 words covering the following insights.

Tell us about yourself.

Your course, your interests and your current situation. Include any challenges you have worked through, and anything you have done in leadership, community or volunteer roles.

How will the scholarship help you overcome financial barriers?

Explain your circumstances and how the money will help with living and study costs.

What are your career goals?

Tell us where you want to take your career and how the scholarship and vacation work fit into that.

What we look for

Applications are assessed on academic results, career goals, community and volunteer involvement, and leadership or other relevant life experience. We also look for the behaviours we value at Mineral Technologies: building relationships, growth mindset, drive and resilience, accountability, making an impact, professionalism and delivering quality service.

Supporting documents

Include the following with your submission:

- Academic transcript (official or unofficial)
- Resume
- Evidence of financial hardship. This can be proof of a Centrelink income-tested benefit or Health Care Card, or a short statement of your circumstances with supporting documents.

Ongoing conditions

To keep the scholarship, you need to maintain a GPA of 5.0 each semester, stay enrolled full time in mechanical engineering and complete the agreed vacation placements. If these conditions are not met, Mineral Technologies may review or cancel the scholarship.

How to apply

Applications must be submitted online via the advertised vacancy by **18 September 2026**. Applications submitted via email will not be considered. The advertised vacancy can be found at this [link](#). Shortlisted applicants may be invited to an interview, either in person or online. We will let all applicants know the outcome by email.

About Mineral Technologies

Mineral Technologies is an Australian based global company specialising in fine mineral separation and beneficiation solutions. Founded over 80 years ago, we have designed and built mineral processing plants all around the world. Our work spans process design, metallurgical testing, equipment supply, mine planning, plant engineering, supply and construction, covering the complete mining project lifecycle. Mineral Technologies is part of the Downer Group.

