

STEM Scholarship

Senex is offering 2 x \$10,000 scholarships to Year 12 students graduating in 2026 who have undertaken most or all of their schooling within the Surat Basin region and are on a post-school pathway into full-time tertiary study in a STEM or STEM related field. A unique element of the scholarship is paid work and accommodation, where appropriate, during university breaks.

A \$5,000 payment would be made to each successful applicant in April 2027 and again in April 2028 post receipt of evidence of enrolment dated after the relevant university's 2027 and 2028 census dates.

Eligibility

To be eligible for the Senex STEM scholarship, students must:

- Graduate in Year 12 in 2026
- Have completed most or all of their schooling in the Surat Basin region, which includes Toowoomba
- Be on a post-school pathway into full-time tertiary study in a STEM field* like engineering, geology, data analytics or environmental science
- Not have been awarded another scholarship or bursary for study in 2027
- Have lodged their application by 30 November 2026.

*A STEM related field like economics and occupational health and safety may be considered, with 'hands-on' experience gained in our Brisbane office.

Students who defer their entry into their university course will not be eligible for selection.

Expectations of recipients

The scholarship recipients would be required to:

1. Provide a statement and photos (or make themselves available for photos to be taken) that can be used in the media announcements about the scholarship.
2. Be available to gain 'hands-on' experience working with Senex personnel for six weeks preferably during the 2027 mid-year semester break and over the 2027-2028 or 2028-2029 semester breaks working full-time in Roma and/or Wandoan near to where Senex's gas fields are located and Senex's Brisbane office. A salary and accommodation, where appropriate, will be provided.
3. Provide proof of their successful completion in 2027 of Semesters 1 and 2 requirements, and continuing study in their STEM or STEM related field in 2028.
4. Provide an update to Senex about their study, including to Toolbox Talks, on how they have used the scholarship as part of their study.
5. Assist with the promotion of the scholarship to future applicants.

Selection criteria

Applicants will be assessed on:

1. Their written submissions that will highlight:
 - a. their intended pathway after Year 12 and why they have chosen this pathway
 - b. how receiving this scholarship will assist them in pursuing their chosen pathway
 - c. their education and ongoing connection to the Surat Basin region.
2. Their academic merit through the submission of their Year 12 report card.
3. The completion of a teacher endorsement form from school staff and a declaration form (by applicant, or parent/guardian if under 18).
4. A STEM or STEM related degree being one of the student's top 1-3 study preferences.

Female and Indigenous candidates are encouraged to apply.

Application process

Applicants should gather the necessary documentation and draft an application based on the selection criteria. The application should be no longer than two pages plus the following required documentation:

- Final Year 12 report card
- Completed Senex STEM scholarship declaration and teacher endorsement forms
- Proof of your enrolment preferences in a STEM or STEM related course at an Australian university
- Any additional documents that may add value to your application and support the written components of your application.

You may submit documentation as it becomes available.

Submit the required documentation by 30 November 2026 to: STEM@senexenergy.com.au

Senex's decision will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.

Important dates:

- **1 September 2026:** Applications open
- **30 November 2026:** Applications close
- **Early 2027:** Shortlisted candidates contacted and interviews scheduled
- **Early 2027:** Recipients announced subject to receipt and acceptance of a university offer in a STEM or STEM related course.

For more information

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