



Solar Training Centre - AWISE Women in Solar Training Scholarship

Application Form

Applications Open: 27.08.2021 Applications Close: 24.09.2021 5pm AEST



Solar Training Centre and Green Business Audit & Training
RTO National Provider No. 40352
ABN 45103161913
Ph: 08 8443 6373 M: +61 430030023

E: info@greenrto.com.au W: www.greenrto.com.au W: www.solarrto.com.au

Head Office
79 Jervois St Torrensville SA 5031
PO Box 36 Torrensville SA 5031

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

1. Personal Details	
First Name	
Surname	
Date of Birth	(Must be 18 hrs or older)
Email Address	
Mobile Phone Number	
Other Phone Number	
Street Address	
Suburb/ City	
Postcode	
State	(Must currently reside in Australia)
2. Eligibility Criteria	
Aust Citizen/ Permanent Resident	Declaration: I am an Australian Citizen or Permanent Resident Sign here
For Qualified Electricians Electrical License ** if you are waiting for your State Regulator to send you a new license, please provide the notification letter sent to you confirming this.	Declaration: I hold an unrestricted electrical license Sign here License Number: _____ State/ Territory Please provide a copy of your VALID IN-DATE unrestricted Electrical License
For Fourth Year Apprentices	Declaration: I am a 4 th year apprentice and am currently enrolled in a TAFE/ Registered Training Organisation course in Certificate III Electrotechnology Sign here Name of Institution Expected Course Completion Date:

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

4. Declaration	<p>This Scholarship is not open to electricians who are VET trainers, hold a Certificate IV in Training and Assessment or other training qualifications, or are seeking to become a qualified trainer.</p> <p>You must disclose if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• You are a qualified VET Trainer/Assessor• You intend to become a qualified VET Trainer/Assessor• You hold training qualifications (e.g. Cert IV TAA, Cert IV TAE, BA (Ed), BA Teaching or similar) <p>Declaration:</p> <p>I am not and do not intend to become a qualified VET Trainer/ Assessor and I do not hold training qualifications as listed above</p> <p>Sign _____ Date _____</p>
5. Terms and Conditions	<p>Declaration</p> <p>I understand and agree to the Scholarship Terms and Conditions listed at the end of this Application Form</p> <p>I understand and agree to the Terms and Conditions for enrolment in Solar Training Centre's Design and Install Grid PV Course as provided on their website here https://www.greenrto.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/P108-Fees-Terms-and-Conditions-V7.0-2021.06.pdf (noting that the Course Fee will be waived if my Scholarship Application is successful)</p> <p>Sign _____ Date _____</p>
<p>6. Please answer this question: Respond in 150 words or less:</p> <p>Tell us about yourself. Describe your experiences in the solar field to date and your future goals for working in the industry</p>	

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Please respond in 150 words or less:

Tell us how winning this Scholarship and completing training towards your CEC Accreditation with Solar Training Centre will help you fulfill your goals

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

7. Declaration	The information I have provided in this Scholarship Application is true and correct. Signed _____ Date _____

Please EMAIL your Application to info@greenrto.com.au before 5pm AEST 24.09.2021
Don't forget to provide the required supporting EVIDENCE listed in Section 2

This Scholarship is not open to electricians who are VET trainers, hold a Certificate IV in Training and Assessment or other training qualifications, or are seeking to become a qualified trainer.

Solar Training Centre AWISE Women in Solar Training Scholarship V4.0 2021.08

Eligibility Criteria, Terms and Conditions.

Solar Training Centre (RTO #40352) and AWISE have joined forces to present a Scholarship opportunity to female electricians and fourth year apprentices in Australia.

The **Solar Training Centre AWISE Women in Solar Training Scholarship** will assist women in solar to strengthen their position and employment opportunities in the solar industry through quality education.

Solar Training Centre (RTO 40352) is a leading Registered Training Organisation providing nationally accredited qualifications and other training programs in solar, storage, renewables and energy efficiency.

AWISE are united towards a common goal of advancing women in all aspects of the solar energy industry, promoting diversity and forward-thinking business practices. Offering a supportive and inclusive environment for women, AWISE will grow a community that encourages skilled women to join and be successful in the industry.

Application opening date: 27.08.21

Application closing date: 24.09.21

Winner announced: 05.10.21

1. Eligibility Criteria:

1. The Scholarship is open to female electricians and fourth year female apprentices who are resident in any State or Territory Australia who have some prior experience in working in solar and who have not yet completed training towards CEC Accreditation as a Grid PV Designer/ Installer.
2. Applicants must
 - Complete in full the Scholarship Application Form
 - Be an Australian Citizen or Permanent Resident
 - Be 18 years of age or olderAnd
 - hold a qualification in Certificate III Electrotechnology and an unrestricted electrical license OR
 - be enrolled in Cert III Electrotechnology and completing an apprenticeship whilst working in the solar field and have completed the prerequisite units of competency for entry into the course – refer to Application Form for details.
3. Electricians who are VET trainers, hold a Certificate IV in Training and Assessment or other training qualifications, or are seeking to become a qualified trainer are not eligible. Applicants must disclose if:

- You are a qualified VET Trainer/Assessor
- You intend to become a qualified VET Sector Trainer/Assessor
- You hold training qualifications (e.g. Cert IV TAA, Cert IV TAE, BA (Ed), BA Teaching or similar)

Failure to disclose the above will result in cancellation of both the Recipient's Scholarship and the Recipient's enrolment into the Course

2. Scholarship Terms and Conditions:

1. The Recipient will undertake training in Solar Training Centre's Design and Install Grid PV Course at one of our training centres in Adelaide, Melbourne or Brisbane either via face-to face learning in full, or via Live Interactive Webinars + Face to Face Learning. Any application for Recognition of Prior Learning will not be accepted under this Scholarship.
2. Course fees will be waived by **Solar Training Centre** – valued at minimum \$2395 (no gst) as at 30.06.21 (note that the Recipient needs access to Australian Standards AZ/NZS 5033:204 and AS/NZS 4777.1 to complete the course but these are not included in the course fee or Scholarship)
3. The Recipient will be responsible for any travel and accommodation costs associated with attending the course. Advertised course dates on Solar Training Centre's training calendar are subject to alteration and if the Applicant's chosen course date cannot proceed due to cancellation, Solar Training Centre will negotiate an alternative course date with the Recipient.
4. The Recipient will enrol in and commence attendance in their course within 6 months of being awarded the Scholarship and complete the course within 3 months of attendance.
5. The Recipient will participate in promotional activities with Solar Training Centre and AWISE where practicable which include but are not limited to*
 - attendance at the Scholarship Award Ceremony at the **AWISE** event at the **All Energy** conference 26-28 October 2021 in Melbourne Victoria.
 - attendance at a presentation of the qualification certificate after successful completion of training
 - use of personal image by **Solar Training Centre** and **AWISE**
 - media interviews in print/internet/social media and for a period of 12 months after accepting the Scholarship
6. Scholarship Applications must be completed in full and received before the advertised closing date
7. Late applications will not be considered
8. Additional information cannot be submitted by applicants after the closing date unless it is specifically requested by the Judging Panel.

9. The Scholarship is not transferrable and the course must be undertaken by the awarded person.
10. Information used for entry may be used by Solar Training Centre for promotional purposes
11. The successful Applicant is the Recipient of the Scholarship and will be notified in person, by phone or writing by 05 October 2021 and will be published on www.solararto.com.au and www.awise.com.au
12. Recipient must attend AWISE function and Scholarship Recipient Announcement on 26-28 October 2021 in person where practicable*.

3. Application Criteria

1. Applicants must agree to the Criteria, Terms and Conditions set out in this document.
2. Only one application can be submitted per person.
3. Must complete in full the **Solar Training Centre AWISE Women in Solar Training Scholarship Application Form** available via Solar Training Centre's website at www.solararto.com.au and via links on AWISE's website at www.awise.com.au
4. Must acknowledge of the requirement to formally enrol in and abide by the terms and conditions of enrolment upon enrolment in the Course in Design and Install Grid PV Systems, consisting of the following units of competency
 - UEENEEK125A or its equivalent
 - UEENEEK135A or its equivalent
 - UEENEEK148A or its equivalentThe Terms and Conditions of enrolment are displayed at www.solararto.com.au
5. Must supply evidence of completion of or current enrolment in the prerequisite units of competency required for acceptance into the course. Refer to Application form for details. Appropriate evidence is ONE of the following
 - a. USI transcript listing completion of the required prerequisite units
 - b. Statement of Attainment listing completion of the required prerequisite units
 - c. Qualification parchment for Certificate III Electrotechnology qualification
 - d. Official document from a Registered Training Organisation listing current enrolment in the required prerequisite units, with an accompanying verification letter from the RTO
 - e. Valid current unrestricted Electrical Workers license
6. Applicants must provide written responses to each of the following (150 words or less for each)
 - a. Tell us about yourself. Describe your experiences in the solar field to date and your future goals for working in the industry
 - b. Tell us how winning this Scholarship and completing training towards your CEC Accreditation with Solar Training Centre will help you fulfill your goals

4. Judging Criteria

1. The Judging Panel will comprise the CEO and Training Manager of Solar Training Centre and two Founding Members from AWISE

2. Applications will be assessed against the Application Criteria and any applicants not meeting the criteria will not be eligible
3. Eligible Applicant responses to written questions will be scored 3 for exemplary 2 for excellent and 1 for good
4. The Applicant with the highest score will be awarded the Scholarship. In the event scores are tied, the panel will select the winner.
5. Judging Panel's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into

6. Scholarship Award Ceremony

1. The Scholarship will be awarded at the AWISE function at the All Energy Conference in Melbourne 26-28 October 2021, with Solar Training Centre CEO Steve Kostoff and Training Manager Caz Saunders and AWISE Board in attendance*
2. The Recipient must attend*
3. AWISE will cover the cost of the ticket to attend AWISE All ENERY function on 26 October 2021

7. Qualification Award Ceremony

1. The Qualification Award Ceremony will occur at a convened Solar Training Centre AWISE function - date to be advised after successful completion of studies. The Recipient must attend *

*if attendance and/or travel to live events is prohibitive due to cost or Covid restrictions, alternative arrangements for virtual attendance will be organised where possible.

END

Enquiries:

Caz Saunders
Training and Quality Manager
Solar Training Centre RTO 40352
79 Jervois St Torrensville SA 5031
M: 0417 823 497
E: caz@greenrto.com.au
W: www.greenrto.com.au W: www.solarrto.com.au