



AWISE - Solar Training Centre

Women in Solar

Scholarship

Application Form

Applications Open: 06.09.2024 Applications Close: 08.10.2024 5pm AEDT



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**PLEASE READ THE SCHOLARSHIP TERMS AND CONDITIONS
ATTACHED TO THIS FORM
BEFORE COMPLETING YOUR APPLICATION**

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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	<p>Declaration: I am an Australian Citizen or Permanent Resident</p> <p>Sign here</p>
<p>For Qualified Electricians</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Declaration: I hold an unrestricted electrical license</p> <p>Sign here</p> <p>License Number:</p> <p>State/ Territory</p> <p>Please provide a copy of your VALID IN-DATE unrestricted Electrical License</p>

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<p>For Fourth Year Apprentices</p> <p>4th year apprentices only: You need to provide evidence of current enrolment in prerequisite units for the Grid PV Design and Install Course listed here</p> <p>You need to provide this evidence</p>	<p>Declaration: I am a 4th year apprentice and am currently enrolled in a TAFE/ Registered Training Organisation course in Certificate III Electrotechnology</p> <p>Sign here</p> <p>Name of Institution</p> <p>Expected Course Completion Date:</p>
<p>For Electrical Engineers with Australian-recognised qualifications</p>	<p>The Units of Competency you must have completed/ be enrolled in are</p> <p>UEEEL0039 Design, install and verify compliance and functionality of general electrical installations</p> <p>AND</p> <p>UEEEL0012 Install low voltage wiring, appliances, switchgear and associated accessories</p> <p>Provide ONE of the following</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> USI transcript listing completion of the required prerequisite units Statement of Attainment listing completion of the required prerequisite units Official document from a Registered Training Organisation listing current enrolment in the required prerequisite units, with an accompanying verification letter from the RTO
<p>For Electrical Engineers with Australian-recognised qualifications</p>	<p>Declaration: I hold a Degree in Electrical Engineering from an accredited Australian education institution, or have completed a degree outside Australia which has been assessed by Engineers Australia as equivalent to an Australian Degree in Electrical Engineering – (more information at https://www.engineersaustralia.org.au/about-us/accreditation)</p> <p>Sign here</p> <p>Name of Institution issuing the qualification</p> <p>Please provide</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Copy of your Electrical Engineering degree If gained overseas – documentation confirming your degree is recognised by Engineers Australia e.g., letter from Engineering Australia or issued under the Washington Accord

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<p>Prior experience in the renewables sector</p> <p>Please list your current employer (incl self-employed)</p> <p>If not currently employed, list previous employer or someone who can verify your experience</p>	<p>Company</p> <p>Contact Person</p> <p>Phone</p> <p>Email</p> <p>Permission to contact this person Yes No</p>
<p>4. Declaration</p>	<p>This Scholarship is not open to persons who are VET trainers/ assessors, hold a Certificate IV in Training and Assessment or other training qualifications, are seeking to become a qualified trainer or are employed or subcontracted to a Registered Training Organisation</p> <p>You must disclose if you meet the above requirement</p> <p>Declaration:</p> <p>I am not one of the above</p> <p>Sign _____ Date _____</p>

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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://solarcto.com.au/terms-and-conditions/</p> <p>(noting that the Course Fee – except for completion if unit UEERE0051 where required - will be waived if my Scholarship Application is successful)</p> <p>Sign _____ Date _____</p>
6. Response to questions	Please respond to the questions below.
<p>Q1. Tell us about yourself. Describe your experiences in the renewables field to date and your future goals for working in the industry. Respond in 150 words or less:</p>	

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Q2. Tell us how winning this Scholarship and completing training towards your SAA Accreditation with Solar Training Centre will help you fulfill your goals
Please respond in 150 words or less:

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

How to submit your application

1. Please EMAIL your Application to info@greenrto.com.au by 5pm AEDT on 08.10.2024
Don't forget to provide the required supporting EVIDENCE listed in Section 2
2. Recipient will be announced on 15.10.2024

Solar Training Centre AWISE Women in Solar Scholarship V6.0 2024.09

Eligibility Criteria, Terms and Conditions

Solar Training Centre (RTO #40352) and AWISE have joined forces again to present a Scholarship opportunity to female electricians, electrical engineers and fourth year electrical 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: 06.09.2024

Application closing date: 08.10.2024

Winner announced: 22.10.2024 at AWISE's *Recharge Your Spark* event Melbourne VIC

1. Eligibility Criteria:

1. The Scholarship is open to female electrical engineers, electricians and fourth year female apprentices who are resident in any State or Territory in Australia who have some prior experience in working in the renewable sector and who have not yet completed training towards SAA Accreditation as a Solar Grid PV Designer/ Installer.
2. Applicants must
 - 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
 - hold an Electrical Engineering degree recognised in Australia
 - be enrolled in Cert III Electrotechnology and completing their fourth year of an apprenticeship whilst working in the solar field and are currently enrolled in or have completed the prerequisite units of competency for entry into the course – refer to Application Form for details.
 - Complete in full the Scholarship Application Form
3. Applicants who are VET trainers, hold a Certificate IV in Training and Assessment or other training qualifications, are employed or subcontracted to a Registered Training Organisation or are seeking to become a qualified trainer are not eligible. You 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)
- You are employed or subcontracted to a Registered Training Organisation

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 or
 - Design Grid PV course (Electrical Engineers only)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. **Solar Training Centre** will offer the course fee via Scholarship - valued at minimum \$2595 (no gst) as at 06.09.24 (note that the Recipient needs access to current versions of Australian Standards AZ/NZS 5033 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. Scholarship Applications must be completed in full and received before the advertised closing date
6. Late applications will not be considered
7. Additional information cannot be submitted by applicants after the closing date unless it is specifically requested by the Judging Panel.
8. The Scholarship is not transferrable and the course must be undertaken by the awarded person.
9. Information used in Application Forms may be used by **Solar Training Centre** for promotional purposes
10. The successful Applicant is the Recipient of the Scholarship and will be notified in person, by phone or writing by 15.10.24 date and will be published at www.solararto.com.au and www.awise.com.au and through social media channels

11. Recipient must attend the Scholarship Announcement Ceremony at the **AWISE Recharge Your Spark** event at the **All Energy** conference 24 October 2024 in Melbourne Victoria OR provide a pre-recorded video accepting the Scholarship which will be displayed at the Scholarship Announcement Ceremony
12. The Recipient will participate in promotional activities with Solar Training Centre and AWISE where practicable which include but are not limited to
 - use of their personal image by **Solar Training Centre** and **AWISE**
 - media interviews in print/internet/social media and for a period of 12 months after announcement of the Scholarship

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. Once submitted the application is final.
3. Applicants 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.solarrto.com.au and via links on AWISE's website at www.awise.com.au
4. Must acknowledge 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
 - UEERE0054
 - UEERE0061
 - UEERE0080 (Electricians only)
 - UEERE0081 (Electricians only)
 - **Electrical Engineers will need to complete the prerequisite unit UEERE0051 at Solar Training Centre prior to at their cost if they do not already hold this qualification - course fee is \$850**

The Terms and Conditions of enrolment are included in the Application Form at www.solarrto.com.au

5. Must supply evidence of completion of or current enrolment in the prerequisite units of competency required for acceptance into the course - units UEEEL0039 and UEEEL0012. Refer to Application form for details. Appropriate evidence is ONE of the following
 - Electricians/ electrical apprentices:
 - a. USI transcript listing completion of the required prerequisite units or
 - b. Statement of Attainment listing completion of the required prerequisite units or
 - c. Official document from a Registered Training Organisation listing current enrolment in the required prerequisite units, with an accompanying verification letter from the RTO or
 - d. Valid current unrestricted Electrical Workers license
 - Electrical Engineers
 - e. Electrical Engineering degree recognised in Australia by Engineers Australia plus USI transcript or Statement of Attainment for unit UEERE0051 or
 - f. Electrical Engineering degree recognised in Australia by Engineers Australia and indicate and intention to enrol in and complete unit UEERE0051 at Solar Training Centre (see item 4 above)

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 SAA Accreditation with Solar Training Centre will help you fulfill your goals

4. Judging Criteria

1. The Judging Panel will comprise the Training Manager of Solar Training Centre and two 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 Announcement

1. The Recipient will be advised by 15.10.24 and announced at the AWISE *Recharge Your Spark* event at the All Energy Conference in Melbourne on 22 October 2024 and communicated at www.solararto.com.au and www.awise.com.au and via social media channels

7. Qualification Award Ceremony

1. After successful completion of the course, the Qualification Award Ceremony will be conducted at the AWISE Recharge Your Spark function at the All Energy Conference in Melbourne October 2025, with Solar Training Centre CEO Steve Kostoff and Training Manager Caz Saunders and AWISE Board in attendance. The Recipient must attend or provide a pre-recorded video of their acceptance of the award to be played during the announcement.
2. AWISE will cover the cost of the Scholarship winner's ticket to attend AWISE *Recharge your Spark* function in October 2024

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