

CID BURKE SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is provided in memory of Cid Burke, a valued and dedicated employee of Tarong Power Station for more than 20 years. Cid Burke was passionate about Workplace Health and Safety (WH&S) and community service, and this scholarship aims to promote WH&S in the South Burnett region. Reflecting on Cid Burke's passions, this scholarship has an emphasis on helping people who demonstrate commitment to their community and to gaining formal qualifications in WH&S.



About the Scholarship

We understand the challenges that regional students face when moving away from home to study. This scholarship assists with course, associated study and living costs at a recognised Australian tertiary institution. It also allows the recipient to receive assistance and guidance from an industry mentor and to take up vacation employment with Stanwell when the opportunity arises.

You will receive \$10,000 per academic year which is:

- awarded the year following successful application;
- paid for a maximum of four years; and
- confined to relevant studies in WH&S and related fields.



Eligibility

- Proof of a sound academic record and enrolment (or a commitment to enrol) in a WH&S full certificate, diploma or degree course at a relevant tertiary institution.
- School leaver or have left within 2 years.
- Demonstrated commitment to the South Burnett community through voluntary contribution.
- Must reside in South Burnett region.



Whitney was awarded the scholarship in 2011.



More info?

For more information, please contact careers@stanwell.com





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In 2011 I was awarded the Cid Burke Occupational Health and Safety Study Support Scholarship. The scholarship provided me with the opportunity to relocate from Kingaroy to Brisbane to undertake a Bachelor of Occupational Health and Safety Science (Honours) at the University of Queensland. The scholarship assisted with study and living expenses, which decreased financial pressures, and as such I was able to focus on my university studies. In addition to the financial benefits of the scholarship, I was also provided with the opportunity to undertake paid vacation work at Tarong Power Station. The practical experience that I gained during my vacation work was invaluable. It was here that I discovered the diverse and interesting activities that a WHS professional can perform. The vacation work allowed me to have a strong understanding of topics that were covered at university and how they would be applied in a workplace setting.

Whitney Evans
(Cid Burke Scholarship Recipient)