

Rio Tinto Iron Ore Indigenous Scholarship Application form

Application process and criteria

The scholarship is open to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

Your application MUST include the following:

- Proof of intention to study or letter of acceptance into university.
- Completed application form with personal statement included on the back .
- Letter of confirmation providing confirmation of Indigenous heritage.
- Personal reference letter

Your details

Given name:	Family name:	Male <input type="checkbox"/>	Female <input type="checkbox"/>
Address:		Date of birth:	
		Phone:	
Email address:		Mobile:	

Eligibility criteria

1. Are you of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent? Yes No

2. Are you a member of a Pilbara Traditional Owner group? (If yes continue to question 3, if no continue to question 4) Yes No

3. Please select a Traditional Owner group you are a part of:

<input type="checkbox"/> Puutu Kunti Kurrama and Pinikura	<input type="checkbox"/> Gumala	<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Guruma
<input type="checkbox"/> Banjima/Bunjima/Martu Idja Banyjima	<input type="checkbox"/> Yindjibarndi	<input type="checkbox"/> Ngarluma
<input type="checkbox"/> Yinhawangka/Innawonga	<input type="checkbox"/> Ngarlawangga	<input type="checkbox"/> Nyiyaparli/Niaparli
<input type="checkbox"/> Kurmuma Marthudunera	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	

4. Are you a Western Australia Aboriginal person? Yes No

If not, please advise your Tradition Owner group and where they are from: _____

Education programmes

Have you graduated from education programmes at any of these foundations?

Clontarf Foundation

Wirrpanda Foundation

The Graham (Polly) Farmer Foundation

Application details

Current university course (e.g. Bachelor of Arts):

University of intended study:

Length of course:

Intended date of completion:

Personal statement

This can include but is not limited to your future goals, current interests, extra-curricular activities and why you believe you are a suitable candidate for the scholarship (200-500 words). Attach personal statement as a separate document if required.

- How would the Rio Tinto Indigenous Scholarship assist you?
- What are your career ambitions?

Personal reference contact details

Contact name:

Phone:

Email address:

Mobile:

Disclaimer

I hereby certify that the information provided on this application form is correct and complete.

I agree to Rio Tinto collecting information about me, including the information on this form, and to sharing it with third parties, for the purpose of assessing my eligibility for this scholarship.

I further consent to Rio Tinto:

1. Keeping the information on this form;
2. Using this information to contact me about other opportunities; and
3. Sharing my details with third parties for this purpose.

I understand this application is an expression of interest in the scholarship and that there is no guarantee that I will be granted a scholarship. I am aware there are severe penalties for providing false or misleading information.

Signature:

Date:

How to submit this application

Submit this form by email at
riotinto.communitiesscholarships@riotinto.com

Submit this form by sending by post to:

Specialist Indigenous Development
Rio Tinto Indigenous Employment Strategy and Support
Level 7, 152-158 St Georges Terrace
Perth WA 6000