

Brighte Pathways: Women in Sustainable Energy Scholarship Application Form

CLOSING DATE

Applications for the scholarship for study commencing in Semester 2 2024 must be received by **5pm on Friday, 30 August 2024**. A further scholarship round may be undertaken if there is still funding available after this round.

The Brighte Pathways: Women in Sustainable Energy Scholarship provides an opportunity for the personal and professional development of female trade professionals to further their experience and career development in the renewable energy disciplines.

The fund offers up to five scholarships for women who wish to obtain a qualification in any of the following courses in 2024.

- Certificate III in Automotive Electric Vehicle Technology AUR32721
- Certificate III in Electro-technology Electrician UEE30820
- Certificate III in Air Conditioning and Refrigeration UEE32220
- Certificate III in Electronics and Communications UEE30920
- Statement of Attainment in Insulation Installation

It is available to female students, studying full or part-time, enrolling or intending to enrol in an eligible CIT qualification.

Scholarships are awarded to women students who demonstrate a commitment to study and to the environment. The value of the scholarship is up to \$2,250 per scholarship to directly contribute to CIT student fees across the period of study. In addition to the scholarship, Brighte will commit to fund the Solar Accreditation Australia costs for the eligible female CIT students who are awarded financial scholarships.

Scholarships will be awarded from Semester 2 2024, with subsequent scholarship rounds organised until all the scholarship funding is allocated.

About Brighte

Brighte is on a mission to make sustainability affordable and accessible for everyone. Brighte is driving the inclusive energy transition by empowering government and over 2,400 vendors to embed change in Australian households and to administer schemes and programs which fast-track positive change. Brighte believes sustainability is a journey, not an end destination and its approach is to meet partners where they are at with flexible and adaptive solutions that deliver transformative change. Delivering on a commitment to bring forward the benefits of clean energy, Brighte has installed over 1,000 MW of clean energy so far, assisting over 150,000 households and processing over \$2 billion in finance applications.

Enquiries: Email FutureEnergy@cit.edu.au

Submission: Email your completed form to CIT Industry and Innovation at FutureEnergy@cit.edu.au by no later than **5pm on Friday, 30 August 2024**.

Please complete all parts of the application form and include all supporting documentation. Incomplete applications will not proceed to the assessment process.

Your personal details

Full name:	<input type="text"/>							
Residential address:	<input type="text"/>							
Suburb:	<input type="text"/>	State:	<input type="text"/>	Postcode:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Postal address:	<input type="text"/>							
Suburb:	<input type="text"/>	State:	<input type="text"/>	Postcode:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Telephone (H):	<input type="text"/>	(W):	<input type="text"/>	Mobile:	<input type="text"/>			
Date of Birth:	<input type="text"/>	Gender:	<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Other			
Citizenship:	<input type="checkbox"/> Australian citizen	<input type="checkbox"/> Permanent Humanitarian visa holder						
	<input type="checkbox"/> Permanent resident	<input type="checkbox"/> New Zealand citizen						
CIT Student ID number:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>		

Provide details of current qualifications or any previous study which demonstrates your initiative and motivation to succeed in your chosen course of study.

Are you continuing your study in 2024:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No						
Year you commenced your CIT studies:	<input type="checkbox"/> 2023	<input type="checkbox"/> 2022	<input type="checkbox"/> 2021	<input type="checkbox"/> prior to 2020				
Which best describes your current study load:	<input type="checkbox"/> Part-time	<input type="checkbox"/> Full-time						
Qualification level are you currently studying:	<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate II	<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate III	<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate IV					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Diploma	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Diploma						
	<input type="checkbox"/> Degree	<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate Certificate						
Name of qualification:	<input type="text"/>							

Previous study

Training organisation:	<input type="text"/>			
Course:	<input type="text"/>			
Level reached:	<input type="text"/>	Last year of attendance:	<input type="text"/>	
Evidence of previous study attached:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No		

Commitment to study

250-WORD STATEMENT or A TWO MINUTE SHORT VIDEO

Please provide a 250-word statement or up to a 2-minute video describing your commitment to study in your chosen career path and how this scholarship would assist you. (If preferred, you can type your statement and attach it to the application).

In your response, please address the following: *Have you identified your learning goals or provided a clear idea of what you want to learn and why? How do you intend to apply the new skills that you will learn to benefit your work.*

Commitment to the sustainable energy industry

250-WORD STATEMENT or A TWO MINUTE SHORT VIDEO

Please complete up to a 250-word statement or up to a 2-minute video describing your commitment to sustainability, reducing environmental impact and improving energy efficiency. (If preferred, you can type your statement and attach it to the application).

In your response, please address the following: *What is the importance of sustainable energy to you, your household and the Australian society and what excites you about the renewable energy industry or career?*

Terms and Conditions for Brighte Pathways: Women in Sustainable Energy Scholarship Applicants

The Brighte Pathways: Women in Sustainable Energy Scholarship provides annual Scholarships to Canberra Institute of Technology (CIT) students.

1. The Scholarship structure:

- The value is up to \$2,250 per scholarship to directly contribute to CIT student fees across the period nominated above. The funding may also be used to purchase tools or equipment to facilitate the student's training.
- It is available to full and part time female students enrolling in one of the eligible CIT qualifications in Semester 2 2024.
- The length of the scholarship is six semesters up until the end of Semester 1, 2027, or upon completion of the qualification whichever comes first.
- Scholarships are awarded to worthy applicants who, at the absolute discretion of Brighte, have fulfilled the selection criteria.

2. To be eligible for a Scholarship, applicants must:

- be Australian citizens or have permanent Australian resident status.
- enrolled or intending to enrol in one of the eligible CIT qualifications starting in Semester 2, 2024.
- committed to complete the nominated qualification at CIT before the end of Semester 1, 2027.
- complete and submit the application form provided by CIT.
- attest that they are not in receipt of any other scholarship valued in excess of \$500 in total at the time of application.
- provide evidence of:
 - i. a commitment to study; and
 - ii. commitment to the renewable energy and/or the sustainability industries.

3. Administration of Scholarships:

- Shortlisting of eligible scholarship recipients will be conducted by a selection panel.
- The panel will assess shortlisted applicants and then forward recommendations to Brighte, who will approve recipients to receive scholarships. Brighte's decision is final.
- CIT will notify all applicants, in writing, of the outcome of their application.
- The scholarship amount will be paid to the recipient in two equal instalments, with the first instalment payable at the commencement and the final instalment payable at the successful completion of the course.
- All information supplied to Panel Members, Student Services and Administration Officers and Brighte is treated as confidential.

Declaration

- I have attached all evidence relating to my studies.
- I have read and agree to the terms, conditions, and processes of this scholarship.

Applicant Signature:

Date:

INFORMATION

There is the opportunity for scholarship recipients to be interviewed by **Canberra Institute of Technology (CIT) and/or Brighte** to be featured in a good news story about the scholarship.

This is optional. Please complete and sign this form if this is something you agree to.

CONSENT FORM

CIT may also request the successful applicants to be available to discuss their participation in the selected qualification and information gathered may be used by CIT to advertise future scholarships.

I give / don't give (**cross out one**) Canberra Institute of Technology (CIT) permission to use my name, image, footage and testimonial in materials produced by or for CIT and/or CIT Solutions Pty Ltd for a period of five (5) years. I understand that the materials may appear on the internet, in print, electronic or video media and that it may enable readers to identify me. I understand that if my name, photograph and/or footage are published on the internet then they will be accessible to users from all over the world, and that CIT has no control over its subsequent use and disclosure. My information can also be searched for using an identifier such as my name, and may be copied and used by any other person using the internet. I acknowledge these may be used for marketing purposes by both CIT and Brighte, and may be used for a general press release to relevant publications.

I allow / don't allow (**cross out one**) my name, course of study, study location to appear with my photo and in accompanying text for CIT purposes.

I also allow / don't allow (**cross out one**) my name, course of study, study location to appear with my photo and in accompanying text for Brighte purposes.

I also allow / don't allow (**cross out one**) my name, course of study, study location to appear with my photo and in accompanying text for general press release purposes.

I understand that no other personal information will be used in any publications unless express consent is given.

I (name of person giving consent and parent/guardian if under 18 years of age) give CIT permission to the use of photographs or video footage as described above.

I further understand that this consent may be withdrawn by me at any time, upon written notice.

Signature of person giving consent

Signature of parent/guardian < 18

Date: