



bp Australia

2026 Scholarship Information Sheet

Entries open 23 March 2026



For the eighth consecutive year bp Australia will be awarding **two \$5,000 scholarships** to the two most promising Indigenous student-athletes (two awards, each of \$5,000) to **support both their academic and athletic endeavours**.

Scholarship recipients will also be offered mentoring and professional development opportunities from bp Australia.

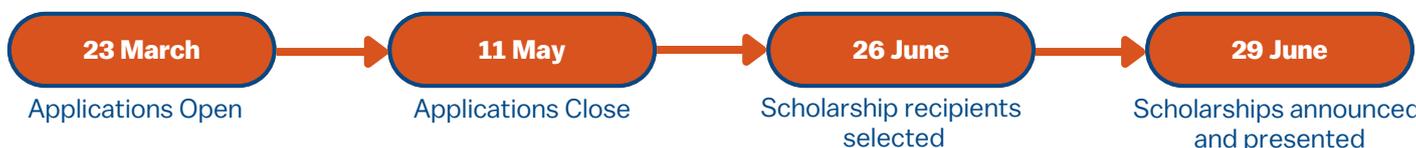
This is part of bp Australia's ongoing partnership with UniSport Australia. In 2026, bp Australia will present the 30th edition of Indigenous Nationals, hosted by the University of Newcastle from 29 June - 3 July.

Eligibility

To be eligible for this scholarship you must meet the following:

- Participated in at least one of the following UniSport events (or plan to in 2026).
 - Indigenous Nationals
 - UniSport Nationals events or leagues
 - FISU (international) events
- A current student of one of 42 member universities with at least two years left of further studies.
- Achieved strong academic standing (preferably a credit average or higher).

2026 Scholarship timeline



Application Process

Applications will be judged by a committee consisting of representatives from bp Australia, UniSport Australia and The Wollotuka Institute (The University of Newcastle).

To apply, please submit a letter addressing the following:

- Your goals after graduation.
- How you will or have actively contributed to the community.
- Why and how this scholarship will help you.
- In what ways can your individual skills and experiences contribute to bp's purpose of delivering energy to the world?

Please also include a separate letter of support from your university's Indigenous Student Centre or Sport Department during submission.

To submit your application

Get your supporting documents ready and scan the QR Code.



Your application will be shared with the judging committee. Shortlisted candidates will be contacted by bp Australia to arrange an online interview.