



Central Coast Council Scholarship Program 2019

To support our local youth, Central Coast Council offers Scholarships each year to Central Coast students who have successfully:

- Secured a place at University after completion of their HSC in 2018 **OR**
- Completed their first year of an undergraduate degree, are progressing to their second year of university and who completed their HSC in either 2017 or 2018.

The Scholarship program is designed to provide Coast residents with an opportunity to broaden their knowledge of Central Coast Council and its services, while providing practical experience in the students' field of study. Students have access to skilled professionals as well as the chance to contribute to projects and significant achievements within our community.

Work placements offer exposure to study areas such as: Business, Social Science, Natural Resources, Environmental Management, Water/Sewer Operations, Urban Planning, Engineering, Human Resources and Information Technology.

About the program

The program aims to encourage local students to seek a career in Local Government by experiencing paid work placement with Central Coast Council.

The Scholarship Program is a 12 month opportunity and consists of:

- 140 hours paid work placement
- Necessary safety clothing/training if required
- \$2,500 scholarship paid in two instalments - \$1,250 upon enrolment and \$1,250 upon successful completion of your year of study. **Note:** to be eligible for the second instalment of \$1,250 students must have completed 140 hours paid work placement, submitted the Scholarship Assignment (an essay on a topic provided by Council) and successfully completed all subjects attempted at University within the field nominated on the application form.

How to apply

- Applications are to be submitted online before 14 November 2018 via Council's website at centralcoast.nsw.gov.au/careers
- Applicants are required to address all Selection Criteria (a series of questions referring to skills, experiences, etc)
- To apply for this position you must be eligible to work in Australia and be a resident of the Central Coast.

Applications will be assessed on:

- The applicants written submission
- Formal interview
- ATAR results/University admission and first year university results.



"Before Council I honestly wouldn't have considered pursuing a career in this field, however witnessing and learning the different systems I've realised what opportunities are available. I've appreciated the support and involvement from staff as there's been a great level of involvement and enthusiasm." Bradley, 2018 Scholarship student.

Aliesha, 2016 Scholarship Student

Build your career with Central Coast Council