

Women in Mining WA (WIMWA)

Kaplan Scholarship 2013 – Western Australia

Background

Kaplan Online Higher Education (KOHE) is the premier private provider of online postgraduate studies in applied finance, business and management across Australia. We are pleased to announce our 2013 scholarship in conjunction with our partners at Women in Mining WA to reflect our ongoing ties to the resource industry, and to encourage further education in empowering individuals to achieve their goals and succeed in this key sector for Australia's future growth.

Scholarship Benefits

The successful applicant will receive complimentary enrolment into our *Graduate Certificate of Mining Finance* course (comprising 3 core subjects and 1 elective subject).

Core Subjects:

- *FIN 111 Financial Markets and Economic Principles*
- *FIN 224 Applied Valuation*
- *FIN 227 Mining Investment Analysis*

Elective Subjects:

- *FIN 226 Investment Management*
- *FIN 229 Futures and Options Markets and Trading*
- *FIN 238 Project Finance*

These subjects represent an excellent complement to ground level experience in the resource sector, and we have a strong contingent of current students and alumni working in leading positions in analysis and senior management across Australia and the world.

These subjects can be subsequently used towards a further qualification such as the Graduate Diploma or Master of Applied Finance. Further information on subjects and courses can be found at:

www.kaplanonline.edu.au/courses/subject-library.jsp

The total value of this scholarship package is over \$8,000.

About the Studies

At *Kaplan Online Higher Education* our focus is producing flexible learning options tailored for working professionals. Our courses and all components including lectures and other activities are delivered in a fully online fashion. As such, you can complete your studies and build your qualifications while working full-time, remotely or fly-in fly-out as the situation demands.

Our courses are created by industry, for industry, and the subject material is written, lectured and marked by senior industry professionals. This results in a truly relevant, practical, and focussed brand of study that is immediately applicable in the workplace.

Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible to apply for this scholarship, applicants must:

- Be female, aged over 18, and working in the resources industry in Western Australia
- Be an Australian citizen or permanent resident
- Be available to commence study online in either **Trimester 3 beginning 16th September 2013** or **Trimester 1 beginning 27th January 2014**.
- Have completed a bachelor degree or equivalent in any field to qualify for entry into postgraduate level studies

Selection Criteria

A panel will assess applications and award one winner based on the following principles:

- Evidence of exceptional performance in work and studies to date
- Evidence of ambition and drive to succeed
- Demonstrated interest in finance, mining investment analysis, project finance or similar
- Contribution to the WIM WA or broader resource community

The decision to award a winner will be made at the express discretion of the panel and no correspondence will be entered into over the result. The award will be formally presented at the upcoming Women in Mining WA Seminar event on the 13th September 2013 and the successful applicant notified in advance.

Important Dates & How to Apply

Applications are now open and must be submitted by email to tim.robathan@kaplan.edu.au. Applications will be accepted up until the deadline of **5pm (WST) on the 30th August 2013**.

To apply, please complete and return the application form on page 3 of this document, along with your supporting documentation. We will confirm your application on receipt.

Terms & Conditions

- The successful applicant will receive complimentary enrolment into the *Graduate Certificate in Mining Finance*, and will not be liable for any additional charges pertaining to enrolment into a qualification
- The successful applicant will however be responsible for any additional costs pertaining to the pursuit of their studies including textbooks where appropriate and other learning materials
- The successful applicant must enrol in their full entitlement of subjects by the end of Trimester 3, 2015 or will forfeit any remaining subjects with no compensation
- This scholarship and the benefits contained within are non-transferrable, and may not be redeemed for cash or any other recompense

Further Information

If you require any further information about your application or any facet of the studies, please contact Tim Robathan, Business Development Manager for Kaplan Online Higher Education in Western Australia on 0477 003 311 or tim.robathan@kaplan.edu.au.

WIMWA / Kaplan Scholarship 2013 WA - Application Form

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

I am an: Australian Citizen Permanent resident

Statement

Please include a statement, no more than 3 pages, outlining your study and career progression to date and your response to any or all of the topics below:

- What are your career goals and how will you use your experience to date to achieve them in the next 5 to 10 years?
- How will an expanded skill set in applied finance enable you to achieve these goals?
- What are the major obstacles or difficulties you foresee in pursuing these goals?

You should make reference to the selection criteria listed elsewhere in this document in planning your response.

Other supporting documentation

Please ensure you include copies of the following documents with your application.

- A current resume / curriculum vitae
- A copy of your academic record for any tertiary studies completed to date
- A reference from your employer or another source to support your application
- Any other supporting documents you wish to include demonstrating ongoing learning or ambition in line with the selection criteria

Declaration

By applying for this scholarship I acknowledge that I have read and agreed to the terms and conditions listed in this document. I declare that all information I have presented as part of my application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge, and acknowledge that *Kaplan Online Higher Education* may contact education providers and/or employers to verify information provided if required.

I acknowledge that the personal information I submit will be reviewed by the selection panel for the purpose of selecting a winning applicant, and acknowledge that any and all information submitted will be stored in compliance with the Privacy Act 1988 (Cth), retained for as long as required under law, and then securely destroyed by *Kaplan Online Higher Education*.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

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