

Karara Tackles Skills Shortage with 2013 Mid West University Scholarship Program

New round of scholarships being offered to Mid West students, building on successful 2012 program

Mid West Students considering a career in mining and resources will once again have the opportunity to apply for the exciting **University Scholarship Program**, and the chance to open up a long-term career with the region's biggest resource project.

First launched two years ago, the University Scholarship Program is open to any student with a firm commitment to work at a professional level in a mining company, including the areas of geology, various engineering fields, finance, environmental science and health services. Both first time and existing university students will be considered.

The value of the scholarship is up to \$15,000 for students studying for a three-year degree and \$20,000 for students studying for a four-year degree, reimbursed at increasing amounts per annum on a semester basis to assist with the costs associated with studying. For those students who have already commenced their degree, the value of the scholarship will be calculated on a *pro rata* basis.

Eligible candidates must be Mid West residents studying at an Australian University for a career in mining and resources. Application forms can be downloaded from the Karara Mining website at www.kararamining.com.au. Applications opened on Wednesday, 24 October 2012 and must be submitted by no later than Monday, 4 February 2013. Successful applicants will be notified by late February 2013.

KML's Chief Executive Officer, Mr Steve Murdoch, said he was delighted to announce the continuation of the highly successful University Scholarship Program.

"This complements our other educational programs such as the High School Scholarship Program and the Emerging Leaders Development Program and is a fantastic way for KML to invest directly in the future of the Mid West region by investing in its most important asset – its people," Mr Murdoch said.

"We had a great response to this program following its launch in 2011 and we are very pleased that Mid West students will once again have an opportunity to apply under the 2013 program," he added. "I encourage students who are considering a potential career path with KML, have a strong desire to work in the mining and the resource industry and have a strong academic record and record of community service, to apply for these scholarships."

ENDS

Released by :

Nicholas Read
Read Corporate

Telephone: (+61-8) 9388 1474

Mobile: (+61) 419 929 046

On behalf of:

Mr Steve Murdoch
Chief Executive Officer
Karara Mining Limited

Telephone: (+618) 6298 1888