



David Littleproud MP

Federal Member for Maranoa

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STEM scholarships for students in Maranoa

STUDENTS in Maranoa are encouraged to apply for a share of \$24 million in funding through the Rural and Regional Enterprise Scholarships programme.

“The Coalition Federal Government is offering scholarships of up to \$18,000 to help students a study science, technology, engineering or mathematics (STEM) course,” Mr Littleproud said.

“If we want our region to stay competitive, we need students studying STEM and workers who have studied STEM.

“These scholarships will help students get jobs in industries which have a big future.

“Our society, our workforce and our lives are changed by new science and technology every day. To create new opportunities, we need creative scientists and engineers, and a skilled workforce.”

Mr Littleproud said new guidelines will also make it easier for drought-affected students to apply, including families receiving the Farm Household Allowance.

“More than 1200 rural, regional and remote students will receive support through the program,” he said.

“These scholarships are a great opportunity and I encourage students to apply.”

The scholarships may also include internships to help students develop their professional experience and ensure they’re job-ready.

Applications close on Friday December 14, 2018.

For further information and to apply, visit <https://www.education.gov.au/rural-and-regional-enterprise-scholarships> or <https://www.qtac.edu.au/scholarships>

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