

**CASE STUDIES**

**SIERRA RUTILE SCHOLARSHIPS**

A core theme of Sierra Rutile’s community development programme is education. As a major employer in the region, Sierra Rutile is investing in education to provide mutual benefits to the local communities by improving educational outcomes for children, but also creating a pipeline of talent for our future workforce

The Sierra Leone government recently implemented free education for all children; however ensuring their children can access education can still be problematic for parents. By supporting education scholarships, Sierra Rutile is helping parents cover the costs of uniforms, books, resources and, for those who live more remotely, the cost of travel and living expenses.

In 2018 Sierra Rutile’s Education Scholarship Programme awarded a total of 56 scholarships to students in the five mining chiefdoms in Sierra Leone. The scholarships provide support to primary and secondary students. The scholarships are delivered in addition to other Sierra Rutile education programmes.



Students at the Ruby Rose Centre, Sierra Leone