

2018 Scholarship for TAFE students.

Bendigo Bank

Going to TAFE in 2018,
but struggling to pay?



Scholarship Snapshot

Overview	The scholarship aims to assist high achieving and highly motivated local students who have been offered a place at an Australian TAFE institute and are experiencing financial and/or social challenges.
Eligible course / level of study	<p>Eligible courses include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full-time or competency based completion (Apprenticeships) • Certificate I, II, III or IV • Diploma, Advanced Diploma or Associate Degree • Course must be of at least 10 weeks' duration for full-time study or the part time equivalent <p>Courses ineligible for this scholarship include VETiS, Foundation level training and short courses</p>
Study area	All
Scholarship type	Need based, Merit based
Year of study	First year
Duration	One year initially but may be awarded for up to two years (dependent upon academic performance)
Intention of Scholarship	Study related expenses including accommodation and course costs, study related materials/equipment, text books, tutoring and/or educational related travel (within Australia)
Award Value	\$3,000 (per annum) per student
Eligibility	<p>To be eligible the student must meet the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • must be an Australian citizen or permanent resident • must reside in Heathcote, Tooborac, Pyalong, Costerfield, Knowsley, Axedale, Mia Mia or Redesdale. • should be able to demonstrate the challenging circumstances (financial &/or social) hindering the student's ability to undertake further study • should be academically motivated • should be able to demonstrate community involvement. <p>TAFE Scholarship Specific Qualification criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • must be aged 16 – 25 (at the time of application) – students under the age of 18 years will require parental / guardian consent to accept this scholarship • must have left secondary school – having completed Year 10 as a minimum • must have been offered a place to study at an approved Australian TAFE institute campus, in an approved Australian course in 2018 • Applicants can be studying on campus and/or off campus (including on-line) • Applicants can be studying on a full-time or part-time basis
Nationality	Australian citizen or permanent resident
Application dates	OPEN: 1 December 2017 CLOSE: 29 January 2018
How to apply	Applications are invited from 1 December 2017 and can only be submitted online. Please visit bendigobank.com.au/scholarships for more information from this date.
Criteria	Scholarships will be awarded on the recommendation of a selection committee and will be based on how an applicant addresses the following criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic achievement • Financial and/or social challenges • Evidence of leadership and citizenship within their communities
Further Information	The website will contain full information from 1 December 2017. If you still have a query, please contact Heathcote & District Community Bank [®] Branch on phone 5433 3115.

The summary above is intended to provide you with a quick snapshot only. Please ensure you review all information provided on the website (during the application open period) thoroughly before you consider applying.