

# Community Bank

Neerim District



## **Community Bank Neerim District - Beth Delzoppo Scholarship for TAFE and University Studies**

Open for applications from 1 November until 30 January each year.

### **Details of Program**

The scholarship program aims to assist academically motivated students from Neerim District incl. Noojee, Jindivick, Buln Buln, Neerim South, Neerim East, Neerim North and Rokeby who have been offered a place at an Australian University, TAFE Institute or College. Eligible applicants need to be in their first year of tertiary study and are experiencing challenging circumstances.

The Scholarship program supports the following study related expenses:

- Accommodation costs
- Course costs
- Study-related materials/equipment
- Textbooks
- Tutoring and/or education related travel (within Australia).

### ***Qualification criteria:***

- You are an Australian citizen or permanent resident.
- You must reside in the Neerim District and attend school in Baw Baw Shire, or attend school in Neerim District incl. Noojee, Jindivick, Buln Buln, Neerim South, Neerim East, Neerim North and Rokeby.
- You can demonstrate that there are challenging circumstances (e.g. financial, social or health) hindering your ability to undertake further study.
- You are a motivated student who can demonstrate community involvement.

### **For study at TAFE and College**

#### ***Qualification criteria:***

- You must be aged 16 to 25 as of 1 January in the year of commencing study – students under the age of 18 years will require parental /guardian consent to accept this scholarship.
- You must have left secondary school (having completed Year 10 as a minimum).
- You have been offered a place to commence study in the year for which the application is being made at an approved Australian TAFE institute campus in an approved Australian course\*.
- You can be studying on campus and /or off campus (including online).
- You can be studying on a full-time or part-time basis.

**\* Eligible courses include**

- *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.*

**Courses ineligible for this scholarship include VETiS, Foundation level training and short courses.**

## **For study at University**

### ***Qualification criteria:***

- You must be aged 16 to 25 as at 1 January in the year of commencing study – students under the age of 18 years will require parental /guardian consent to accept this scholarship.
- You must have left secondary school (having completed Year 10 as a minimum).
- You have been offered a place to commence study in the year for which the application is being made at an approved Australian University campus in an approved Australian course\*.
- You can be studying on campus and /or off campus (including online).
- You can be studying on a full-time or part-time basis.
- You can take a year off, but you must inform.

### **\* Eligible courses include:**

- *Bachelor's degree*
- *Diploma or Advanced Diploma*

The scholarship award value for TAFE and University study is \$2,000 per year for 3 years or for the duration of the successful recipient's course up to a maximum of 3 years (whichever is the lesser) for each successful recipient, subject to the criteria set out above and satisfactory academic performance.

Scholarships will be awarded on the recommendation of a selection committee and will be based on how an applicant addresses the qualification criteria. If successful, recipients must attend the award ceremony held in February.

For further information please contact the Community Bank Neerim District Community Engagement Manager on 0461 393 379.

For assistance with your application please phone 1300 304 541.

The Scholarship Selection Committee reserves the right, at its discretion, not to award this scholarship in any given year.

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