

Community Bank

Neerim District



## Bill Cumming Young Achiever Award

### *Application guidelines*

The Bill Cumming Young Achiever Award is named in honour of the late Bill Cumming. The award is presented in the spirit of Bill's commitment to our community and his passion for encouraging young people to strive for excellence.

#### **Details of program**

The Young Achiever Award value is \$1,500 per year for a maximum of 3 years or for the duration of the successful recipient's program (whichever is the lesser), subject to the criteria set out below.

#### **Qualification criteria**

- A teacher, coach, mentor, community group or a representative of a community group can nominate a young person.
- The nominee is 15-25 years of age.
- The nominee is an Australian citizen or permanent resident.
- The nominee must reside in the Neerim District.
- The nominee is able to prove that there are challenging circumstances (e.g. financial, social or health) hindering their ability to undertake their chosen professional/personal development, course, program or travel costs.
- The nominee is a motivated student who can demonstrate initiative and community involvement.

#### **The Young Achiever Award program supports the following expenses:**

- Travel costs related to personal/professional development.
- Program costs.

The Young Achiever Award 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 and provide a yearly report (due in December each year) on their activities during the year.

The Young Achiever Award Selection Committee reserves the right, at its discretion, not to grant this award in any given year.

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.