The scholarship aims to assist local high achieving and highly motivated students experiencing financial and/or social challenges, who have been offered a full-time place at an Australian university or college for the first time.

Faculty: All

Study area: All

Scholarship type: Need based, Merit based

Year of study: First year undergraduate

Duration: 1 year initially (but may be awarded for up to 2 years dependent upon academic performance)

Intention of Scholarship: Study related expenses, tutoring, accommodation and course materials

Award Value (per student): $5,000 (per annum)

Eligibility: Students must be a first-time, first year undergraduate in 2013 studying a full-time degree at an Australian university or college, having graduated from secondary school in either 2012 or in 2011 (gap year). All study must take place within Australia. The student must be residing in or attending school within the City of Bayswater and be academically motivated. The student should be able to demonstrate extensive community involvement and detail the challenges which are hampering the student’s ability to undertake further study.

Nationality: Australian citizen or permanent resident

Applications open: 3 December 2012

Applications close: 25 January 2013

How to apply: Applications are invited from 3 December 2012. Please visit www.bendigoadelaide.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:
  - Academic achievement
  - Financial and/or social challenges
  - Evidence of leadership and citizenship within their communities

Further Information: The website will contain full information from 3 December 2012. If you still have a query, please contact Bayswater Community Bank® Branch on 9370 3899 or Noranda Community Bank® Branch on 9375 2494

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