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**TERTIARY SCHOLARSHIP**

**Application Form**

**For TAFE or university study in 2020**

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| Are you heading to university or TAFE? Need a little extra financial support?  The Maldon & District Community Bank Branch is offering scholarships in 2020 of $2,000 (winner) and $1,000 (runner-up) to support young TAFE or undergraduate tertiary course students from the Maldon, Newstead, Harcourt and Dunolly and Mount Alexander districts in 2020.  This scholarship is to help cover costs associated with tertiary education, such as course fees, rent, purchasing computers, books, equipment or other resources associated with your course.  Applications are sought from young people starting or continuing a TAFE-based apprenticeship, a TAFE Certificate course, a diploma, advance diploma or university degree in 2020. Applicants must be aged 25 or under.  Applications open from 6 December 2019 and close on 31 January 2020.  Please read the scholarship guidelines before completing this application form. Send a copy of the completed application to the Executive Officer of the Maldon & District Community Bank Branch. Please also keep a copy for your records. |

**Applicant information**

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| Name |  | | | |
| Street Address |  | | | |
| Suburb |  | | | |
| State |  | | Post Code |  |
| Include Postal Address  (if different to above) |  | | | |
| Email address |  | | | |
| Current age |  | Date of birth |  | |
| Citizenship details | Are you an Australian citizen? | | Yes  No | |
| If you are not an Australian citizen: | | | |
| * are you a permanent resident? OR | | Yes  No | |
| * do you have a permanent humanitarian visa? | | Yes  No | |

**Information about your secondary school education**

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| School / college name |  |
| Town or city |  |
| Highest year level  completed |  |

**Current TAFE / university students:**

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| **What course are you studying?**  **Name of TAFE or university:** |

**Future tertiary students (those planning to commence a course in 2020):**

**What course are you planning to study?**

**Name of TAFE or university?**

**Have you received confirmation of your place in this course?** Yes  No

**Please tell us about yourself (including your interests, community involvement, volunteering and employment history)**

300 words or less

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**How will this scholarship help with your study?** 200 words or less

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**Describe any challenges or obstacles to your plans to study in 2020 (such as personal, family, medical, social, access, disability and / or financial barriers)** 200 words or less

**Have you been awarded any other awards or scholarships for study in 2020?**

Yes  No

If yes, please provide details (name of scholarship, awarding body, amount and other details, including when the award/scholarship is due to expire?)

**Opportunities**

**Are you able to do the following if you receive a Maldon & District Community Bankscholarship?**

Talk about receiving the scholarship at a meeting organised by the Maldon & District Community Bank

Permit use of photographs of you receiving the scholarship (for use in our annual report, website & Facebook)

Participate in media interviews and photo opportunities about the scholarship

Mention your successful scholarship award on your social media accounts

Other opportunities – we’d love to hear if you have any ideas about celebrating the scholarship:

**Special conditions for applying for funding**

* All applications will be assessed by the Board or appropriate sub-committee of the Maldon & District Financial Services Ltd (MDFSL) trading as Maldon & District Community Bank Branch.
* Only applications received by midnight 31 January 2020 will be accepted.
* Applicants will be notified of outcomes of their request for scholarship funds.
* If successful, you will be expected to:
* Provide confirmation of your acceptance into a TAFE or university undergraduate course in 2020.
* Sign a funding agreement that outlines the conditions of funding. If you are under 18, your parent / guardian will need to co-sign the agreement.
* A funding acquittal form must be completed and received by the Maldon & District Community Bank Branch at the completion of your year of study in 2020. The acquittal form will be included with correspondence confirming funding or can be requested by contacting the Executive Officer or branches.

**Declaration**

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|  | I declare the information provided in this application is correct, complete and authentic |
|  | I authorise MDCB to contact me to obtain further information with respect to my application |
|  | I have read and understood the scholarship guidelines and special conditions for applying |

**How did you learn about the Maldon & District Community Bankscholarship program?**

Word of mouth

Story or advertisement in local paper, community or school newsletter

Facebook or social media

Email newsletter

Community notice board

Maldon & District Financial Services Ltd (MDFSL) website: [www.maldoncb.com.au](http://www.maldoncb.com.au)

At our Maldon branch or customer services centres at Dunolly or Newstead

Previous Maldon & District Community Bank tertiary scholarship program applicant

Other:

**Contact and lodgement details**

To be eligible for consideration, applications must be received by midnight, 31 January 2020.

**Contact the Executive Officer if you have any queries about this scholarship application process:** M: 0478 435 110 E: [executiveofficer@mdcb.com.au](mailto:executiveofficer@mdcb.com.au)

**Please lodge a copy of the completed application form in any of the following ways (and keep a copy for your own records):**

Email: [executiveofficer@mdcb.com.au](mailto:executiveofficer@mdcb.com.au)

Postal address: Executive Officer

Maldon & District Financial Services Ltd (MDFSL)

PO Box 268, Maldon VIC 3463

Deliver: Maldon Branch – 81 High Street Maldon

Maldon & District Community Bankcustomer service centres at:

Dunolly RTC (109 Broadway Dunolly) or Newstead RTC (45 Lyons Street, Newstead)

Your privacy: The Maldon & District Community BankBranch and Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Ltd are committed to ensuring your privacy is protected and understands your concerns regarding the confidentiality and security of the personal information you provide. The information in this form will be held by the Maldon & District Community Bank Branch and may be disclosed to the Bendigo Bank and organisations that carry out functions on behalf of Bendigo Bank. Our full privacy policy is available online at [www.bendigobank.com.au](http://www.bendigobank.com.au) or by telephoning 1300 361 911.

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