



Agriculture Scholarship Application 2022

The Maldon & District Community Bank Branch is offering scholarships in 2022 of \$2,000 to support a young Agriculture student from the Maldon, Newstead, Harcourt and Dunolly and Mount Alexander districts in 2022. This scholarship is to help cover costs associated with education and training, such as course fees, rent, purchasing computers, books, equipment, tools or other resources associated with your course.

Applications will be considered for any form of study or training that is relevant to developing a career in agriculture, including professional short courses or workshops. Applicants could have experience working in the industry (can include volunteer and family farming work).

Eligible study or training must be:

- a minimum of 16 contact hours (this may involve more than one course or workshop, and may be across multiple institutions and organisations, or offered online)
- delivered by a registered training organisation (RTO)

Applications open from Monday 1 November 2021 and **close on Friday 17 December 2021**.

Please read the scholarship guidelines before completing this application form. Send a copy of the completed application to the Executive Officer (Maldon & District Community Bank) at executiveofficer@mdcb.com.au

Applicant information

Name			
Street Address			
Suburb			
State		Post Code	
Include Postal Address			
Email address			
Mobile number		Date of birth	
Citizenship details	Are you an Australian citizen?	Yes	No
	If you answered no above, please answer the following:		
	- are you a permanent resident? OR	Yes	No
	- do you have a permanent humanitarian visa?	Yes	No

Information about your secondary school education

School name and suburb			
Highest level completed		Year completed	

Information about your studies in 2022

Current students or trainees - complete if you are currently completing an apprenticeship / traineeship

What is your study, apprenticeship or traineeship?	
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Name of employer	
How many years have you completed?	

Future students, apprentices or trainees -complete this section if you are planning to commence study

What course or apprenticeship are you planning on commencing?	
Name of TAFE / university or employer	
Have you received confirmation of your course place or apprenticeship?	Yes No

Tell us about yourself (300 words or less)

Include your interests, community involvement, volunteering and employment history.

How will this scholarship help with your career? (200 words or less)

Describe any challenges or obstacles to your plans to study in 2022 (such as personal, family, medical, social, access, disability and / or financial barriers)

Have you been awarded any other awards or scholarships for 2022? 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

If you receive a Community Bank Maldon & District scholarship, will you commit to the following:

Talk about 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, social media and scholarship flyer)	
Participate in media interviews and photo opportunities about the scholarship	
Post about your scholarship on your social media accounts (and tag Maldon & District Community Bank)	
Other opportunities – we'd love to hear if you have any ideas about celebrating the scholarship:	

How did you learn about the Maldon & District Community Bank scholarship program?

Word of mouth		Facebook, Instagram or Community Bank newsletter	
School or sports club		At our Maldon, Dunolly or Newstead bank branch	
Maldon & District Financial Services Ltd (MDFSL) website: www.maldoncb.com.au			
Story or advertisement in local paper, community or school newsletter			
Other:			

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.
- Only applications received by 5pm 17 December 2021 will be accepted. Applicants will be notified of outcomes of their request for scholarship funds by late-January 2022.
- If successful, you will be expected to:
 - Provide confirmation of your acceptance of training required in 2022.
 - 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 at the completion of your year of study in 2022. The acquittal form will be included with correspondence confirming funding or can be requested by contacting the Executive Officer or branches.

Contact and lodgement details

Contact Shannon Burdeu, EO if you have any queries about this scholarship application process:

M: 0478 435 110

E: executiveofficer@mdcb.com.au

Please lodge a copy of the completed application form in any of the following ways:

Email:

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
Dunolly Branch – Dunolly RTC (109 Broadway)
Newstead Branch – Newstead RTC (45 Lyons Street)

Declaration

- I declare the information provided in this application is correct, complete and authentic
- I authorise the Maldon & District Community Bank 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

The information provided in this application is correct at the time of submission.

I will notify MDCB of any changes to this information and any circumstances that may affect this application including deferral or any failure of classes.

Signed	
Note: A typed signature will be accepted as your signature	
Name	
Date	

Your privacy: The Maldon & District Community Bank Branch is 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. Please contact the Executive Officer to access the full privacy policy: executiveofficer@mdcb.com.au or 0478 435 110.