

## Scholarship Application 2024

Community Bank Maldon & District is offering scholarships in 2024 of up to \$2,000 to support a student, apprentice or trainee from the Maldon, Newstead, Harcourt, Dunolly and Mount Alexander districts in 2024.

This scholarship is to help cover costs associated with education and training, such as fees, rent, purchasing computers, books, equipment, tools or other resources associated with your course. Applications are sought from people of all ages, starting or continuing University or a TAFE-based apprenticeship, a TAFE Certificate course, or traineeship in 2024.

Applications open from Tuesday 24 October 2023 and close at 5pm Sunday 14 January 2024.

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

### Applicant information

<b>Name</b>			
<b>Street Address</b>			
<b>Suburb</b>			
<b>State</b>		<b>Post Code</b>	
Include Postal Address (if different to above)			
<b>Email address</b>			
<b>Mobile number</b>		<b>Date of birth</b>	
<b>Citizenship details</b>	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

<b>School name and suburb</b>			
<b>Highest level completed</b>		<b>Year completed</b>	

### Information about your studies in 2024

**Current students** - complete if you are currently studying

<b>What is your Institution and course name</b>	
<b>How many years have you completed?</b>	
<b>Name of employer (for trainees)</b>	

**Future students** - complete this section if you are planning to commence study/an apprenticeship

<b>What course or apprenticeship are you planning on commencing?</b>	
<b>Name of TAFE / university or employer</b>	
<b>Have you received confirmation of your course place or apprenticeship?</b>	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 study?** (200 words or less)

Describe how you would plan to use your scholarship funding. If the scholarship would assist in addressing any areas of hardship or challenges that could impact your studies, feel free to include some information here (such as personal circumstances, medical, social, access, disability and / or financial barriers). Only include what you feel comfortable sharing – a summary is fine.

**Have you been awarded any other awards or scholarships for 2024?**      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 Community Bank Maldon & District	
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 (tag Community Bank Maldon & District)	
Other opportunities – we'd love to hear if you have any ideas about celebrating the scholarship:	

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

Word of mouth		Facebook, Instagram or Community Bank newsletter	
School or sports club		At our Maldon or Dunolly bank branch	

Maldon & District Financial Services Ltd (MDFSL) website: <a href="http://www.maldoncb.com.au">www.maldoncb.com.au</a>	
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 Community Bank Maldon & District.
- Only applications received by 5pm 14 January 2024 will be accepted. Applicants will be notified of outcomes of their request for scholarship funds by Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2023.
- If successful, you will be expected to:
  - Provide confirmation of your acceptance into study or traineeship in 2023/24.
  - 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 Community Bank Maldon & District at the completion of your year of study in 2024. 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 our 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:**

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  
Dunolly Branch – Dunolly RTC (109 Broadway)

### Declaration

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

<b>Signed</b>	
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Note: A typed signature will be accepted as your signature

<b>Name</b>	
<b>Date</b>	

Your privacy: Community Bank Maldon & District 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 Community Bank Maldon & District. Please contact the Executive Officer to access the full privacy policy: [executiveofficer@mdcb.com.au](mailto:executiveofficer@mdcb.com.au) or 0478 435 110.