

# 2019 Scholarship for TAFE students.

Going to TAFE in 2019, but struggling to pay?

## Scholarship Snapshot

<b>Overview</b>	The scholarship aims to assist high achieving and highly motivated local students who have been offered a place at an Australian TAFE institute and are experiencing financial and/or social challenges.
<b>Eligible course / level of study</b>	<p><b>Eligible courses include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full-time or competency based completion (Apprenticeships)</li> <li>• Certificate I, II, III or IV</li> <li>• Diploma, Advanced Diploma or Associate Degree</li> <li>• <b>Course must be of at least 10 weeks' duration for full-time study or the part time equivalent</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Courses ineligible</b> for this scholarship include VETiS, Foundation level training and short courses</p>
<b>Study area</b>	All
<b>Scholarship type</b>	Need based, Merit based
<b>Duration</b>	One year initially – but may be awarded for up to two years or for the duration of the successful recipient's course up to a maximum of two years (whichever is the lesser) for each successful recipient
<b>Intention of Scholarship</b>	Study related expenses including accommodation and course costs, study related materials/equipment, text books, tutoring and/or educational related travel (within Australia)
<b>Award Value</b>	\$5,000 (per annum) per student
<b>Eligibility</b>	<p><b>To be eligible the student must meet the following criteria:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• must be an Australian citizen or permanent resident</li> <li>• must reside in, or have attended a secondary school in, postcode 4221, 4223, 4224, 4225, 2485 or 2486</li> <li>• should be able to demonstrate the challenging circumstances (financial &amp;/or social) hindering the student's ability to undertake further study</li> <li>• should be academically motivated</li> <li>• should be able to demonstrate community involvement.</li> </ul> <p><b>TAFE Scholarship Specific Qualification criteria:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• must be aged 16 – 25 (as at 30 January 2019) – students under the age of 18 years will require parental / guardian consent to accept this scholarship</li> <li>• must have left secondary school – having completed Year 10 as a minimum</li> <li>• must have been offered a place to study at an approved Australian TAFE institute campus, in an approved Australian course in 2019</li> <li>• Applicants can be studying on campus and/or off campus (including on-line)</li> <li>• Applicants can be studying on a full-time or part-time basis</li> </ul>
<b>Nationality</b>	Australian citizen or permanent resident
<b>Application dates</b>	OPEN: 3 December 2018 CLOSE: 29 January 2019
<b>How to apply</b>	Applications are invited from 3 December 2018 and can only be submitted online. Please visit <a href="http://bendigobank.com.au/scholarships">bendigobank.com.au/scholarships</a> for more information from this date.
<b>Criteria</b>	<p>Scholarships will be awarded on the recommendation of a selection committee and will be based on how an applicant addresses the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Academic achievement</li> <li>• Financial and/or social challenges</li> <li>• Evidence of leadership and citizenship within their communities</li> </ul>
<b>Further Information</b>	The website will contain full information from 3 December 2018. If you still have a query, please contact Tugun <b>Community Bank</b> <sup>®</sup> Branch on phone 5559 5700.

The summary above is intended to provide you with a quick snapshot only. Please ensure you review all information provided on the website (during the application open period) thoroughly before you consider applying.



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