

# 2017 Scholarship.

Going to Uni or TAFE in 2017,  
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 full-time place at an Australian tertiary institution, university or college for the first time and are experiencing financial and/or social challenges.
<b>Faculty</b>	All
<b>Study area</b>	All
<b>Scholarship type</b>	Need based, Merit based
<b>Year of study</b>	First year of study after high school - undergraduate university, college or TAFE
<b>Duration</b>	One year only
<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>	\$2,000 (per annum) per student
<b>Eligibility</b>	<p>To be eligible the student must meet the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• must reside in and/or attend secondary school in the greater Acacia Ridge area*</li> <li>• must be an Australian citizen or permanent resident</li> <li>• must be a first-time, first year undergraduate in 2017 (first attendance at an Australian tertiary institution, university or college)</li> <li>• must be studying a full-time degree at an Australian university or college (in an approved Australian course)</li> <li>• must have graduated from secondary school in either 2016 or in 2015 (took a gap year)</li> <li>• should be able to demonstrate community involvement</li> <li>• should be able to demonstrate the challenges (financial and/or social) which are hindering the student's ability to undertake further study</li> <li>• should be academically motivated.</li> </ul>
<b>Nationality</b>	Australian citizen or permanent resident
<b>Application dates</b>	OPEN: 1 December 2016 CLOSE: 27 January 2017
<b>How to apply</b>	Applications are invited from 1 December 2016 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 both of their local and school communities</li> </ul>
<b>Further Information</b>	The website will contain full information from 1 December 2016. If you still have a query, please contact Acacia Ridge <b>Community Bank®</b> Branch on phone (07) 3255 6773

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.

\*Acacia Ridge, Algeester, Inala, Coopers Plains, Willawong, Salisbury, Sunnybank, Tarragindi, Rocklea, Sunnybank Hills, Calamvale, Parkinson & Runcorn.