

# Criteria for Warburton & Yarra Junction Community Bank® Branches Scholarships 2016

## Overview

The Scholarship aims to assist academically outstanding but disadvantaged students, from the **Upper Yarra** area, who have been offered a place at an Australian university or college for the first time or will be attending a TAFE for the first time studying at a Diploma or Advance Diploma level.

Faculty:	All
Study area:	All
Scholarship type:	Need based, Merit based
Year of study:	First year undergraduate degree at a University or First year Diploma or Advanced Diploma at a TAFE
Intention of Scholarship:	Accommodation costs and/or other expenses directly related to the study of successful applicants (e.g. course costs, study related materials/equipment, text books, tutoring)
Award Value:	Award values remain at the discretion of the Selection Committee

## Eligibility

To be eligible, you must meet the following criteria:

- Be an Australian citizen or permanent resident. Be a resident of the Upper Yarra region (residing in the postcode areas of 3799 or 3797)
- Be a First Year undergraduate in 2016 (first attendance at an Australian university) or first attendance at a TAFE, studying at Diploma or Advanced Diploma level
- Be studying full-time or part-time in 2016 (all study must take place in Australia)
- Have graduated from secondary school in either 2015 or in 2014 (took a gap year)
- Be able to demonstrate disadvantage (economic and/or social) that would prevent further study
- Be able to demonstrate outstanding academic achievement
- Be able to demonstrate local community involvement

Applications open – 15 December 2015

Applications close – 25 January 2016

## How to apply

Please visit [www.upperyarra.net.au](http://www.upperyarra.net.au) for more information.

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Scholarships will be awarded on the recommendation of a selection committee and will be assessed on academic achievement, demonstrated disadvantage and community contribution.

## Further Information

The website [www.upperyarra.net.au](http://www.upperyarra.net.au) will contain additional information – FAQ, Application form.

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