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**Geoff Vickers**

**Youth Scholarship 2021**

**APPLICATION FORM**

**Applications close at Midnight on Sunday 24 January 2021**

Application forms should be submitted ALONG with any additional relevant information by either:

1. Email to [admin@upperyarra.net.au](about:blank)
2. In person at either the Warburton or Yarra Junction Community Bank Branches
3. By post to Upper Yarra Community Enterprise Ltd, PO Box 434, Warburton Vic 3799

*Committed to supporting young people, Warburton and Yarra Junction Community Bank branches first awarded a Youth Scholarship in 2014.*

*Geoff Vickers’ involvement with Upper Yarra Community Enterprise Ltd and its Warburton and Yarra Junction Community Bank branches, extends some 20 years from 1998 to 2019. To honour his contribution, dedication and commitment to UYCE and its branches, the Youth Scholarship has been renamed the Geoff Vickers Youth Scholarship commencing 2019.*

**Who are we looking for?**

* *Young people in the Upper Yarra seeking to pursue and realise their academic dreams. Through our Scholarship program we aim to provide support for expenses that might otherwise dissuade our young people from taking the leap into Tertiary education.*
* *You can demonstrate the challenging circumstances (financial and/or social) hindering your ability to undertake further study; and*
* *The ability to demonstrate strong academic commitment, and local community involvement*

**Scholarships are…**

* *awarded to full-time or part-time, first year undergraduates studying at an Australian university or TAFE (Diploma or Advanced Diploma) for the first time and who have graduated secondary school either in 2020 or in 2019 ie took a gap year.*
* *for a 1 year duration for the 2021 intake*
* *in Scholarship values ranging from $1,000-$5,000*
* *available to applicants who live in the Upper Yarra area as defined by postcodes 3799 and 3797, and be an Australian Citizen or permanent resident.*

**Applicant Information**

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| Title |  |
| First Name |  |
| Surname |  |

Applicant Postal Address

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| Street Address |  |
| Suburb |  |
| State | Postcode |

Family Residential Address

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| Address |  |
| Suburb |  |
| State | Postcode |

Additional Applicant Information

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| Daytime Phone |  | Mobile | |  |
| Email |  | | | |
| Date of Birth |  | | | |
| Are you an Australian Citizen?  If no, are you a permanent resident? | | | YES / NO  YES / NO | |
| How did you hear about this scholarship program? | | |  | |

School, community and leadership roles and/or demonstrated commitment to others

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| Example 1 |  |
| Example 2 |  |
| Example 3 |  |
| Example 4 |  |

Awards received

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| Example 1 |  |
| Example 2 |  |
| Example 3 |  |
| Example 4 |  |

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| Are you a current school leaver? |  |
| Did you have paid employment during high school? |  |
| Did you take a gap year? |  |
| Were you employed during your gap year? |  |

**Your circumstances**

What is your vision for future studies and how do you intend to realise your vision?

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Please tell us your story and background to this point. What are the challenges faced that could disadvantage you or your ability to attend University or TAFE? (for example, family issues or personal challenges, such as disability or illness)

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Why would you struggle to achieve your vision without this scholarship?

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Nominator/Referee – can be a family member

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| Name of referee/nominator | |  | | |
| Relationship to applicant | |  | | |
| Daytime phone | |  | | |
| Address | |  | | |
| Town/Suburb | |  | | |
| State |  | | Postcode |  |

**Please ALSO attach at least one letter of support from someone who knows your circumstances well, and is not a family member eg Year Coordinator, teacher or mentor**

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| Name of person writing letter of support |  |
| Their relationship to you |  |
| Their contact number |  |

**Educational Institution**

Preferred provider

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| Name of course provider |  |
| Campus Location |  |
| Name of course |  |
| Course provider ABN |  |

Course provider mailing address

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| Address 1 | |  | | |
| Address 2 | |  | | |
| Town/Suburb | |  | | |
| State |  | | Postcode |  |

**Intended living arrangements**

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| Where do you intend to live during your course? |  |

**Other funding**

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| Have you applied for any other tertiary scholarships?  If yes, please provide details. |  |

**Course costs**

Expenses you are seeking to be covered by this scholarship, eg. accommodation, course costs, travel expenses, tutoring expenses, books. Please list what you wish to cover and approximate cost for one year.

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| **Item** | **Approximate cost** |
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Applications are reviewed and recommended by our Selection Committee, and they reserve the right, not to award this Scholarship in any given year. All Applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application.