

## CEF SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

2025 will be the third year Lara District Community Enterprise Ltd has offered university and TAFE scholarships through the Community Enterprise Foundation. We are proud to offer these scholarships as part of our Community Investment Program; investing in our youth is investing in our future and building on the positive impact we are contributing to the Lara District community.

Each year, we offer one university and one TAFE/Apprenticeship scholarship. The number of scholarships offered can be amended depending on the quality of applications and scope of funding available. The eligibility criteria connected to these scholarships are as follows:

- Student **MUST** reside in postcodes 3211, 3212 or 3213
- Be an Australian citizen or permanent resident
- Must be applying for first year of university undergraduate degree or first year TAFE course
- Available for full time studying students; can be on or off campus
- Scholarships are needs and/or merit based
- Applicant able to demonstrate community involvement and leadership skills (within and/or outside the school environment)
- Able to demonstrate challenges (financial and/or social) which are hindering the student's ability to undertake further study
- Should be academically motivated
- University scholarship - must have completed Year 12 and be aged **25 years or younger** on 31 January 2025
- TAFE/Apprenticeship scholarship – aged **16 to 25** as at 31 January 2025 and have completed Year 10 as a minimum
- Students under the age of 18 years will require parental /guardian consent to accept this scholarship
- Be willing to attend a photo opportunity to promote the scholarship and/or be willing to speak about impact of scholarship at LDCE event such as grant/sponsorship night or AGM

We strongly encourage all students to submit an application. Applications will be reviewed by the Community Investment Program Committee and short-listed applicants may be required to attend a brief meet and greet session with Directors. Scholarships will be awarded at the discretion of the Board.

### Important Dates

Applications Open: Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2024

Applications Close: Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Notification by early February 2025

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