Scholarship Program

How to apply





Community Enterprise Foundation™

This applicant pack is designed to assist you to apply for a scholarship through the Community Enterprise FoundationTM.

For more information please contact the Foundation Team:

Phone: 1300 304 541

Email: foundation.mailbox@bendigoadelaide.com.au

To commence your application log onto this site:

www.bendigobank.com.au/foundation



Before you apply

Eligibility Criteria:

The Community Enterprise Foundation™ (Foundation) facilitates many scholarship programs on behalf of the Bendigo & Adelaide Bank Group, Community Bank and corporate partners. Programs are either geographically and/or criteria specific for a target audience.

- · Ensure you are applying for the right program
- · Read the specific program details carefully
- · Ensure you meet the eligibility criteria to guarantee you are applying for the correct program

If in doubt please call the Foundation Team on 1300 304 541

Attachments:

Every Scholarship application requires documents to support your eligibility. Below is a list of the documents you may be required to supply.

Please note:

There may be additional documents required for the Scholarship you are applying to, therefore, it is important you check the specific requirements in the program guidelines.

University:

Letter of offer: confirming your enrolment and course from your university

Results: Atar/OP Score / International Bacularrate score

Referee: Contact Details & Letter

TAFE:

Letter of offer: confirming your enrollment and course from your TAFE

Evidence that you have completed year 10 as a minimum (unless otherwise indicated)

Referee: Contact Details & Letter

Programs may include:

- The Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Scholarship for rural and regional student;
- Scholarships from participating
 Community Bank companies for students
 from their local districts;
- · Rural Bank Scholarship and
- Community Sector Banking Indigenous Scholarship Programs available to Aboriginal and/or Torres Straight Islander students.

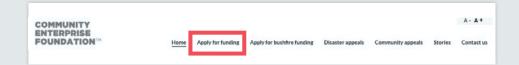
You will also be required to provide an estimate of your costs for the coming year.
This may include course fees, accommodation, living costs, materials, equipment & books as well as associated travel costs.

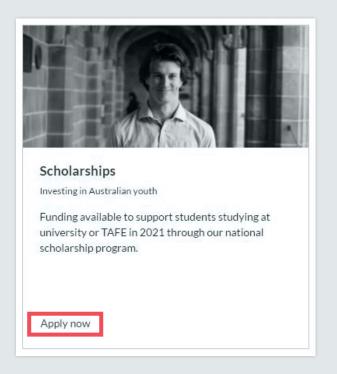
Navigating the scholarship platform

Go to www.bendigobank.com.au/foundation

Step 1: Click on the 'Apply for Funding' tab

Step 2: Click on 'Apply now' on the Scholarships tile





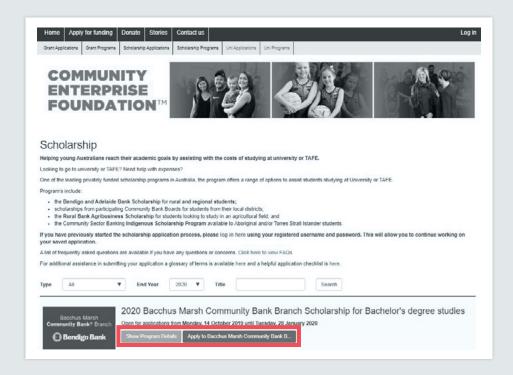
Applying for Funding

Step 3: Ensure you select the correct Program you wish to apply to.

Click on the 'Show Program Details' tab to confirm that you meet the criteria and can provide all the relevant information.

When you locate the correct Scholarship Program, click on the blue 'Apply' Button

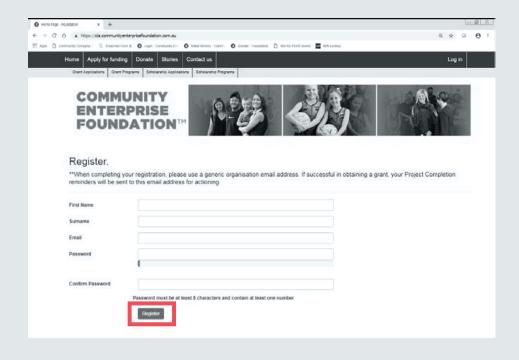
Note: You can apply to multiple scholarship programs provided you meet the eligibility criteria for each of them. If you are unsure please call the Foundation team.

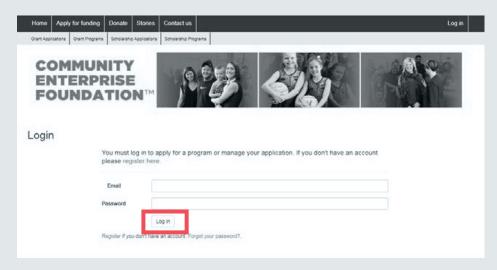


Register your details

If applying for the first time, you will need to register your details.

- **Step 4:** If you have previously registered your details, log into the system using that email and password
- Step 5: Create a registration by entering an email address and password. Ensure you store these details as they will be needed to access your application and complete a report should you be successful.
- **Step 6:** Enter your email and password and click **'Log in'.**



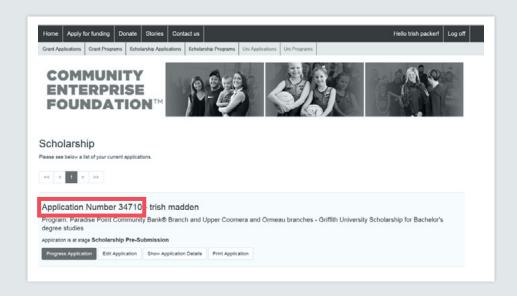


Not enough time to complete your application?

You can leave your application at any stage, but make sure you click the **'Save'** button that appears at the bottom of each tab before you exit.

Note: To resume your application, log in again using your previously registered email and password. To locate your application click on the Manage your Applications tab.

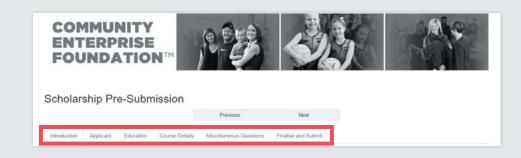
Important: Please take note of your application number this is helpful if you need to make enquiries with the Foundation team.





Step 7: There are six tabs that you will need to complete before finalising and submitting your application.

- · Introduction
- · Applicant
- · Education
- · Course Details
- · Miscellaneous Questions
- · Finalise & Submit





Step 7 (continued):

Introduction:

Read the Privacy Disclosure Statement and if you agree click on the check box.

Applicant Tab:

Ensure your correct personal and contact details are entered as the Foundation may need to contact you at some stage.

Education Tab:

Rank Type: This is a mandatory field but may not be relevant if you are applying for a TAFE course or have not completed your VCE. Please select 'Other' from the drop down list if this is the case.

Score:

This is a mandatory field and requires a number to be entered unless you have selected **'other'** under the Rank Type



Step 7 (continued):

Course Details Tab:

Check that your Course Provider is a Registered Provider for University or TAFE and that the course and course duration comply with the Scholarship Guidelines.

If unsure please contact the Foundation Team

Course costs:

Where possible we want you to provide an estimate of your costs for the next 12 months. This should help you in your planning for the year ahead.

Miscellaneous questions:

Please answer any additional questions if they are listed.

Money Towards your Future Education:

List any confirmed scholarships/bursaries gifts that you may have received towards your further education.

Other Income: Please include any Centrelink benefits or part-time work you have or are receiving that will assist you to study.



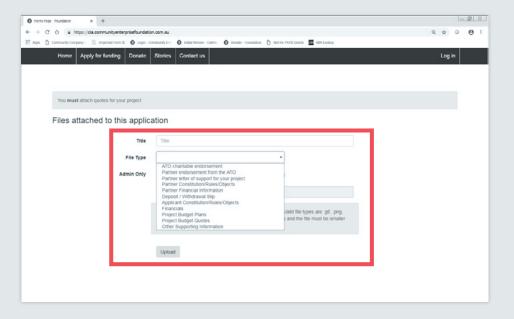
Step 8:

Attachments:

Depending on the scholarship you are applying to you will be required to attach various documents.

The system will require the following:

- A letter of offer from your education provider confirming your enrolment and the course you are studying
- Proof of score. If you don't have a VCE score upload evidence of your highest education that you have completed e.g. – year 10 certificate.



Type in the title of your file

Select the drop-down box and the appropriate **'File Type'** for each attachment

Click on the 'Browse' button – navigate through your personal files on your computer. Select the relevant document and click 'Upload'

Your document will appear in a list at the middle of the screen. Continue this process until you have attached all your documentation

Finalising your application

Step 9:

Finalise and Submit Tab:

Congratulations you have reached the final page of the application process.

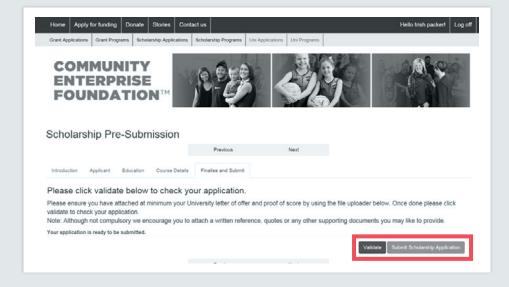
If you are satisfied with all of the information provided click on the 'Validate' button at the bottom of the page.

If there are any errors in your application these will be in red. Check the message displayed and rectify accordingly.

Once you have rectified any errors, or if your application is complete, press the 'Submit Application' button.

You will receive email confirmation that your application has been submitted.

Good Luck!



Note: You can view your application at any time, by following the instructions on page 7.