

## **AQUASURE AND WATERSURE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS**

### **AquaSure: supporting the Bass Coast Community Foundation's Tertiary Support Program**

The Bass Coast Community Foundation's Tertiary Support Program was established to encourage the uptake and completion of tertiary studies by Bass Coast students. The program recognises that students need financial and social support, as well as course and career guidance, in order to give them every opportunity to complete a course at tertiary level.

The program offers awards of up to \$4000 per year for students undertaking the second year of study at a recognised Australian tertiary institution. Subject to successful completion of Second Year, a further award of up to \$4,000 may be made for third year. Recipients are also matched with a mentor who will provide support for them through up to two years of study.

#### **Who can apply?**

- Residents of the Bass Coast Shire who are aged under 22 years
- Students who are moving away from the Bass Coast region in order to study
- Students enrolled or who are intending to enrol in a course of study at a recognised Australian Tertiary Institution in the following calendar year.

Please email [info@bccf.org.au](mailto:info@bccf.org.au) for further information.

### **Watersure**

Watersure runs a scholarships program to provide financial support to local students studying sciences and looking to pursue a career in the engineering or wider sciences fields.

The program offers scholarships of \$1000 each to students entering years 11 or 12 at either Wonthaggi Secondary College or Newhaven College, to cover educational expenses. Two scholarships are offered to students studying in the VCE stream in years 11 and 12, and two are offered to students following a VCAL path | years 11 and 12, leading to a more hands on career.

Watersure also offers two scholarships to students looking to enter tertiary study, with each scholarship being valued at \$5000 per year for two years. Access to the second year of funding is contingent on the successful completion of the first year of study and proof on enrolment in the second year. The tertiary scholarships are paid towards accommodation costs, and specific payment arrangements are negotiated between the recipients and Watersure. This year there is provision in the tertiary scholarships for vacation work placements for the recipients of these scholarships.

Applications for scholarships are made in writing and all applications are assessed on merit. Scholarships are awarded to students who not only show evidence of academic success but also contribute to their communities and have a strong sense of their future career path.

For further information phone: 1800 811 214