

Education, training scholarships on offer

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TEENAGERS from the Northern suburbs living in community housing are getting the opportunity to apply for an education scholarship worth \$3500.

Not for profit organisation Community Housing manages more than 1200 properties in Mayfield, Mowbray, Ravenswood, Rocherlea and Waverley, and have offered young adults living in these properties, aged between 12 and 18, the chance to increase their education.

Community Housing managing director Steve Bevington said the

organisation worked alongside the communities to enhance morale and activity, but also wanted to assist education training and employment.

He said there were financial barriers that hindered enrolments into further studies, and the scholarships sought to overcome these barriers.

Three successful applicants would have showed their desires to undertake vocational study in the areas of education, sport and performing arts.

“The funding would go to the education and training institu-

tion to support the successful recipient, and be used for course, travel or equipment costs associated with the particular course or endeavour,” Mr Bevington said.

“We are trying to assist people who are passionate about getting into the activity or training area of their dreams.”

An independent panel will review each application and select candidates based on their demonstrated need and personal interest in the course.

Those who are successful will receive their scholarships on October 24.



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