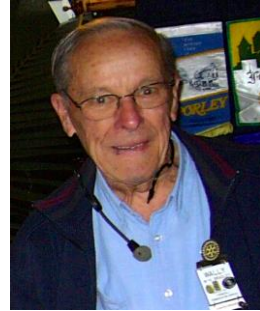


## **ROTARY CLUB OF ENCOUNTER BAY WALLY BRADLEY AWARD**

### **GUIDELINES**



#### **What is the Purpose of the Award?**

The Wally Bradley Award has been established by the Rotary Club of Encounter Bay and is managed by the Fleurieu Community Foundation to support young people aged 16 – 19 years living in Victor Harbor, or with a close association with Victor Harbor, who show initiative and commitment in their field of education or training, but who may be experiencing difficulty in continuing their studies, or accessing other education or training, due to hardship or disadvantage.

The Wally Bradley Award is based on access and equity. It is not intended to be a merit award that just recognises academic achievement. It is expected that one or more awards will be offered for an amount of up to \$1,000.

#### **About Wally Bradley**

Wally Bradley commenced work for the PMG (now Telstra) in 1947. He was promoted on a number of occasions & in 1963 came to Victor Harbor as the "Officer in Charge". Whilst living in Victor Harbor he managed the Field Workforce for Telecom, for the southern regions of SA.

As the Manager of Telecom in Victor Harbor, with a large workforce & highly regarded by his superiors, he was invited to join the new Rotary Club being formed. The conveners of the new Club soon realised Wally's potential as a leader & invited him to be the Charter President of the Rotary Club of Encounter Bay in 1979.

In the first few years, Wally's sound leadership & a stickler for the Rules of Rotary built a stable Club that still exists today. He retired from Telstra in 1992, ceased as an Active Member in 2010 & was made an Honorary Member of the Rotary Club of Encounter Bay. Wally passed away in September 2014.

#### **Who Can Apply?**

Young people:

- Aged 16-19 years who are attending or planning to attend a recognised course of study or training in 2020, and
- Who are experiencing difficulty in continuing their study or training, or accessing other education or training, due to hardship or disadvantage, but have shown initiative, strength and commitment in pursuing their educational and training goals, and
- Live in or attend education or training in Victor Harbor, or who have other strong associations with Victor Harbor.

#### **What can the Wally Bradley Award be used for?**

The award can be used for:

- Curriculum and course costs at educational institutions and registered training organisations that are approved or recognised by Australian educational authorities.
- Associated living, travel and boarding costs
- Associated compulsory costs such as uniforms, safety clothing, stationary and equipment required to undertake a field of study or training.

Applicants who have commenced study or training prior to the opening of this round of funding will be considered, however, successful applicants will only receive funding for study undertaken in 2020.

### **Application Procedure**

- Applicants must complete the application form and enclose signed letters of recommendation from two referees.
- Referees should have a direct knowledge of the applicant's character, life situation and educational/training goals and aspirations.

Applicants are welcome to discuss their application with a Director of the Fleurieu Community Foundation and are encouraged to do so if they are unsure of their eligibility to apply, or need assistance. Feel free to contact Mark Oliphant by phoning 8551 0540.

All successful applicants will be required to sign the Fleurieu Community Foundation Funding Conditions and provide a brief summary on the use of the funds.

Closing date for applications is **22 November 2019**.

The completed application together with supporting documentation should be:

- Emailed to: [info@fleurieucommunityfoundation.org.au](mailto:info@fleurieucommunityfoundation.org.au)
- Or posted to: Fleurieu Community Foundation Ltd, PO Box 246, Victor Harbor SA 5211

### **Application Review Process**

An Advisory Committee will evaluate applications for the Wally Bradley Award and make recommendations to the Fleurieu Community Foundation Board.

The Board has the final approval on the distribution of the Wally Bradley Award.

To ensure that informed decisions are made, on occasions, applicants will be requested to provide further information.

### **Scholarship payments and tax**

Recipients of education awards or scholarships are strongly encouraged to seek their own advice from Centrelink, the Australian Taxation Office, or a financial adviser for assistance regarding their own financial situation.

Successful applicants will be required to provide proof of enrolment before receiving the award payment.