

# Unity College Murraylands **DARTA Scholarship**

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## 2023 DARTA Scholarship

DARTA through the generous support of Mr Paul Dillon, offers a Scholarship to Unity College for a current, new or returning student in the senior school of Years 11 and 12. The scholarship is provided to a deserving student who may not be able to experience an Independent or Private Education due to family circumstances or income disadvantage. Preference will be given to applicants who are financially deserving based on eligibility of a School Card or similar.

The successful applicant will display outstanding characteristics across a range of areas including potential for academic achievement or positive approach to learning. The student will also display and demonstrate qualities of service, leadership, and commitment within their current school or in the wider community.

This scholarship provides three quarter remission of tuition fees, plus a provision of up to \$1,000 per annum to cover composite fees, ICT, uniform and stationery costs. The scholarship is offered for the duration of the student's schooling at Unity in Year 11 and/or Year 12 for a maximum of 2 years, until the completion of Year 12.

This scholarship is awarded on the basis of the criteria outlined below, students written statement, and an interview together with the Principal and School Counsellor.

### SELECTION CRITERIA

The following criteria will determine a successful applicant:

- + Consistently working towards positive 'Approach to Learning' and academic outcomes
- + Active involvement in co-curricular activities
- + Leadership or involvement in community service roles within the current school or wider community.
- + Outstanding personal qualities.
- + Be financially deserving based on eligibility of a School Card or similar
- + An interview together with the Principal and School Counsellor.

### APPLICATION PROCESS

Students must attach a separate written statement of at least 500 words outlining their past achievements and future goals. All details will remain confidential to the Principal and interview panel.

Evidence supporting the criteria below and should be included with the application and may consist of:

- + Copies of any certificates of achievement
- + References from at least two people (Teacher, Coach or Mentor)
- + Details of school card or financial situation.

### SUPPORTING EVIDENCE

Evidence supporting the above criteria should be included with the application and may consist of:

- + School reports from previous two years
- + Copies of any certificates of achievement
- + References from at least two people including current School Principal, Teacher, Coach or Mentor
- + Details of school card or financial situation.

### APPLICATIONS CLOSE

The closing date for applications is **5pm on Wednesday 31 August 2022 (Week 6, Term 3)**.

Note that applications received after this time will not be considered.

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