

**Media Release
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Students encouraged to apply for 2017 scholarship before year end

P&N Bank CEO, Andrew Hadley, is encouraging students from both public and private schools who are entering Year 11 in 2017 to apply for next year's P&N Student Scholarship Program before they finish this school year.

"As a customer-owned bank, P&N Bank takes great pride in our scholarship program as it's another way we support our members and the WA community," he said.

"Our partnership with the Education Department of WA ensures that the most deserving students are selected and I encourage anyone interested to download the application form from our website and have your school principal sign it before this year ends."

Six scholarships of \$1,000 are available (two for each category listed below) designed to reward students who are showing commitment in any one of three categories.

- **Academic Excellence Scholarship** - for academic excellence.
- **Flourish Scholarship** - for flourishing in the face of adversity.
- **Power of & Scholarship** - for making a real difference in the WA Community.

The P&N Bank Student Scholarship program is open to members or dependents of P&N Bank members, however applicants for the Power of & Scholarship do not need to be existing members of P&N Bank.

Applications for the 2017 program close on **6 January 2017**.

For more information about P&N Bank or to download an application pack, visit pnbank.com.au or call 13 25 77.

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P&N Bank

- the largest locally owned and operated bank in Western Australia.
- was ranked "Bank of the Month" in the Nov, Dec 2015 and Jan, Mar, April and May 2016 Roy Morgan Customer Satisfaction Awards. (Highest customer satisfaction of all banks in Australia)
- is an Approved Deposit Taking Institution (ADI) regulated to the same high standards of security as other banks, by such government agencies as APRA, ASIC, the Reserve Bank of Australia, AUSTRAC and the ACCC.
- is run on a customer-owned banking model. Profits are reinvested into the organisation as capital for the benefit of those who bank with P&N, its members.
- has 15 branches in WA and offers a wide range of financial products and services, including home loans, personal loans, term deposits, credit cards, financial planning, insurance and foreign exchange.
- is part of the rediATM network – one of Australia's largest fee free ATM networks.
- is a member of COBA (Customer Owned Banking Association) and the Business Council of Co-operatives and Mutuals (BCCM).