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Murrumbidgee Council announces scholarship recipients

Murrumbidgee Council Mayor Ruth McRae has announced seven local students will receive an Education Scholarship, valued at \$1,000.

Cr Mayor congratulated Abbey A'Vard, Ally Barlow, Jessica Bellato, Sally Foster, Nathan Hodgson, Julie Schubert and Aisha Tomkinson.

"It's a pleasure to play a part in helping the students to achieve their educational goals. I wish each of them the best with their future studies and look forward to hearing of their accomplishments.

"Furthering the education of our young is a key part in growing the skills and capacity in our community," she said.

"In testament to the importance we place in assisting our young to achieve their fullest potential, we resolved to award each of the applicants a scholarship.

"At Council, we are very proud to be able to assist these amazing young people to achieve their career aspirations, and hope they will decide to stay in our area and contribute to our community, economy and future," Cr McRae said.

"Taking some of the financial burden off local students and their families is also very important and we are pleased to be able to play a small part in this," she said.

This year Council will also provide assistance to local students through the annual Monash Bursary Program and the Charles Sturt University Foundation Scholarship.

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