



**The English-Speaking Union (Victoria Branch)**

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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **Funding available for junior leaders in regional Victoria**

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The English-Speaking Union (Victoria Branch) is pleased to invite applications for its **Junior Leadership Bursary**.

This award provides up to \$1,500 to enable a successful applicant to undertake a development program or an experiential leadership course (e.g. an Outward Bound course or similar program).

Applications are warmly invited from individuals who meet the following criteria:

- Australian citizen (or permanent resident) aged 17 or under
- Resident in regional Victoria (i.e. living outside Greater Melbourne )
- Keen to develop their leadership skills

ESU Branch President, Robert Furlan, says: “The ESU recognises that young people in regional Victoria face many challenges. This targeted Bursary provides an opportunity for a talented young individual to advance their leadership skills by undertaking relevant training.”

Full details and the online application form are available via:

<https://esuvic.org.au/content/awards>.

The closing date for applications is **Tuesday 15 November 2021**.

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#### **The Role of the English-Speaking Union (Victoria Branch)**

The ESU’s mission is to promote the heritage, culture, identity and fellowship of the English-speaking peoples. Via a range of competitive awards, the ESU provides funding for activities that align with this mission.

The ESU is a registered Australian charity that has been active in supporting educational and cultural projects by Australians for over 100 years.

#### **Further information**

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The ESU’s full Awards Program is outlined at: [esuvic.org.au/content/awards](https://esuvic.org.au/content/awards)