

## **Pathways to Education Program – Regional Students**

Travellers Aid Australia's Pathways to Education Program has generously provided student travel passes to young people who are experiencing financial difficulties to provide young people with subsidised fares on V/Line to get to and from University.



### **Eligibility Criteria**

1. Place of residence outside metropolitan Melbourne, or school/training institution based in regional Victoria.
2. Student/their family is on low income and experience financial disadvantage.
3. Student is committed to regular attendance and attendance is monitored by the school.
4. Tertiary students who hold a valid Healthcare Card or Pension Card do not need to obtain a student concession card.
5. Domestic, International and Part-time students are eligible.
6. Tertiary students can receive weekly or monthly assistance depending on their individual situation and the availability of funds or single/return tickets if they visit their family in regional Victoria while living on campus in metro Melbourne.

### **Procedure**

1. Make an appointment with our Financial Counselling at LTSU on 9479 2314.
2. Bring your Student Card, and proof of residential address.
3. Complete the Travellers Aid Pathways to Education Application Form.
4. Bendigo Students, please contact the Bendigo Student Association Information Desk on 5444 7354.

**V/Line Enquiries to:** Please call 03 9654 2600

Travellers Aid at Southern Cross Station

Located under the Bourke Street footbridge opposite the luggage hall