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Taylor's study plans receive healthy boost

Corryong student Ms Taylor Pynappels has been awarded this year's Rural Health Career Scholarship, made possible through a partnership between UMHCS (Upper Murray Health and Community Services) and Towong Shire Council.

The scholarship will provide financial assistance to Taylor who will commence tertiary studies in nursing at Deakin University this year. The scholarship is intended to support Upper Murray students pursuing careers in health and encourage them to return to the region when fully qualified.

"We are delighted to be able to support Taylor and her family in partnership with Upper Murray Health and Community Services," said Cr David Wortmann, Towong Shire Council Mayor. "Providing much-needed practical assistance can make all the difference to rural students and we hope to see Taylor return to the Upper Murray to pursue her career."

Upper Murray Health and Community Services Chair, Mrs Sue Sullivan, said Taylor thoroughly deserved the 2017 Rural Health Career Scholarship.

"We were very pleased with the quality of her application and her commitment to a career in health," said Mrs Sullivan.

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