



We Give Life-Changing Scholarships



What we do



Support

students who face social and economic disadvantage to achieve their full potential through life-changing scholarships.



Provide

professional development opportunities to educators and school leaders to enable them to extend their leadership and teaching skills.



Enhance

the value and reputation of Australia's public schools, ensuring every Australian has access to a high-quality, inclusive education.

Our student scholarships address factors contributing to disadvantage:

Students from low socio-economic backgrounds

Indigenous students

Students from refugee backgrounds

Students in rural and remote areas

Students living with a disability



PUBLIC EDUCATION FOUNDATION

The Public Education Foundation is a charity dedicated to providing life-changing scholarships to young people in public education, their teachers and principals.

The Foundation is supported by the NSW Department of Education and works in collaboration with schools, communities, the private sector and the government to help students achieve their full potential at a public school, while enhancing the value and reputation of public school education.

To find out more about our work please visit our website:

www.publiceducationfoundation.org.au

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Our **Impact**

WE HAVE GIVEN

from early 2009 to the end of June 2019

1148 Scholarships







SCHOLARSHIP FUNDING \$3,491,646



WHAT OUR SCHOLARS SAY ...

"Thank you for all your support, you definitely have made a difference in my life."

"The Public Education Foundation has been a great help towards all aspects of my education and the transition from a rural area to the urban setting. I cannot thank the organisation enough. It has relieved my family and me from financial stress."



SCHOOLS

Total schools in 2015/2016

65

Total schools in 2016/17

90 Total schools

in 2017/18 Total schools

in 2018/19

99 101

TOTAL SCHOOLS ENGAGED SINCE 2011

Scholarship recipients: 59% Female 41% Male



Chair Report

At the end of my first year as Chair of the Public Education Foundation, I am delighted to be reporting on another successful year. This year we supported 313 new and continuing scholars through our life-changing scholarships.

There is significant need in our public education communities and it's a privilege to be able to support high potential students across Australia as they strive to succeed.

Our work would not be possible without the generosity and goodwill of our partner organisations and individuals. It is only with their support that we are able to assist increasing numbers of students facing disadvantage, showcase the talents of our public school students and provide performance recognition for students and education leaders in public education.

At our annual awards ceremony in May, these talents were on full display as we celebrated the achievements of hundreds of students and heard the words of our 1,000th scholarship recipient, Daniel Lahood, who credited his public education for motivating him to do his very best and laying the foundation for a more equal and tolerant society.

This year we also released our first Monitoring and Evaluation Report. An impressive 96% of respondents say that our scholarships have transformed their lives, over 60% say their scholarship gave them the confidence to pursue post-secondary education and over 80% acknowledge that their scholarships encouraged them to become role models or leaders in their communities.

Our success is due to the hard-work and dedication of the Public Education Foundation team led by Executive Director David Hetherington. With a broader scholarship offering and an increase in the number of applications, the highest quality management and administration has been maintained. A focus this year has been to transform processes to drive further growth and strengthen our relationships with partner organisations and supporters.

I would like to thank our committed Board members, who have provided tremendous support and guidance to the team. Special thanks goes to Chris Ryan, our former Chair. Chris has stayed on as a solidly-contributing board member and this has been appreciated by everyone.

Finally, I thank everyone for their ongoing support and I look forward to working with you all in the years ahead.

David Friedlander Chair

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Executive Director Report

It is a great pleasure to present the 2018-19 Annual Report of the Public Education Foundation.

In many ways, it has been a hallmark year for the Foundation as we celebrated our 10th birthday.

To mark this milestone, and reflect on our journey so far, we commissioned a comprehensive evaluation of our scholarship program with support from Perpetual's IMPACT Philanthropy.

The results showed that over 98% of our eligible scholars to date have completed Year 12, compared with a national average of 79%. And of these, 62% have progressed onto university – the national average is 37%. Many of our scholars achieve this despite facing profound disadvantage.

In 2018-19, we offered 185 new scholarships to students, teachers and principals in public schools. We raised a record amount in donations of \$924,801, which will allow us to fund our biggest ever scholarship round in 2019-20.

In another milestone, we were delighted to offer our 1,000th scholarship to Daniel Lahood of Ashfield Boys High School.

It is always gratifying to be able to expand our range of scholarships. Amongst others, we introduced new scholarships this year for South Australian indigenous students in partnership with the GO Foundation, and seven new scholarships to public school students in Sydney's west, supported by the Western Sydney Leadership Dialogue.

We celebrated all our scholars at our annual awards night, *Proudly Public*, where the remarkable Craig Foster offered powerful arguments in support of human rights and public education in his keynote speech.

In closing, I wish to note our deep gratitude to all those donors, volunteers and organisational partners who make possible our support for students and teachers in public education – your generosity is remarkable. The staff and board at the Foundation work incredibly hard to direct this support to change students' lives, and my thanks go to all of them.

David Hetherington Executive Director

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Proudly Public Celebrating Public Education

At the Public Education Foundation's annual awards night in May 2019 we recognised the remarkable work of students, teachers and principals who make our public education system great.

In the grand Sydney Town Hall, more than 270 scholarships, including Harding Miller Education Foundation scholars, were awarded to students and educators and the talents of the Southern Stars music and dance ensembles entertained the audience with their energetic performances.

This year we were honoured to have the dynamic Jan Fran as our MC and the inspiring Craig Foster as the keynote speaker. In his powerful speech he applauded teachers for inspiring new generations of Australians and spoke about the importance of equality and compassion.

"I believe in the right of all children to an outstanding free and well-funded public education as an enabler and a leveller that reflects the fact that we are all equal ... every child has the right to aspire to whatever they want to be." Craig Foster

NSW Education and Early Childhood Minister, The Hon. Sarah Mitchell, spoke proudly about her own experiences as a student and now a parent at her local public school in country NSW.

"I am a big believer in making sure that all students no matter where they live or what school they attend can access a world class education." The Hon. Sarah Mitchell MP

We would like to extend our thanks to the Lord Mayor of Sydney, for generously providing a Lord Mayoral Reception for scholarship recipients and our supporters. The Public Education Foundation extends a very special thanks to all our event sponsors. Without their ongoing support the annual celebration of public education would not be possible.







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Scholarship Recipients 2019





ABORIGINAL EDUCATION COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP

Supports Indigenous students to successfully complete their senior years of schooling.

Kyle Hall ngan High Schoo **Montana Harris**

Northlakes High School

ABORIGINAL EDUCATION COUNCIL HIGH ACHIEVER SCHOLARSHIP

Acknowledging the highest achieving Aboriginal student in a NSW public school in the 2018 Higher School Certificate. **Emma Nickel**

Merewether High School

AUSTRALIAN SCIENCE OLYMPIAD SUMMER SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

Supports an outstanding student to attend the prestigious and highly competitive Australian Science Olympiad Summer School.

Caydan Douglas

CAMBURN WITHERS SCHOLARSHIP

Supports an Indigenous student in year 2 enrolled in a remote or very remote school through their primary years of schooling. **Alana Lawrence**

Hillyue Public School

CAPITAL CHEMIST COLLEGE **SCHOLARSHIP**

Provides support to ACT college students in their final year of school.

Hayden Kelly Sophia Sangster Anthony Vrkic

laime Ferguson

Maryam Mansuri **Lachlan Rowe**

Mustafa Al Kubaisi Marwan Nafe **Remony Sivakmays**

Dickson College Sophie Jensen

Caitlin Keen **Abby Tuffin**

Erindale College

Jessi Berry Linda Kwan **Isaac Martin**

Gungahlin College Rohan Heffernan

Jessica Liu **Rhys Meredith**

Hawker College **Richard Fowler**

Yicen Liang Zachary Rees

Lake Tuggeranong College **Mufidah Ihsan**

Patrick Maka Jessica Wind

Melba Copland Secondary College Sarah Parker

Ned Strange Zigi Yuan Narrabundah College

Andrew Ashman Caleb Browning

Jennifer Causon The Woden School **Amelie Allen**

lodie Haisman **Imogen Rayner**

University of Canberra Senior Secondary College Lake Ginninderra

DAVID S RATNER SCHOLARSHIP (NEW IN 2019)

Provides 5 years of support and encouragement for public primary school students.

Shalev Burla Neutral Bay Public School

Anael Mor Bellevue Hill Public School

Eyal Mor llevue Hill Public School

Itai Mor Bellevue Hill Public School

DR HEATHER RADI **SCHOLARSHIP**

Supports an Indigenous student enrolled in a remote or very remote school successfully complete their senior years of schooling and transition to tertiary education.

Jase Peters Collarenebri Central School

EMORGO SCHOLARSHIP FOR MUSIC

Supports a talented young musician commencing vocal or woodwind study at the Conservatorium High School. Saskia Boe

Conservatorium High School

SCHOLARSHIP

Supports Year 11 and 12 refugee students through the critical years of their HSC.

Sandra Abdal

Mhd Muayad Aboushreet

Nagham Al Dennawi

Cabramatta High

Sahira Alyounany

Bankstown Senior College

Bankstown Senior College

Cabramatta High School

Boshra Bandi Amirabad

Zeenat Batool

Olefa Dalaf Orara High School

Mary Ghanem Bankstown Senior College

Mehidi Hussaini

Athraa Issa Cabramatta High School

Chifley College Mt Druitt Campus

Bankstown Senior College

wn Senior College

Hamza Khan

FRIENDS OF ZAINAB SENIOR SECONDARY

Bossley Park High School

Hawraa Al Husseini

Nohara Albelaty

Noorzia Alizada

Sandra Alzebari

Salar Alzuhairi

Serly Awnjian

Soonva Batool Lynwood Senior High School - WA

Eh Doh Doh Htoo Ringwood Secondary College - VIC

Bankstown Senior College

Jehan Idan Hoxton Park High School

Milad Jabbo

Wisam Kabaha

Mansyoor Karimi

Asal Khalaf Birrong Girls High School

Arthur Phillip High School Dani Khano RMIT University - VIC

Mahmood Mahmood Bankstown Senior College

Nour Moslli Rankstown Senior College

Patrick Ndabagaza

Anastasie Ntahimpera

Zaya Odeesho wn Senior College

Shining Po Ringwood Secondary College - VIC

Rahima Qasimi Salisbury High School - SA

Mohammad Ramazani Northmead Creative and Performing Arts High Schoo

Shahnaz Rezaei Bankstown Senior College

Mumina Saburi

Fatima Shah Thebarton Senior College - SA Karmeen Yalda

Bankstown Senior College Fariba Yawari

Karla Yousif Bankstown Senior College

Farzana Zargar Bankstown Senior College Ali Sina Yousofi

FRIENDS OF **ZAINAB TERTIARY SCHOLARSHIP**

Provides financial assistance for the first two years of full time university study for refugee

Fatema Ahmadi

Bankstown Senior College **Masoumeh Ahmadi**

Sara Al Arnoos

Yousif Ballo

Fatema Fazeli

Matthew Koma

Mavkil Moshi

Claremont College - TAS Abass Rashidi

Lydya Sako

Bankstown Senior College

Rami Suleiman

Hania Zahra

Amro Zoabe Keira High School

students

Yerong State High School

Zainab Al-Sammak

Claremont College - TAS Mujtaba Hussaini

Remon Kami Bankstown Senior College

Prairiewood High School

Mohammad Nazari

Lama Soufan

Eisha Yawarish

Chester Hill High School

GEOFFREY FALKENMIRE SCHOLARSHIP FOR EXCELLENCE IN ADULT LITERACY

achievements of a high performing student undertaking the Tertiary Preparation Certificate. **Stephanie Schultz** TAFE NSW Wollongba

Acknowledges the

GO FOUNDATION - PEF SCHOLARSHIP Supports and empowers

Indigenous students in public high schools to successfully complete their secondary education.

Kiara Ashby-Agius

Tasya Bhuiyan **Heath Dredge**

Jaiden French Endeavour Sports High School

Harlan Grantham Brighton Secondary School - SA **Bella Kiernan**

Chifley College Mt Druitt Campus **Kirralee Middleton Pierpoint** Northmead Creative and Performing Arts High School

Zenae Powell Cumberland High School Makayla Rodrigues Endeavour Sports High School

THE HARDING MILLER EDUCATION **FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP**

Provides practical support to lift educational outcomes and career aspirations of high potential girls.

Amina Alam St George Girls High School **Ayah Almnajed**

Ahlem Bahsa Birrong Girls High School Jade Blinman

Emily Bradford Samantha Buda

Chayanne Bunning

Tahlya Bush

Hadia Chaudhry

Cowra High School

Kavhlia Burch

Daniella Byishimo **Holly Bysouth**

Grace Carter ale Secondary College **Anh Chau** Bundoora Secondary College - VIC

Bankstown Girls High School

Claire Cox Greystanes High School

Ryde Secondary College

East Loddon P-12 College - VIC

Chifley College Dunheved Campus

Alexandria Park Community School

Teresa Chen

Rory Clements

Kiara Coleman

Bella Conway

Stella Cox Strathfield Girls High School J-J Crosbie

Johns Park High School Meghan Davidson-Curtain

Chahed Dennaoui Wiley Park Girls High School **Tracey Duong** Hoppers Crossing Secondary

Emily Eir Prairiewood High Schoo Wafaa Fezoo

Casula High School **Tasha Fuentes** Rooty Hill High School

Emily Gartner Minjeong Gi

James Ruse Agricultural High School **Poppy Gillespie**

Tahli Gleeson **Shenille Jade Glover**

Chifley College Shalvey Campus **Amy Gooch**

icca Heads High School Sasha Gordon Sydney Girls High School

Auburn Girls High School Bharathi Gotyal Hurlstone Agricultural High School

Kayaana Greenup **Maddison Griffiths**

Roba Goreishi

Milan Hoang Strathfield South High School Yen Hoang

Tahereh Hosseini

Belinda Huor

Hayley Jacob-Harju

Shae-maree Johnson Wadalba Community School Faith Kaivananga

Scarlett-Rose Kazonis-Harris Springbank Secondary College (formerly Pasadena HS) - SA

6 PUBLIC EDUCATION FOUNDATION ANNUAL REPORT 2018-19 7 **Amal Khan**

Auburn Girls High School

Mannat Khosa Underdale High School - SA

Brooke King James Fallon High School

Telesha King-Neville

Emylia Kino

Polixeni Kontogiorgis

Craigmore High School - SA

Vivian Li Wiley Park Girls High School

Julie Lohse

tning Ridge Central School

Emily Ly Agricultural High School

Lily Masters Hay War Memorial High School

Lauren McDonald

Macintyre High School

Tilly McFarlane Cowell Area School

Kayla Milliken

Mashal Mohammad

Mohammad

Wiley Park Girls High School Jessica Nguyen

rairiewood High School **Lily Nguyen**

od High School **Linda Nguyen Truong**

Molly-Mae Nicols

tha Secondary College - VIC

Sahar Niiadi

d Gardens High School - SA Danna Nino

Matraville Sports High School **Elizabeth O'Donnell**

Chelsea Palmer

Say Paw

Cherie Puckey Loxton High Schoo

Mackenzie Pullman Chaffey

Secondary College - VIC

Linzi Salim

Merrylands High School **Heidi Schorn**

Paige Scott Maryborough Education Centre - QLD

Heather Sengmany

Indigo Sharp

Nambucca Heads High School

Bree Shepherd

Laura Song Song Ho

Sonja Stone

Nambucca Heads High School **Bridie Supple**

Sabah Swade

Menai High School

Christine Tran

rairiewood High School

Hayley Treloar town High School - SA

Ebony Urquhart

la State High School - OLD

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Naioka Welsh

Goodooga Central School

Peony Zhao

Sydney Girls High School

J HOLDEN FAMILY **FOUNDATION** SCHOLARSHIP FOR MUSIC

Supports talented young musicians commencing study at the Conservatorium High School

Lucas Chen

Conservatorium High School

Eloise Godlewski Conservatorium High School

Alice Richards Conservatorium High School

Teppei Usami

SCHOLARSHIP

Supports hard working

Conservatorium High School

MALALA YOUSAFZAI

students in the middle years

of secondary school who have

a strong belief in the power of

Assisting students who intend

study a Bachelor of Education,

majoring in Food Technology.

Randwick Girls High School

to continue to University to

education to change lives.

Cabramatta High School

NSW COOKERY

ASSOCIATION

SCHOLARSHIP

TEACHERS

Lillian Fletcher

Rami Al-badri

Newcastle High School

William Lifan Gong

Hannah Jenkins

Raymond Kai Chun Li

NSW TEACHERS

FEDERATION AWARD

FOR HSC EXCELLENCE

Recognises the achievements

of students from NSW public

schools who have come first

Higher School Certificate.

Cheltenham Girls High School

John David Bivell

Emma Bui

Jaz Cremen

Natalie Cox

Fort Street High School

Pittwater High School

in their subject as part of their

James Ruse Agricultural High School **Phillip Jia Ming Liang**

Elliot Malyon Sydney Secondary College

Blackwattle Bay Campus **Laurence Neuhaus**

Newtown High School of Performing

Amelia (Milly) Reeve

Northern Beaches Secondary College Manly Campus

Rani Ruse Lambton High School

Mrinaank Sinha Chatswood High School

Christopher Ta Sydney Boys High School

Matthew Tang

Sydney Boys High School **Katherine Teicek**

Asquith Girls High School Sean Wibisono

North Sydney Boys High School **Lachlan Willingham** Elderslie High School

Yazhou (Tim) Yang

Rui Jing Zoe Zhang

NSW TEACHERS FEDERATION PRIMARY SCHOLARSHIP

Provides support and encouragement for public primary school students entering Year 2 in 2019, throughout their time at primary school.

Lana Alnaiar

Hampden Park Public School

Claire Collinson Cambridge Gardens Public School

Taylah Isbister

Binalong Public School **Indy Jackson**

Girilambone Public School

PATRICIA LONG **CONSERVATORIUM** HIGH SCHOOL **SCHOLARSHIP**

Provides ongoing support to a talented young musician for the duration of their attendance at the Conservatorium High School

Rvan Xu

Conservatorium High School

PUBLIC EDUCATION FOUNDATION ABORIGINAL SCHOLARSHIP

Supports an Indigenous student to successfully complete their senior years of schooling.

Katie Dennis

Bingara Central School

PUBLIC EDUCATION FOUNDATION PRIMARY SCHOLARSHIP

Provides support and encouragement for public primary school students entering Year 2 in 2019, throughout their time at primary school.

Goodooga Central School

Priscilla Averv Boggabilla Central School

Kehanna Wood





Supports hard working students in the middle years of secondary school who have a strong belief in the power of education to change lives. Zizhuo (Alicia) Ding

Prince Malla

Merrylands High School

PUBLIC EDUCATION **FOUNDATION TERTIARY SCHOLARSHIP**

Provides financial assistance for the first year of full-time university study for a student.

Aram Wandy Hoxton Park High School

SUSAN & ISAAC WAKIL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Supporting students who have enthusiasm for and ambition in a field they might otherwise be prevented from entering. This scholarship supports students entering their tertiary or vocational education.

John Attard

Denison College Bathurst High Campus

Riordan Davies Lambton High

Toa'lla Pakofe

Jaala Ungaro

TRADES AND **TECHNOLOGY** OPPORTUNITY **SCHOLARSHIP**

Encourages senior students to pursue a career in trades or technology.

Vivien Chor Prairiewood High School

Angus Williams Ungarie Central School

UNA MAY SMITH SCHOLARSHIP

Supports a junior Aboriginal student to successfully complete schooling and progress to future tertiary education.

Kyeema Morante Lismore Heights Public School

UNIONS NSW JEFF SHAW MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Supports outstanding public school students studying curriculum subjects such as Economics, Business Studies, Legal Studies and Modern History, with an interest in unionism and social justice.

Daniel Lahood Ashfield Boys High School **Kesha Loughrey**

Grace Major Chifley College Senior Campus

Monique Rauv

Cecelia Wiredu Performing Arts High School

VORSAY SCHOLARSHIP

Provides support and encouragement for public primary school students entering year 2 in 2019, throughout their time at primary school.

Thomas Ross

Moree East Public School

WALTER AND ELIZA HALL TRUST OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP

Provides support to assist students with a physical disability make the transition from high school to tertiary education.

Lachlan Dunn

Swan Hill College - VIC **Tara Elvery**

Mansfield State High School - QLD **Annabelle Hermans** Cleveland District State High School

Thiziree Maouch Northern Beaches Secondary

WESTERN SYDNEY LEADERSHIP DIALOGUE

SCHOLARSHIP (NEW IN

College Mackellar Girls Campus

2019) Supports public school students attending a high school in Sydney's western suburbs.

Hani Abdile Bankstown Senior College

Mona Basha Chester Hill High School **Glenys Castello**

Emily Kamenjasevic ey Park High School

Khatereh (Aylin) Nazari Arts High School

Baraa Omar Harley Young

EDUCATOR SCHOLARSHIPS

ANIKA FOUNDATION YOUTH DEPRESSION **AWARENESS SCHOLARSHIP**

Professional development scholarships for teachers currently teaching students at risk of youth depression.

Andrew Stephens Lidcombe Public School - NSW

Mirela Fricot

Panania Public School - NSW **Donna Spurgeon**

Kulin District High School - WA Stella Rodgers Camboon Primary School – WA

TEACHERS HEALTH EARLY CAREER SCHOLARSHIP

For school teachers in the first three years of their careers to undertake professional development.

Sandra Chambers Wiluna Remote Community School

FIRST STATE SUPER TEACHERS **SCHOLARSHIP**

- WA

For public primary school teachers teaching Early Stage One or Stage One to undertake professional development.

Kailee Marshall Bannister Creek Primary School

THE HARVARD CLUB OF AUSTRALIA PRINCIPALS' **SCHOLARSHIP**

For principals to undertake a short professional education program at the Harvard Graduate School of Education.

TEACHERS MUTUAL

BANK PRINCIPALS'

Lithgow High School

Ann Caro

SCHOLARSHIP For principals to undertake a short professional education program at the Harvard

Graduate School of Education Karen Duncan Harrisdale Primary School - WA

PUBLIC EDUCATION FOUNDATION PRINCIPALS' **SCHOLARSHIP**

For principals of to undertake a short professional education program at the Harvard Graduate School of Education.

lesmond Zammit

Gorokan Public School

HARVARD CLUB **ROBERTA SYKES** PRINCIPALS' **SCHOLARSHIP** (NEW IN 2019)

For principals to undertake a short professional education program at the Harvard Graduate School of Education.

Everal Eaton Southern River College - WA

TEACHERS MUTUAL BANK EMERGING LEADERS SCHOLARSHIP

For education executives to undertake an Emerging Leaders program at the Harvard Kennedy School Executive Education.

Joanne Jarvis

Director, NSW School Leadership Institute, NSW Department of Education







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Minister's and Secretary's **Awards for Excellence** 2018

The Public Education Foundation is proud to manage the Minister's and Secretary's Awards for Excellence on behalf of the NSW Department of Education. In 2018 over 90 students, teachers, schools and parents were awarded for their outstanding achievements. NSW Education Minister Rob Stokes and NSW Department of Education Mark Scott gave rousing speeches acknowledging the remarkable work of our school communities.

We were fortunate to have Public Education Foundation director, the lively Jane Caro, MC the event and talented students from the Arts Unit entertain the audience. We would also like to thank the IPAA NSW for sponsoring this year's event.





2018 MINISTER'S AWARDS FOR **EXCELLENCE** IN STUDENT **ACHIEVEMENT**

Recognising outstanding year 12 students who have excelled in their secondary years across academic excellence, sporting, cultural, community and leadership.

Mary Adams St Johns Park High School

Vedant Agrawal

Prairiewood High School

John Bekiaris Cumberland High School

Michelle Cheung

Fort Street High School

Vannia Coquis

Northern Beaches Secondary College Mackellar Girls Campus

Riordan Davies

Lambton High School

William Dousha

Canterbury Boys High School **Eleanor Drury**

Ulladulla High Schoo

Ben Ellis Inverell High School

Patrick Gleeson

Glenwood High School Nathan Haurissa

North Sydney Boys High School

Georgia Hollens Girraween High School

Hannah Jenkins

Elderslie High School Abu Kebe

Wagga Wagga High School

Chloe Lawler

Galston High School Clarissa Lazzaro

Strathfield Girls High School

David Long

Canterbury Boys High School

Dvlan Maclou

Elderslie High School

Niamh McAdam

Denison College Bathurst High

Aidan McBurney

Denison College Bathurst High

Aleksandra Najdovska

Cumberland High School

Emily Parkes

Lambton High School

Ricky Rangra

Penrith Selective High School

laime Ribeiro

Northern Beaches Secondary College - Mackellar Girls Campus

Kireth Sandhu

North Sydney Boys High School

John Schnelle

Corowa High School **Elijah Smyth**

Orange High School

Maxwell Sullivan

Kirrawee High School

Iessica Szakacs

Plumpton High School **Vignesh Thavalingam**

Girraween High School

Callum Trethowan

Galston High School

Aidan Turner

Merrylands High School

Zali Van Der Veer

The Forest High School

Julian van Gerwen

Fort Street High School

Tarje Whitford

Ulladulla High School

Vivian Zhu

Sydney Girls High School Sarah Grace Zia

Wagga Wagga High School









2018 MINISTER'S AWARD FOR **EXCELLENCE IN**

Recognising teachers who deliver the highest quality education to their students and contribute to their professional communities.

Kristie Banfield

Oran Park Public School

Revesby Public School

Elderslie High School

Brydie-Kate Cullen

Kerrianne Fallon

Iulian Floriano

Vanessa Jegers

Katrina Joss

Kerri Lacey

Kirrawee High School

Orange High School

Jenny Perry

Campbelltown Performing Arts High School

Renee Pettit

Warilla High School

Kate Rogan

Orange High School

Bulli High School

Jacqueline Thompson

Neil Thompson

Dubbo College - Delroy Campus

Scott Trenaman

Rutherford Technology High School

Vita Williams

The Hills School

2018 SECRETARY'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENT SERVICE

Recognising NSW Department of Education employees who have shown outstanding effort in improving the quality of teaching and/or learning outcomes in the NSW Public Education Sector.

Solange Cruz

Merrylands East Public School

John Hambly

Stephen Lidbetter

Thomas Reddall High School **Russell Lieschke**

Mulwaree High Schoo

Matthew Little

Forbes High School

Olivia Mackay Hampden Park Public School

Tam Phan Condell Park High School Lansvale Public School Daily Talk Time - an Autism Support

Sydney Story Factory

Learning for Life

High School

Elderslie High School Common Writing Platform

Glenmore Park Public School

High Impact Teaching Strategies

Campbelltown Performing Arts

Canterbury Boys' High School

Chifley College Shalvey Campus

In-residence Partnership with

Using Data and an Inquiry Mindset

to Cater for the Whole-Child **Holroyd High School**

Positive Parent Engagement Program

Kurri Kurri High School **HUB Learning at KKHS**

Perthville Public School Numeracy Continuum Groups

Revesby Public School

Growth Mindset Project **Revesby South Public School**

Sir Joseph Banks High School Power Up: An explicit course in

Literacy **South Coogee Public School** Whole School Focus on Visible

The Hills School

Thomas Reddall High School

2018 SECRETARY'S **2018 SECRETARY'S** SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FOR **OUTSTANDING SCHOOL AWARD**

INITIATIVE This prestigious award The award is presented to NSW recognises NSW Public Schools that have successfully public schools demonstrating created a sustainable learning via a discreet program, event environment through a project or initiative their commitment that has led to significant to teaching and learning improvement in learning outcomes, leadership, outcomes and opportunities, supporting the students and/or excellence in student creating a sustainable learning learning, maximising learning environment. opportunities for all students **Auburn North Public School** and community leadership.

Auburn North Public School

Maximising Learning, Social and Emotional Outcomes for Refugee Students and Parents

Aurora College

Science in Stages 4 and 5 **Dapto Public School**

Quality Teaching Equals Successful Students

La Perouse Public School Improving Identity within the

Lansvale Public School

Creating a Culture of Excellence

Sir Joseph Banks High School SIBHS Student Services Team

2018 PUBLIC SCHOOL PARENT OF THE YEAR

The Public School Parent of the Year Award is a prestigious award presented to parents, guardians and caregivers who have made a significant contribution to their local NSW public school community. Jo Finnelley

Kincumber Public School

Donalee Gregory Wagga Wagga High School **Michael Hovey**

Elderslie High School

Sam Hyratt Campbellfield Public School Kellie McFarlane

Revesby South Public School Michael Nguyen

The Forest High School

Harrington Street Public School **Michael Strugnell**

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Penny Baxter

Zoe Crossingham Warilla High School

Strathfield Girls High School

Lansvale Public School

The Forest High School

Revesby Public School

James Fallon High School

Peita Mages

Julie Swain

bbo College - South Campus

Wagga Wagga High School

Alice Walters





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Meet our 2019 Scholars



Daniel

Daniel is a committed student with a keen interest in social justice. From a migrant family who have struggled financially, Daniel is grateful for the opportunities he has been given in Australia. He credits the public education system for encouraging and motivating him to do his very best.

"My educational journey was supported by a culture of acceptance, diversity, equal opportunity, excellence and tight community. My positive experience as a public school student reminds me continually that there are times when we should pause and reflect about the quality that we all share. Reflect about how Public Education is something we students, teachers and parents should be proud of and reflect that Public Education is a treasure that needs to be supported and defended."

Daniel Ashfield Boys High School Unions NSW Jeff Shaw Memorial Scholarship



Montana

Montana has had her share of life's challenges. She is the oldest of nine siblings who now lives with her grandparents on the NSW central coast. At Northlakes High School she is active in the school SRC, Aboriginal Education Council Group and is a leader with the Aboriginal Dance Group.

"When I applied for the scholarship I thought it would help me with the things I love. I love my education and I love my cultural dance ... this scholarship has really motivated me to work harder in every single class. It's really motivated me to take a step further every time I walk into school."

Montana Northlakes High School Aboriginal Education Council Scholarship



John

John is an extraordinary young man who has been caring for his mother since he was five years old. Last year he graduated from Denison College Bathurst Campus and he is now completing a Certificate 4 in Community Service at Bathurst TAFE.

"The scholarship funds have helped me enormously – with my course fees, a laptop, even utility bills. I'm now committed to helping people with mental health issues, like my mum. The scholarship funds have helped me turn this goal into a reality."

John
Denison College Bathurst Campus /
Bathurst TAFE
Susan & Isaac Wakil Foundation
Scholarship



Tara

Tara is an outstanding student and a talented musician. She is also hearing impaired. Being someone with a disability has made her passionate about showing other people that, "just because you have a disability does not in any way mean that you can't do what you want to do and you can be as good as anyone else."

"The scholarship has made it possible for me to pursue my dream of studying at the Conservatorium of Music. I wouldn't have been able to move to Sydney without this assistance. It's helped me to buy the resources that I need to be able to participate in the course. There have been a lot of hurdles but when you are passionate about something, you can do anything."

Tara
Mansfield State High School (Qld) /
Conservatorium of Music
Walter and Eliza Hall Trust Opportunity
Scholarship



Angus

Angus is a student at the remote Ungarie Central School where there are only five students in his year and 95 students in the entire K-12 school. As a STEM enthusiast, he has faced challenges pursuing his studies as he lives on a farm with poor internet services. The drought has also caused financial challenges.

"In the industrial tech timber project we need to buy our own supplies. The scholarship funds have greatly help fund my way in that project and a whole range of other technological projects ... I'd like to be an aviation engineer, so I need the technology to help me get into the right course."

Angus Ungarie Central School Trades and Technology Scholarship



Kailee

Kailee Marshall is a teacher at Bannister Creek Primary School in Western Australia and the 2019 recipient of the First State Super Teachers Scholarship. With her scholarship funds Kailee travelled the Orff Institute, a world renowned summer school in Salzburg, to learn more about the famed pedagogical approach to music education.

"Learning from world renowned Orff practitioners was incredibly inspiring I have always loved the Orff Approach but have often found it hard to articulate why this pedagogical approach resonates with me so strongly. Wolfgang Hartmann summed it up perfectly during one of our sessions. He said at the centre of Orff is the child, not the music. I believe in helping my students to be the best versions of themselves they can be. Through Orff I can do this."

Kailee Marshall Bannister Creek Primary School, Western Australia First State Super Teachers Scholarship

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Monitoring and Evaluation

The Public Education
Foundation is committed to
helping break the cycle of
educational disadvantage
and reducing inequality by
supporting students and
educators in Australia's public
education system through
scholarship support.

In late 2018 the Public Education Foundation worked together with Circa, an Australian research and policy organisation, to undertake the Monitoring and Evaluation Framework for the Public Education Foundation scholarship program.

The survey was conducted between for a period of 6 weeks between 6 December 2018 and 14 January 2019. The results, comments and percentages that follow in this report are based on the responses of 251 survey respondents.

To access the report: publiceducationfoundation. org.au/about-us/our-impact



96%

say our scholarships transformed their lives



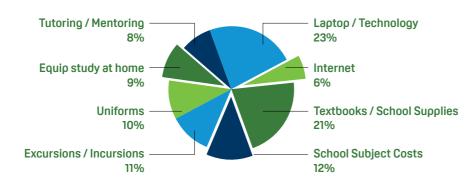
Receiving a scholarship made a real difference

> 80% agreed

or strongly agreed that their scholarship

- ✓ Inspired them to work harder and improve their academic results
- ✓ Gave them an increased sense of confidence and pride in their academic potential
- ✓ Relieved some of the financial stress that they and their family were experiencing
- ✓ Gave them the resources needed to reach their academic potential
- ✓ Encouraged them to become a role model or leader for other young people in their communities
- ✓ Appreciated the opportunity to be exposed to other recipients from diverse backgrounds

Scholarships in action



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We would also like to extend our thanks to Judy Thompson, Jacqueline Lyons, Denise de Vreeze and Susan North for assisting with the Foundation's activities.

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The Public Education Foundation is supported by our Ambassadors who advocate for the Foundation and public education in various ways. We are very grateful for their time, expertise and commitment.

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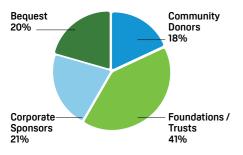
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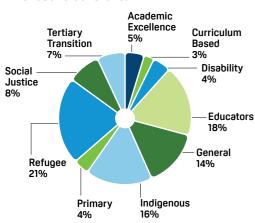
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Statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income

For the year ended 30 June 2019

		2019	2018* (restated)
	Notes	\$	\$
Revenue	2	1,417,521	1,164,816
Other income		763	5,587
Expenses			
Scholarship expenses		(602,502)	(756,154)
Employee benefits expense		(343,761)	(344,018)
Auditors remuneration	4	(10,500)	(10,000)
Finance costs		(6,750)	(1,907)
Software expense		(20,335)	(17,314)
Amortisation expense		(3,368)	(3,221)
Other expenses		(266,773)	(163,841)
Gain on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	3	80,542	15,440
Surplus/(Loss) before income tax expense		244,837	(110,612)
Income tax expense	1(b)	-	
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Surplus/(Loss) after income tax expense for the year attributable to members of The Foundation		244,837	(110,612)
Other comprehensive income for the year		-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year attributable to members of The Foundation		244,837	(110,612)

The above statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes

Public Education Foundation Ltd

Statement of financial position

As at 30 June 2019

The above statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes

		2019	2018* (restated)
	Notes	\$	\$
ASSETS			
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	5	626,415	512,662
Trade and other receivables	6	122,681	105,863
Total current assets		749,096	618,525
Non-current assets			
Intangible Assets	7	4,411	6,015
Property Plant and Equipment		1,887	3,651
Financial Assets at fair value through profit or loss	8	1,913,719	1,762,136
Total non-current assets		1,920,017	1,771,802
Total assets		2,669,113	2,390,327
LIABILITIES			
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	9	284,533	264,395
Employee benefits	10	29,106	12,074
Total current liabilities		313,639	276,469
Non-current liabilities			
Other payables	11	10,151	13,372
Total non-current liabilities		10,151	13,372
Total liabilities		323,790	289,841
Net assets		2,345,323	2,100,486
Equity			
Retained earnings	12	198,530	223,076
Scholarship reserve	12	2,146,793	1,877,410
Total equity		2,345,323	2,100,486

The above statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes *Restatement of prior year reserves and retained earnings to reflect the impact of the adoption of AASB9

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Public Education Foundation Ltd Statement of changes in equity For the year ended 30 June 2019

	Retained earnings	Scholarship reserve	Total equity
	\$	\$	\$
Balance at 30 June 2017 (restated)*	280,977	1,930,121	2,211,098
Total comprehensive income for the year	(110,612)	-	(110,612)
Transfer from retained earnings to scholarship reserve for scholarship income received but unexpended during the year	52,711	(52,711)	-
Balance at 30 June 2018 (restated)*	223,076	1,877,410	2,100,486
Balance at 1 July 2018 (restated)*	223,076	1,877,410	2,100,486
Total comprehensive income for the year	244,837	-	244,837
Transfer from retained earnings to scholarship reserve for scholarship income received but unexpended during the year	(269,383)	269,383	-
Balance at 30 June 2019	198,530	2,146,793	2,345,323

The above statement of changes in equity should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

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Statement of cash flows

For the year ended 30 June 2019

	Notes	2019	2018
		\$	\$
Cash flows from operating activities			
Receipts from donations and grants		1,315,512	1,069,157
Payments to suppliers and employees		(606,936)	(460,782)
Payments to scholarship recipients		(602,502)	(756,154)
Interest paid		(6,750)	(1,907)
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities	13	99,324	(149,686)
Cash flows from investing activities			
Dividend, interest and distribution income received		85,469	97,252
Proceeds from sale of financial assets through profit or loss		972,278	402,585
Payments for financial assets through profit or loss		(1,043,318)	(309,641)
Payment for purchase of property, plant and equipment		-	(5,267)
Net cash inflow from investing activities		14,429	184,929
Cash flows from financing activities			
Net cash flows from financing activities		-	-
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		113,753	35,243
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year		512,662	477,419
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	5	626,415	512,662

The above statement of cash flows should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

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Other Financial Information Statement (unaudited)

For the year ended 30 June 2019

Notes to Audited Statements	2019	2018 \$
Scholarship Income and Expenses		
Donation revenue received for current and future scholarship awards	924,801	750,508
Scholarship Expenses	(602,502)	(756,154)
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Scholarship (Deficit)/Surplus before income tax expense	322,299	(5,646)
Administration Income and Expenses		
Administration Revenue 2	492,720	414,308
Other Revenue	763	5,587
Administration Expenses		
Employee Benefits Expense	(343,761)	(344,018)
Auditors Remuneration 4	(10,500)	(10,000)
Finance Costs	(6,750)	(1,907)
Website development expense	(20,335)	(17,314)
Amortisation expense	(3,368)	(3,221)
Other Expenses	(266,773)	(163,841)
Gain on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss 3	80,542	15,440
Administration (Deficit)/Surplus before income tax expense	(77,462)	(104,966)
Total (Deficit)/Surplus before income tax expense	244,837	(110,612)
Income tax expense 1(b)	-	-
Total (Deficit)/Surplus after income tax expense for the year attributable	244 027	(440.642)
to members of the Foundation	244,837	(110,612)
Other comprehensive income for the year	-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year attributable to members of The Foundation	244,837	(110,612)

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