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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 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:

publiceducationfoundation.org.au

“ The scholarship has been a tremendous help by removing the financial burden which has allowed me to focus solely on my studies.
Karen Capangpangan – 2018 scholarship recipient



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PUBLIC EDUCATION FOUNDATION

OUR MISSION

The mission of the Public Education Foundation is twofold:

1

Identifying and supporting potential, based on need, and individual excellence in students and educators in the public education system; and

2

Promoting and advocating a high quality, widely respected public education system

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



OUR VALUES

The values that underpin the work of the Public Education Foundation, internally and externally, are:

Equity

Fairness and equitable access for all

Respect

for people, internally and externally

Sustainability

of our relationships and resources

Opportunity

for individuals to fulfil their potential

VALUES

OUR PURPOSE

The Public Education Foundation is a not-for-profit organisation dedicated to providing life-changing scholarships to young people in public education and enhancing the value and reputation of public schools across Australia.

The Foundation achieves this by pursuing the following goals:

- To provide scholarships for students and teachers in public schools
- To provide funding for enhanced educational opportunities, outside of the normal core provision of public education, for public education students, but especially for students with a particular education need
- To conduct educational programs and provide educational opportunities supplementary to the core services of public education for the benefit of students with a particular educational need and to fund programs of professional development for teachers
- To raise funds for the support of public educational programs additional to the core provision of public education and to conduct business on its own account through such activities as from time to time authorised by the Board
- To undertake research in the field of education and publish results
- To do all such acts, matters and things including the funding of scholarships, training and the like whether in Australia or elsewhere and to enter into and make such agreements as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of any purposes of the Company whether as agent or otherwise.



“ Our annual scholar survey results showed that over 90% of recipients believed that their scholarship gave them the resources they needed to achieve their academic potential, and that the amount they received was enough to make a difference to their schooling.

David Hetherington

GOALS

CHAIR'S REPORT

What a difference a year makes. No student, teacher or principal in Australia – really, the world – could ever have imagined a year like 2020. On any score, the hardest year to be in the school system that any of us can recall.



Nonetheless, the resilience of public education during the challenges of the pandemic shone through. The Foundation focused its attention on teachers in the public system. Our *Building Great Australian Lives* campaign titled was an important shot in the arm for all our teachers who were in the front line and also adapting to technological delivery of classes and stewardship.

Despite all the challenges expected to philanthropy and operating expenses, the Foundation had another strong year of growth both in terms of our schools and geographies reached, as well as the number of students and teachers we are able to support with our life-changing scholarships.

In 2020 we distributed \$812,339 in scholarship payments. This represents a growth of 35% over 2019. Over and above this cash support, our partner organisations helped us to offer laptops to those in need as part of our scholarship offers. During the COVID-19 period, this made a demonstrable difference. We also established a pilot mentoring program and, with the help of the Jack Brockhoff Foundation, launched an indigenous scholarship program in Victoria.

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 leaders in public education.

During the year we deepened our strategic partnership with the GO Foundation, including

establishment of GO-PEF technology scholarships and expansion into South Australian public schools. We partnered with Australia for UNHCR to offer refugee scholarships at the Australian Film Radio and Television School and with the Harvard Club of Australia to support 17 principals at the inaugural HGSE Australian Principals Program, held at Sydney University. In addition, the Aurora Foundation partnered with us to offer high achievement prizes at comprehensive, selective and regional high schools.

The Public Education Foundation leadership team, headed by Executive Director David Hetherington, deserves a huge amount of praise in steering us through the difficulties of 2020. We cannot imagine how hard it has been for them working remotely while administering more scholarships than any other year in our history. Ali Matheson and Karen Griffiths have managed finance and scholarships with great aplomb. Craig Nhobbs transitioned our events seamlessly to an online format. New to the team also are Miriam Valero, our Philanthropy and Partnerships Manager, and Jannine Miguez Shaw our Mentoring Program Coordinator.

Final thanks to the NSW Department of Education for its long term support of the Foundation and to our Board. Chris Ryan, our former Chair, left us from the start of the year but two new board members, Liliana Mularczyk and Cheryl Kennedy joined us.

As we all look to a more stable 2021, we thank everyone associated with the Foundation for all the support and encouragement given to public education and the great people involved in it.

David Friedlander
Chair

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

It is an immense privilege to present the Annual Report of the Public Education Foundation for 2019-20.



That this has been a year like no other is now a well-worn observation, but makes it no less true. To adapt to the disruption of COVID-19, PEF needed to rapidly reconfigure its support to public school students. Some of these changes brought forward previously planned initiatives; others required new innovations and practices to be designed and implemented in real time.

With the generous support of donors and partners, we were able to distribute hundreds of laptops and SIM cards to students lacking technology access in the wake of school closures. Our staff and volunteers spent days driving to students' homes delivering phones, printers and desk chairs.

All of this occurred over and above our normal scholarship activity. In 2019-20, we again offered a record number of scholarships to students, teachers and principals in public schools. We distributed scholarships to 398 students and 27 educators.

Our annual scholar survey results showed that over 90% of recipients believed that their scholarship gave them the resources they needed to achieve

their academic potential, and that the amount they received was enough to make a difference to their schooling.

Despite these results, we know that there is more demand for our scholarships than we are able to fill so we are always working hard to expand our scholarship offer. This year, we were delighted to offer a range of new scholarships, including with the Australia for UNHCR Beddie Scholarships, the Jack Brockhoff Victorian Indigenous Scholarships and Royal Bank of Canada Secondary and Tertiary Scholarships.

In closing, I wish to record my deep gratitude to all those donors, volunteers and partners who underpin our support for public school students and educators – without you, hundreds of students would miss out on basic education essentials. The PEF staff and board leave no stone unturned to ensure that every last drop of available support is delivered to students in need – on behalf of our scholars, I thank them.

David Hetherington
Executive Director

REPORTS

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

2020

ABORIGINAL EDUCATION COUNCIL HIGH ACHIEVER SCHOLARSHIP

Acknowledging the highest achieving Aboriginal student in a NSW public school in the 2019 Higher School Certificate.

Isabella Pearson
Maitland Grossmann High School – NSW

ABORIGINAL EDUCATION COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP

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

Sha-kira Austin
Byron Bay High School – NSW

Malik Marie
Coomealla High School – NSW

AGNES BORSODY SCHOLARSHIP

Supports female students with a refugee background through critical high school years in selective public high schools.

Veronica Chor
Prairiewood High School – NSW

Sadaf Orya
North Sydney Girls High School – NSW

Ivy Tran
Prairiewood High School – NSW

Michelle Ung
Prairiewood High School – NSW

Jie Yang
Prairiewood High School – NSW

ANDREW CASEY INDIGENOUS SCHOLARSHIP (NEW IN 2020)

Supports Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander students enrolled in public high schools to successfully complete their senior years of schooling.

Andreas Gordon
Trangie Central School – NSW

Madison Heywood
Coonabarabran High School – NSW

Kirralah Pracy
Gilgandra High School – NSW

Korrani Reid
Gilgandra High School – NSW

ATYP DRAMA AWARD (NEW IN 2020)

Recognises the achievements of the NSW public school student who came first in Drama as part of their Higher School Certificate.

Laura Charlton
Smiths Hill High School – NSW

AUSTRALIA FOR UNHCR BEDDIE SCHOLARSHIP (NEW IN 2020)

For students with a refugee background who intend to study film, television or radio studies at the prestigious Australian Film, Television and Radio School (AFTRS).

Juwil Sanounou
Australian Film Television and Radio School (AFTRS)

CAPITAL CHEMIST COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

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

Cameron Gibson
Ryan Gilligan
Anna Vogt
Black Mountain School – ACT

Joseph Pike
Tahn Rainbird
Elizabeth Whitbread
Canberra College – ACT

Mu Leh Ler
Alexandra Lyris
Isobel McDonald
Dickson College – ACT

Hayden Alcock
Stephanie Carroll
Clare Heaney
Erindale College – ACT

Daniel Ruuskanen
Benjamin Silverwood
Samantha Williams
UCSSC Lake Ginninderra – ACT

Sarah Carstens
Jessica Hill
Helen Teng
Hawker College – ACT

Lachlan Blackwell
Carly Kuhn
Emily Mills
Lake Tuggeranong College – ACT

Benjamin Doherty
Peter Hazlewood
Sam Sawade
Melba Copland Secondary School – ACT

Vincent Zhuo Fan Guo
Tahli Aurora Mullins
Ryan Xiao Wang
Narrabundah College – ACT

Nicholas Jacobs
Samuel Rogers
Alexandra Wilson
The Woden School – ACT

Grace Davey
Naomi Forster
Chris Leggett
UCSSC Lake Ginninderra – ACT

COMMUNITY MIGRANT RESOURCE CENTRE SCHOLARSHIP (NEW IN 2020)

To support newly arrived migrants, refugees and humanitarian students transition to tertiary education.

Yasameen Kanaani
University of Wollongong – NSW

DAVID S RATNER SCHOLARSHIP

Provides 5 years of support and encouragement for the scholarship recipients.

Eva Alsop
Georges River College, Penshurst Girls Campus – NSW

Adar Burla
Mosman High School – NSW

Karina Golub
Mowbray Public School – NSW

Rory Henry
Cook School – NSW

Levi Mallam
Maroubra Junction Public School – NSW

Ariela Voller
Darlinghurst Public School – NSW

EMORGO SCHOLARSHIP FOR MUSIC

Supports a talented young musician commencing vocal study at the Conservatorium High School or for a new or existing student majoring in the study of woodwind or the French Horn at the school.

Kama Zalejska
Conservatorium High School – NSW

FRIENDS OF ZAINAB SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIP

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

Mohammad Al Aabdullah
Strathfield South High School – NSW

Ranya Al-Abbood
Bankstown Senior College – NSW

Fatima Abdullah
Holroyd High School – NSW

Roaa Ahmed
Bankstown Senior College – NSW

Sandy Ajo
Bankstown Senior College – NSW

Bassam Aldakhi
Armidale Secondary College – NSW

Nasrullah Rajab Ali
Blacktown Boys High School – NSW

Fatima Alizada
Bankstown Senior College – NSW

Riyam Adel Alkhamis
Bankstown Senior College – NSW

Farhan Alokla
Condell Park High School – NSW

Shikofa Anguri
Thebarton Senior College – SA

Ali Ashraf
Bankstown Senior College – NSW

Didi Ayagirwe
James Fallon High School – NSW

Noor Adnan Bahnam
Cabramatta High School – NSW

Sajeda Batool
Cyril Jackson, Senior Campus – WA

Samikchhya Chhetri
James Fallon High School – NSW

Nazdana Fayyazi
Northmead Creative and Performing Arts High School – NSW

Sarah Glaoo
Prairiewood High School – NSW

Vivianne Hamik
Bankstown Senior College – NSW

Hasan Said Hasan
Armidale Secondary College – NSW

Carlos Hassan
James Fallon High School – NSW

Urooj Hussain
Plumpton High School – NSW

Batool Mohammed Hussein
Bankstown Senior College – NSW

Doha Jeniat
Keira High School – NSW

Mohammed Al-Juboori
Bankstown Senior College – NSW

Faeza Karimi
Chester Hill High School – NSW

Masoud Karimi
Bankstown Senior College – NSW

Shokofa Karimi
Bankstown Senior College – NSW

Razia Khawarnia
Northmead Creative and Performing Arts High School – NSW

Victor Kisembo
James Fallon High School – NSW



Sada Mahindo
Tarneit Senior College – VIC

Sara Mikha
Bossley Park High School – NSW

Fanar Moonee
St Johns Park High School – NSW

Bonfils Mpewanayo
Corrimal High School – NSW

Ann Nafea
Cabramatta High School – NSW

Fatimah Nassrullah
Cabramatta High School – NSW

Ayen Bior Nyok
Kurunjang Secondary College – VIC

Rayaan Omar
Holroyd High School – NSW

Zamba Omba
Craigmore High School – SA

Najma Osman
Bankstown Senior College – NSW

Klay Po
Ringwood Secondary College – VIC

Andre Rugazura
Murray High School – NSW

Neven Shaba
Bankstown Senior College – NSW

Zahira Yosufi
Bankstown Senior College – NSW

FRIENDS OF ZAINAB TERTIARY SCHOLARSHIP

Provides financial assistance for the first two years of full time university or TAFE study for refugee students.

Nohara Albelaty
Cabramatta High School – NSW

Hawraa Al-Husseini
Chester Hill High School – NSW

Marwah Al-Khameesi
Bankstown Senior College – NSW

Mustafa Al-Kubaisi
Dickson College – ACT

Rand Al-Zuhairi
Bankstown Senior College – NSW

Narges Bagheri
Bankstown Senior College – NSW

Sonia Begi
Merrylands High School – NSW

Dikchhaya Gautam
Salisbury High School – SA

Toni Grapci
Merrylands High School – NSW

Mehidi Hussaini
Bankstown Senior College – NSW

Jehan Idan
Hoxton Park High School – NSW

Fereshta Jamshidi
Birrong Girls High School – NSW

Wisam Kabaha
Bankstown Senior College – NSW

Asal Aamer Khalaf
Birrong Girls High School – NSW

Sarah Mallo
Hoxton Park High School – NSW

Ramsina Oshana
Bankstown Senior College – NSW

Noor Sako
Bankstown Senior College – NSW

Dina Slewa
Cabramatta High School – NSW

Maryam Sliwa
Cabramatta High School – NSW

Karmeen Yalda
Bankstown Senior College – NSW

Merna Yalda
Bankstown Senior College – NSW

Farzana Zargar
Bankstown Senior College – NSW

GEOFFREY FALKENMIRE SCHOLARSHIP

Acknowledges the achievements of a high performing student undertaking the Tertiary Preparation Certificate.

Nicole Elisabeth Healey
TAFE NSW Ultimo – NSW

GO FOUNDATION – PEF SCHOLARSHIP

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

Tyrell Ao
Airds High School – NSW

Regan Craig
Airds High School – NSW

Krystian Davidson-Palmer
Matraville Sports High School – NSW

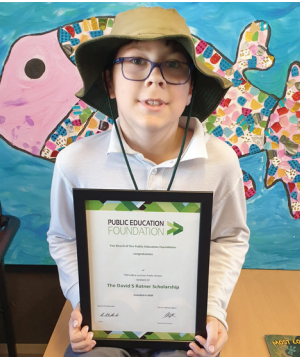
Jazmyn Dobson
Airds High School – NSW

Mikaela Doyle
Airds High School – NSW

Isha Duckett
Matraville Sports High School – NSW

Jerome Egan
Christies Beach High School – SA

Kieran Goodwin
Christies Beach High School – SA



Jacob Gray
Endeavour Sports High School – NSW

Chloe Henderson
Salisbury High School – SA

Jack Hollingsworth
Elizabeth Macarthur High School – NSW

Chloe Humphreys
Paralowie R to12 School – SA

Reion Jarrett
Airds High School – NSW

Isabel Joyce Evans
Salisbury High School – SA

Kiahn Ladkin
Byron Bay High School – NSW

Shaun Myers
Airds High School – NSW

Bella Needham
Elizabeth Macarthur High School – NSW

Courtney Norris
Salisbury High School – SA

Shay Potger
Northmead Creative and Performing Arts High School – NSW

Charlie Rechichi
Matraville Sports High School – NSW

Coda Ridley
Evans High School – NSW

Amelia Janet Roe
Christies Beach High School – SA

Jordan Ryan-Hennessey
Matraville Sports High School – NSW

Tristan Simms
Matraville Sports High School – NSW

Abby Stewart
Endeavour Sports High School – NSW

Aneeka Sutherland-Robinson
Riverside Girls High School – NSW

Kasey Taaffe
Matraville Sports High School – NSW

Joshua Taylor
Airds High School – NSW

Izayah Tuigamala
Endeavour Sports High School – NSW

Wirrin Ward-Lowe
Matraville Sports High School – NSW

J HOLDEN FAMILY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP FOR MUSIC

Supports talented young musicians commencing study at the Conservatorium High School.

Daisy Martin
Conservatorium High School – NSW



Juliette Roumanoff
Conservatorium High School – NSW

Josephine Eloise Roumanoff
Conservatorium High School – NSW

Chloe Ying Shuen See
Conservatorium High School – NSW

Ian Zhang
Conservatorium High School – NSW

JACK BROCKHOFF VICTORIAN INDIGENOUS SCHOLARSHIP (NEW IN 2020)

Supports Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander students enrolled in public schools in Victoria.

Jai D Borg
Langley Primary School – VIC

Mickayla Anne Britton-wylie
Eaglehawk Secondary College – VIC

Shania-Jane Gale
Wodonga Senior Secondary College – VIC

Riley Graham
Eaglehawk Secondary College – VIC

Nash Greasley
Euroa Secondary College – VIC

Imogen McKay
Lalor Secondary College – VIC

Shaytirra-Louise Proctor
Lalor Secondary College – VIC

Cameron Watts
Keysborough Secondary College – VIC

JOAN AND DAVID WILLIAMS SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded in memory of Joan and David Williams for students from Marsden High School.

Sebastian Barton
Marsden High School – NSW

Casey Irving
Marsden High School – NSW

Liam Jolly
Marsden High School – NSW

Keisha Tran
Marsden High School – NSW

MALALA YOUSAFZAI SCHOLARSHIP

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

Haitham Abdulrazzaq
Fairfield High School – NSW

NSW COOKERY TEACHERS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

Assisting students who intend to continue to University to study a Bachelor of Education, majoring in Food Technology.

Abigail Rose Ewings
Riverside Girls High School – NSW
Mikayla Jane Jackson
Narooma High School – NSW

NSW P&C FEDERATION PRIMARY SCHOLARSHIP (NEW IN 2020)

Provides support and encouragement for NSW primary school students for three years of their primary school education.

Ella Togo-Beard
Cudgen Public School – NSW
Trevor Harris
Wilcannia Central School – NSW
Declan Hogan
Bossley Park Public School – NSW
Kayleigh Jayne McCauley
Gunnedah South Public School – NSW
Angus Taylor
Belltrees Public School – NSW

NSW P&C FEDERATION SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIP (NEW IN 2020)

Provides support and encouragement for NSW secondary school students for the final three years of their secondary education.

Isabella Halusek
Bossley Park High School – NSW
Harmonie Speechley
Corrimal High School – NSW
Nateya Tai
Northern Beaches Secondary College, Mackellar Girls Campus – NSW
Olivia Talbott
Albion Park High School – NSW



NSW TEACHERS FEDERATION AWARD FOR HSC EXCELLENCE

Recognises the achievements of students from NSW public schools who have come first in their subject as part of their Higher School Certificate.

Jason Chen
North Sydney Boys High School – NSW
Eunice Wah Yan Cheng
James Ruse Agricultural High School – NSW
Isaac Franz Davis
Conservatorium High School – NSW
Eleanor Lee Edstrom
Cherrybrook Technology High School – NSW
Patrick Fang
Gosford High School – NSW
Emma Gaston
Port Hacking High School – NSW
Renee Le Giang
Sydney Girls High School – NSW
Piper Harrison
Northern Beaches Secondary College, Mackellar Girls Campus – NSW
Jocelin Hon
James Ruse Agricultural High School – NSW

Viktoria Kovacs
Cheltenham Girls High School – NSW
Melanie Laurie
Killarney Heights High School – NSW
Nicholas Lawrence-Palmer
Concord High School – NSW

Jason Liu
James Ruse Agricultural High School – NSW

James Mirabito
Davidson High School – NSW
Guo En (Joseph) Shao
Sydney Boys High School – NSW
Samarth Shrivastava
North Sydney Boys High School – NSW

Niranjanan Sriganeshwaran
Normanhurst Boys High School – NSW

Benjamin Yan
Smiths Hill High School – NSW

Tim Zhang
North Sydney Boys High School – NSW

Kim Zheng
James Ruse Agricultural High School – NSW



NSW TEACHERS FEDERATION PRIMARY SCHOLARSHIP

Provides support and encouragement for public primary school students for up to five years of primary education.

Matthew Bishop
Hillvue Public School – NSW
Ryan Blattman
Coonamble Public School – NSW
Eli Glover
Coonamble Public School – NSW
Mia Stevens
Gunnedah South Public School – NSW

NSW TEACHERS FEDERATION SECONDARY REFUGEE SCHOLARSHIP (NEW IN 2020)

Provides support and encouragement for refugee students in NSW public high schools for the final three years of their secondary education.

Hamid Hussaini
Chester Hill High School – NSW
Furaha Baana Mbeyanemana
James Fallon High School – NSW
Ama Mite
Coffs Harbour High School – NSW

NSW TEACHERS FEDERATION REFUGEE (TAFE) SCHOLARSHIP (NEW IN 2020)

Provides financial assistance for two years of full time TAFE study for refugee students.

Mahmood Mahmood
Bankstown Senior College – NSW

OCS SERVICES SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIP (NEW IN 2020)

Supports outstanding public school students studying Economics, Business or Legal Studies in their final year of secondary education.

Jordan Ddibya
Ashfield Boys High School – NSW

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.

Madeleine Gough
Conservatorium High School – NSW

PEF NATIONAL SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIP (NEW IN 2020)

Supports two Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander students, two refugee students and two students experiencing financial hardship in their senior years of education in a public school.

Alfa Bahati
Mabel Park State School – QLD
Stevie-Jane Chilcott-Villis
Thomas Reddall High School – NSW
Kai Anthony Purton
North Geelong Secondary College – VIC
Tiana Sammut
Bossley Park High School – NSW
Meripa Clare Teo
Corrimal High School – NSW
Yousif Werdy
Bossley Park High School – NSW

PUBLIC EDUCATION FOUNDATION PRIMARY SCHOLARSHIP

Provides support and encouragement for public primary school students entering Year 2 in 2020, throughout their time at primary school.

Hayden Cubby
Goodooga Central School – NSW

Ivy Jane Saville
Scone Public School – NSW



PUBLIC EDUCATION FOUNDATION SOCIAL JUSTICE SCHOLARSHIP

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

Shaqayeq Bahrami
Callaghan College, Waratah Technology Campus – NSW

PUBLIC EDUCATION FOUNDATION HIGH ACHIEVER AWARD (NEW IN 2020)

Recognises high achieving students in public education, who display excellence and consistency in academic, sporting/arts, community service and leadership activities.

Zair Ahmed
Baulkham Hills High School – NSW
Matthew Arnaoutis
Carlingford High School – NSW
Kate Aston
Killara High School – NSW
Sienna Austin
Willoughby Girls High School – NSW
Finn Ball
Alstonville High School – NSW
Madison Ballard
Wollongong High School of the Performing Arts – NSW
Marko Beocanin
Normanhurst Boys High School – NSW
Nika Brendehann
Cherrybrook Technology High School – NSW
Andrew Chang
Sydney Boys High School – NSW
Sam Le Geyt
Northern Beaches Secondary College, Balgowlah Boys Campus – NSW
Gaganjot Gill
Strathfield Girls High School – NSW
Bonnie Huang
Fort St High School – NSW
Ben Kabealo
Killarney Heights High School – NSW
Christopher Kim
North Sydney Boys High School – NSW

Shaye Kleynjan
Warners Bay High School – NSW
Monica Lenaz
Castle Hill High School – NSW
Kate Lintott
Lambton High School – NSW
Samuel Long
Cowra High School – NSW
Neve Morgan
Northern Beaches Secondary College, Manly Campus – NSW
Susana Pang
Sydney Girls High School – NSW
Charlie Pilcher
Newtown CAPA High School – NSW
Jacob Rawung
Terrigal High School – NSW
Sana Shariflou
Cheltenham Girls High School – NSW
Azren Snow
Gloucester High School – NSW
Isabella Stephens
Byron Bay High School – NSW
Xinyu (Dora) Tong
Hornsby Girls High School – NSW
Karlie Travassaros
Albury High School – NSW
Mia Windred
Camden Haven High School – NSW
Emilie Wu
James Ruse High School – NSW

RBC HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP (NEW IN 2020)

Supports public school students for two years of their secondary education, ensuring they can participate in all aspects of secondary school education.

Carina Cammareri
Bossley Park High School – NSW
Jaxon Cooper
East Kimberley College – WA
Indio Crosby
Christies Beach High School – SA
Belinda Hanna
Prairiewood High School – NSW
Kaleab Mekonen
Tarneit Senior College – VIC
Sarah Mifsud
Bossley Park High School – NSW
Ethan Nihot
Benowa State High School – QLD
Ruba Omer
Keebra Park State High School – QLD
Sushil Poudel
James Fallon High School – NSW
Jessica Vuong
Prairiewood High School – NSW

RBC TERTIARY SCHOLARSHIP (NEW IN 2020)

Provides financial assistance for the first two years of fulltime tertiary study for refugee students.

Ansar Hussain
Holroyd High School – NSW

REFUGEE AFTRS SCHOLARSHIP (NEW IN 2020)

Provides support for a student with a refugee background studying film, television or radio studies at AFTRS.

Shukrullah Zahedi
Australian Film Television and Radio School (AFTRS) – NSW

RURAL & REMOTE INDIGENOUS PRIMARY SCHOLARSHIP (NEW IN 2020)

Supports Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander students enrolled in Australian public primary schools in a rural or remote area.

Persia-Ray Maana-Collins
Bandiana Primary School – VIC

RURAL & REMOTE INDIGENOUS SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIP (NEW IN 2020)

Supports Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander students enrolled in Australian public secondary schools in a rural or remote area.

Randelle Blair
Coomealla High School – NSW
Robbie Thomas Hamann
Finley High School – NSW
Tia Holt
Newton Moore Senior High School – WA
Baden John
Coomealla High School – NSW
Bonnie Martin
Barham High School – NSW

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.

Chloe Begbie
Blayney High School – NSW
Abbey Buchanan
Nyngan High School – NSW
Takesa Frank
Ulladulla High School – NSW
Ashli Gillard
Northlakes High School – NSW
Ben Innes
Cessnock High School – NSW
Monique Lush
Moruya High School – NSW
Andria Zanotto
Murrumbidgee Regional High School – NSW
Isabella Lyn Zdravkovic
Hunter River High School – NSW

UNA MAY SMITH SCHOLARSHIP

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

Makayla Crossland
Hillvue Public School – NSW

UNA MAY SMITH SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP

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

James Whalan
Coonabarabran High School – NSW

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.

Lana Daaboul
Condell Park High School – NSW
Eugenia Kim
Penrith High School – NSW
Sahnoun Skendri
Ashfield Boys High School – NSW
Hannah (Xiaohan) Wu
Hurlstone Agricultural High School – NSW

UTS HUMANITARIAN SCHOLARSHIP (NEW IN 2020)

The UTS Humanitarian Scholarship supports undergraduate study for students holding Asylum Seeker Bridging Visas or Temporary Protection Visas as a result of their arrival to Australia as asylum seekers.

Hani Abdile
University of Technology Sydney – NSW
Yasaman Abtin
University of Technology Sydney – NSW
Faezeh Albouhmdan
University of Technology Sydney – NSW
Mohammed Ayas
University of Technology Sydney – NSW
Azra Ghotbi
University of Technology Sydney – NSW
Zeinab Haidari
University of Technology Sydney – NSW

Sky Regina Ignacio
University of Technology Sydney – NSW

Donatella Rachel
University of Technology Sydney – NSW

Elvis Rajkumar
University of Technology Sydney – NSW

Hussein Ali Sultani
University of Technology Sydney – NSW

Munira Yatanar
University of Technology Sydney – NSW

VORSAY SCHOLARSHIP

Provides support and encouragement for public primary school students entering Year 2 in 2020, throughout their time at primary school.

Mohammad Arash Afzali
Merrylands East Public School – NSW

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 to study a degree.

Luke Andrews
Warners Bay High School – NSW

Fabian Jones
Cavendish Road State High School – QLD

Charles Knight
Coonabarabran High School – NSW

Jack Wason
Ungarie Central School – NSW

Maddison Whereat
Canterbury Girls High School – NSW

WESTERN SYDNEY LEADERSHIP DIALOGUE SCHOLARSHIP

Supports public school students attending a high school in Sydney's western suburbs to complete their senior years of education.

Christian Bless
Airds High School – NSW

Ella Cichon
Westfields Sports High School – NSW

Sandarka Farhan
Liverpool Girls High School – NSW

Jamie Huet
Elizabeth Macarthur High School – NSW

Matthew Laundess
Elizabeth Macarthur High School – NSW

Jessica Nguyen
Canley Vale High School – NSW

Danielle Rifahi
Birrongo Girls High School – NSW

Hassan Sesay
Condell Park High School – NSW



Educator Scholarships

ANIKA FOUNDATION YOUTH DEPRESSION AWARENESS SCHOLARSHIP

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

Tiffany Barreca
Kingsgrove High School – NSW

Wayne Humphreys
Baulkham Hills High School – NSW

Cate Seghezzi
Department of Education – WA

FIRST STATE SUPER TEACHERS SCHOLARSHIP

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

Patricia Forsyth
O'Connell Public School – NSW

TEACHERS HEALTH – EARLY CAREER SCHOLARSHIP

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

Hannah Rivers
Cumnock Public School – NSW

TEACHERS MUTUAL BANK VICTORIAN MID-CAREER SCHOLARSHIP (NEW IN 2020)

For Victorian mid-career public school teachers to undertake professional development.

Xavier Norden
Wangaratta West Primary School – VIC



HARVARD CLUB OF AUSTRALIA PRINCIPALS' SCHOLARSHIP

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

Michael Hornby
Mabel Park State High School – QLD

PUBLIC EDUCATION FOUNDATION PRINCIPALS' SCHOLARSHIP

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

Paula Hambly
Batemans Bay High School – NSW

TEACHERS MUTUAL BANK PRINCIPALS' SCHOLARSHIP

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

Tracey Breese
Kurri Kurri High School – NSW

HARVARD PRINCIPALS' CENTRE IN AUSTRALIA

For principals to attend the Harvard Principals' Centre in Australia Leadership for School Excellence course designed to cultivate and strengthen management and leadership skills.

Kristie Anderson
Orange High School – NSW

Renee Brown
Hilltop Road Primary School – NSW

Melanie Capper
Dumbleyung Primary School – WA



Sandra Carter (Parker)
Parkes High School – NSW

Mary Chiodo
Copperfield College – VIC

Michelle Costa
Melton West Primary School – VIC

Kathy Cvitkovic
Melton West Primary School – VIC

Bernie Davies
Top End Flexible School, Karama – NT

Leanne Hodges
Auburn West Primary School – NSW

Mark Jeffrey
Freemantle College – WA

Emma Langton
Ntaria School – NT

Noelene Mason
Malibu School – WA

Heather Murry
Biloela State High School – QLD

Donna O'Brien
Gillen Primary School – NT

Neal Reed
Gilgandra High School – NSW

Teresa Wigg
Braeside Primary School – WA

TEACHERS MUTUAL BANK EMERGING LEADERS SCHOLARSHIP

For emerging education leaders to undertake a short professional leadership program at the Harvard Kennedy School, Executive Education Centre in the USA.

Michael Hooker
Director, Educational Leadership, Mount Druitt Principals – NSW

LAPTOP RECIPIENTS
NEW INITIATIVE IN 2020 AS A RESPONSE TO COVID-19

LAPTOP RECIPIENT SCHOOLS

Due to the generosity of individual donors and corporations, PEF was able to offer laptops to students who had no, or limited access to technology during the COVID-19 lockdown. 223 students benefited across the following 46 schools:

Airds High School
NSW

Bankstown Senior College
NSW

Benowa State High School
QLD

Beverly Hills Girls High School
NSW

Birrongo Girls High School
NSW

Blacktown Girls High School
NSW

Byron Bay High School
NSW

Cabramatta High School
NSW

Canley Vale High School
NSW

Chester Hill High School
NSW

Coffs Harbour High School
NSW

Condell Park High School
NSW

Craigmore High School
SA

Dickson College
ACT

Fairfield High School
NSW

Fairvale High School
NSW

Gilgandra High School
NSW

Greensborough College
VIC

Holroyd High School
NSW

Hoxton Park High School
NSW

Hurlstone Agricultural High School
NSW

Illawarra Sports High School
NSW

James Fallon High School
NSW

Kurunjang Secondary College
VIC

Lalor Secondary College
VIC

Liverpool Boys High School
NSW

Mabel Park State High School
QLD

Merrylands High School
NSW

Murray High School
NSW

Murrumbidgee Regional High School
NSW

Nambucca Heads High School
NSW

Nhill College
VIC

North Sydney Girls High School
NSW

Northmead Creative and Performing Arts High School
NSW

Penrith High School
NSW

Prairiewood High School
NSW

Punchbowl Boys High School
NSW

Salisbury High School
SA

Sir Joseph Banks High School
NSW

St Johns Park High School
NSW

Staughton College
VIC

Strathfield South High School
NSW

Trangie Central School
NSW

Ulladulla High School
NSW

Victor Harbour High School
SA

Wavell State High School
QLD

“ Having a laptop would mean so much to me and my single mum, to better my education. I have four siblings and we share one laptop for studying online which is hard for me to follow my schedules on time. I tried to borrow a laptop from the school but they said there are no more laptops, so the really important thing now for me that I get a laptop for my studies and also to be able to work on my homework easier and faster.

From one of the recipients



OPTUS DYD PROGRAM

A COMMUNITY INITIATIVE FROM OPTUS

DATA PACKAGE RECIPIENT SCHOOLS

70 students from the following schools and tertiary institutions across Australia received prepaid SIM cards through the Optus Donate Your Data program. PEF is grateful to Australian Business and Community Network for helping broker this arrangement.

- Adelaide University
SA
- Armidale Secondary College
NSW
- Ashfield Boys High School
NSW
- Australian Catholic University
NSW
- Australian National University
ACT
- Bankstown Senior College
NSW
- Barham High School
NSW
- Bendigo Senior Secondary College
VIC
- Benowa State High School
QLD
- Beverly Hills Girls High School
NSW
- Blacktown Girls High School
NSW
- Bossley Park High School
NSW
- Byron Bay High School
NSW
- Callaghan College, Waratah Technology Campus
NSW
- Cessnock High School
NSW
- Coffs Harbour High School
NSW
- Condell Park High School
NSW
- Conservatorium High School
NSW
- Coomealla High School
NSW
- Coonabarabran High School
NSW
- Corrimal High School
NSW
- Cumberland High School
NSW
- Cyril Jackson, Senior Campus
NSW
- Dickson College
NSW
- Elizabeth Macarthur High School
NSW
- Erindale College
NSW
- Euroa Secondary College
VIC
- Fairfield High School
NSW
- Fort Street High School
NSW
- Gilgandra High School
NSW
- Granville TAFE
NSW
- Greystanes High School
NSW
- Griffith University
QLD
- Homebush Boys High School
NSW
- Hurlstone Agricultural High School
NSW

- Illawarra Sports High School
NSW
- James Fallon High School
NSW
- Kadina Memorial School
SA
- Keira High School
NSW
- Kurunjang Secondary College
VIC
- Liverpool Girls High School
NSW
- Mabel Park State High School
QLD
- Macksville High School
NSW
- Macquarie University
NSW
- Merrylands High School
NSW
- Nambucca Heads High School
NSW
- Northmead Creative and Performing Arts High School
NSW
- Parramatta High School
NSW
- Penrith High School
NSW
- Penrith Selective High School
NSW
- Randwick TAFE
NSW
- Ringwood Secondary College
VIC
- Staughton College
VIC
- Strathfield South High School
NSW
- Tarneit Senior College
VIC
- The University of Melbourne
NSW

- The University of Newcastle
NSW
- The University of Sydney
NSW
- Thebarton Senior College
SA
- Thomas Reddall High School
NSW
- Trangie Central School
NSW
- Ulladulla High School
NSW
- University of Canberra
ACT
- University of Technology Sydney
NSW
- University of Wollongong
NSW
- Victor Harbor High School
SA
- Warrawong Intensive English Centre
NSW
- Western Sydney University
NSW
- Westfields Sports High School
NSW
- Wodonga Senior Secondary College
VIC
- Woonona High School
NSW

MINISTER’S AND SECRETARY’S AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE

2019

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 2019 over 135 students, teachers, schools and parents were awarded for their outstanding achievements.

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.

- Hannah Ahn
Chatswood High School
- Sarah Al Helfy
Birrrong Girls High School
- India Becroft
Wagga Wagga High School
- Emma Josephine Beukers
The Forest High School
- Elinor Bickerstaff-Westbrook
Cumberland High School
- Jackson Blake
Inverell High School
- Cameron Chang
North Sydney Boys High School
- Jazmine Cooke
Tweed River High School
- Rohan Cowley
Macintyre High School
- Georgia Cunnion
Elderslie High School
- Negeen Daudi
Merrylands High School
- Niamh Elliott-Brennan
Fort Street High School
- Takesa Frank
Ulladulla High School
- Amanda Fuiono
Rooty Hill High School
- William Gao
Penrith High School
- Bhumika Sree Gowda
Girraween High School
- Georgio Hawi
Fort Street High School
- Connor Higgins
Wagga Wagga High School
- Olivia Hughes
Corowa High School
- Ty Hughes
Whitebridge High School
- Keshna Jeyandrabalan
Penrith High School
- Marina Jin
Girraween High School

- Christopher Kim
North Sydney Boys High School
- Isabella Lawton
Galston High School
- Kate Lintott
Lambton High School
- Ada Luong
Sydney Girls High School
- Ngan Quyen Nguyen
Prairiewood High School
- Dewmi Kavya De Silva
Paththini Kankanamge
Lambton High School
- Mia Peden
Whitebridge High School
- Thomas Radnedge
Orange High School
- Jack Roser
Cumberland High School
- Mia Rowe
Galston High School
- Carmen Smith
Beverly Hills Girls High School
- Thomas Stefanou
Albury High School
- Ruby Walker
Inverell High School
- Georgia Weston
Northern Beaches Secondary College, Mackellar Girls Campus
- Andria Zanotto
Murrumbidgee Regional High School

MINISTER’S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING

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

- Heather Arms
Whitebridge High School
- Ben Barry
Ulladulla High School
- Robyn Brady
Revesby Public School
- Alison Buckley
Cowra High School
- Kate Caruana
Elderslie Public School
- Stephen Davies
The Forest High School
- Samantha Dennis
Elderslie High School
- Tegan Dray
Orange High School
- Kipi Fifita
Merrylands High School
- Kathryn Fisher
Wagga Wagga High School
- Julie Fitzsimons
Lambton High School
- Emma Follett
Bonnet Bay Public School
- Anni Gifford
James Fallon High School
- Sarah Hunt
Ulladulla High School
- Emma Hutchinson
Scarborough Public School
- Sarah Jones
Campsie Public School
- Paul Karbon
Doonside Technology High School
- Louise Leary
Campbelltown Performing Arts High School
- Melanie Lever
Warilla High School
- Naomi O'Neill
Flinders Public School
- Leslie Pitt
The Forest High School
- Alison Pool
Prairiewood High School
- Lara Pope
Condell Park Public School
- Louise Reynolds
Granville East Public School
- Jessica Schulte
Dubbo College, Senior Campus
- Glen Smart
Warilla High School
- Jeffrey Ting
Macintyre High School
- Jennie Wilson
Moulamein Public School



SECRETARY’S AWARD FOR EXCELLENT SERVICE

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

- Jodie Bland
Oran Park Public School
- Jodie Brown
Finley High School
- Christine Clancy
James Fallon High School
- Renee George
Birrrong Girls High School
- Karin Harlor
Figtree High School
- Kylie Hedger
Elizabeth Macarthur High School
- Renee Heyburgh
Guise Public School
- Mark Long
Penrith High School
- Susie Claire Mobayed
Condell Park High School
- Rozanne Patane
Penrith South Public School
- Emma Shaw
Mary Brooksbank School
- Christine Soilemezidis
Condell Park High School





SECRETARY’S AWARD
FOR OUTSTANDING
SCHOOL INITIATIVE

The award is presented to NSW public schools demonstrating via a specific program, event or initiative their commitment to teaching and learning outcomes, leadership, supporting the students and/or creating a sustainable learning environment.

- Ambarvale Public School, Rosemeadow Public School & Thomas Acres Public School**
Community Wellbeing Team
- Auburn North Public School**
Leadership for Whole-School Improvement
- Bankstown West Public School**
Improving Student Outcomes through Data Informed Practice
- Chifley, La Perouse, Matraville & Matraville Soldiers Settlement Public Schools**
Culture, Community and Curriculum Project (CCCP)
- Concord High School**
Careers and Transition Scheme (CaTS)
- Darlinghurst Public School**
Evolution: Creative and Performing Arts Program
- Elderslie Public School**
Think Team



- Gorokan, Henry Kendall, Lake Munmorrah, Northlakes, Wyong High Schools and Tuggerah Lakes Secondary College – Berkeley Vale Campus, Tuggerah Lakes Secondary College – Senior Campus, & Wadalba Community School**
Creating Chances for Central Coast Schools
- Liverpool Boys High School**
Project Based Learning
- Peel High School**
Schools of the Future 2.0
- Prairiewood High School**
Community Inclusion Program of Excellence
- Revesby Public School**
Global Citizenship through Student Agency
- Secondary Curriculum, Learning and Teaching Directorate with Canobolas Rural Technology School, Cessnock & Crookwell High Schools**
The STEM Industry School Partnership (SISP) Program
- West Wallsend High School**
Higher School Certificate Improvement



SECRETARY’S SCHOOL
ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

This prestigious award recognises NSW public schools that have successfully created a sustainable learning environment through a project. Schools receiving this award must demonstrate significant improvement in learning outcomes and opportunities, excellence in student learning, maximising learning opportunities for all students as well as community leadership.

- Auburn North Public School**
Parents as Partners in Learning Program
- Bankstown Public School**
Instructional Leadership
- Birrong Girls High School**
BISEP – Birrong Girls High School's Improving School Engagement Project
- Briar Road Public School**
Excellence in Aboriginal Education
- Elizabeth Macarthur High School**
Professional Learning Inquiry Platform
- Galston High School**
Reading and Numeracy Projects
- Grahamstown, Irrawang, Karuah, Medowie, Raymond Terrace, Salt Ash & Seaham Public Schools & Hunter River & Irrawang High Schools**
Raymond Terrace Community Positive Behaviour for Learning
- Granville East Public School**
Learning Conversations
- Muirfield High School**
Inspiring Success: Building a Collaborative Professional Learning Culture



- Murwillumbah High School**
Learning through Engagement, Agency and Passion
- Revesby South Public School**
Curiosity and Powerful Learning
- Rooty Hill High School**
Creativity and Innovation in Capability Driven Curriculum and Assessment

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.

- Cynthia Bacon**
Marrickville West Primary School
- Boris Baraldi**
Oak Flats Public School
- Karen Bryant**
Coffs Harbour High School
- Alison Duffield**
Orange High School
- Licia Heath**
Bronte Public School
- Jenny McDonald**
Gooloogong Public School
- David Marsden**
Finley High School
- Stuart Meiklejohn**
Wagga Wagga High School
- Erin Oxenbridge**
Farmborough Road Public School
- Kelly "Nan" Pipe**
Stanmore Public School
- Natasha Ward**
Glen Innes Public School

AWARDS

ALUMNI PROFILES

ANGUS WILLIAMS

Trades and Technology Opportunity Scholarship

Angus has received the Trades and Technology Opportunity Scholarship in 2019. He is a Year 12 student at Ungarie Central School, in the central west of NSW, and is a STEM enthusiast. Ungarie Central is a K-12 school, with less than 100 students and only 5 in his year group. He lives on a farm with his parents and brother. They run stock and crop and with the drought, Angus says, "It's all affecting everyone in the same way, no water, no food, no feed, no income." Drought and COVID-19 are a brutal double blow.

When he was awarded the scholarship last year, he knew that it would help him buy much needed supplies to complete his industrial tech timber project for his HSC. The money will greatly help fund his way in that project and any other technological things he needs. After school, he is dreaming of joining the engineering community or pursuing a path in aviation.

Now, look at the pictures of his project - - it's a blanket box! He says about his school project, "The major project has been in the works since term 4 last year when I started designing it. I managed to pick up all of the timber for the project just before lockdown, and although time wasn't on my side, I still managed to complete it just in time."

According to Angus, the lockdown hasn't affected them too much. They haven't had a positive case within 200kms of Ungarie. Nothing has changed too much at school, and they're small enough that the effects of the restrictions don't really influence them. One thing it did affect was their weekend life. The community just revolves around the local football of the weekend during winter, and because of all the restrictions and fines, the clubs just said that it would be easier if they just didn't have a season.



GINAN ISSA

Susan & Isaac Wakil Foundation Scholarship

GINAN ISSA has been raised by a single mother for the majority of her life together with her three brothers. Despite the financial hardship, she excelled during her time at Cambridge Park High School. During her last year at high school, she came across the Susan and Isaac Wakil Foundation Scholarship. She had grown concerned about not only getting into her desired university course, but also the funding that would be required to get her started. Having decided what she really wanted to study was law, she was worried about the associated costs that came with university, particularly the cost of textbooks, which she knew would come immediately.

She received a Susan & Isaac Wakil Foundation Scholarship to support her transition to University. She says about the scholarship, "It gave me the confidence that I would be able to have a good start to university, no matter what course I ended up studying."

GINAN has the world at her feet and as you will see in the video she attributes that to her scholarship:



She is currently in her final year of a Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Laws double degree at the University of New South Wales. She is also currently working part-time as a Paralegal within the NSW government. She recounts that the first year of university was a challenging year for her. She had to adapt to learning in a completely different environment which meant having to adapt to the workload associated with a double degree. In her own words, "Having the financial support as a result of receiving the PEF scholarship meant that the costs associated with my essential textbooks and materials was one thing that I did not need to think about. It



meant that I could focus my attention on completing my course work and assignments which made such an important difference throughout my studies."

"Having almost completed my University studies, I am looking to gain full-time employment and to continue to build my legal and policy skills – I have always been passionate about helping others, which has strengthened my interest in law and policy. I hope to have exposure to various areas of law/policy, and hope to one day decide upon a particular area to specialise in. I have still got so much more to learn!"

Her message to students is simple, "Don't be afraid to try new things and you will be surprised about where life takes you. Above all, putting in the effort in your education will mean that life will open doors that you may not have necessarily contemplated – but regardless of the decisions you make, each new experience provides new learning and new opportunities."

ALUMNI

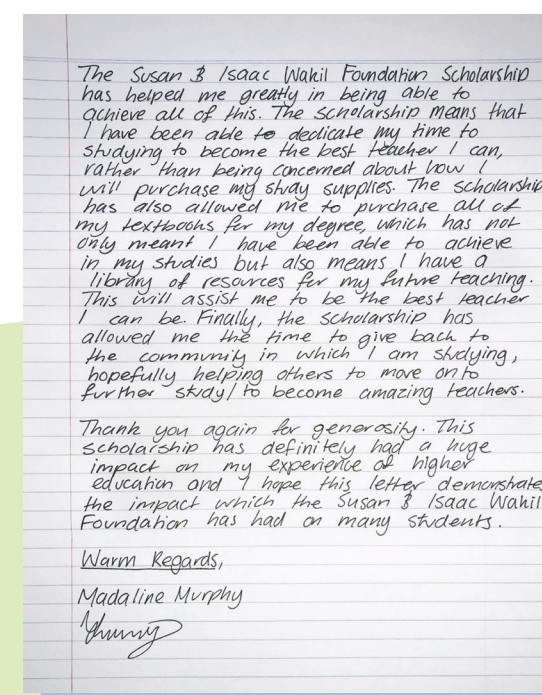
MADALINE MURPHY

Susan & Isaac Wakil Foundation Scholarship

Madaline is currently in her third year at University of Wollongong taking up Bachelor of Primary Education. She says her scholarship assisted her in her studies and is able to achieve results which she did not think were possible due to her background.

In 2018, she was named "Top Student" in her degree and made it to the Dean's Merit List in 2019. She even got invited to join the Golden Key International Honours Society! Her scholarship also allowed her to get involved in extra-curricular activities such as a volunteer tutoring coordinator in her local Police Citizens Youth Club (PCYC). She helps run a program for disadvantaged students to access help with their studies. She proudly says, "This is a fantastic chance to give back to the community and also gives me a chance to practise what I learn in my studies." Madaline also works as the coordinator of a program called "Students as Partners in Mentoring" at the university.

Madaline says about her scholarship, "... I have been able to dedicate my time to studying to become the best teacher I can, rather than being concerned about how I will purchase my study supplies."



PUBLIC EDUCATION FOUNDATION TEAM

David Hetherington
Executive Director

Ali Matheson
Finance and Administration Manager

Jasmine Groves (to Nov 2019)
Philanthropy and Partnerships Manager

Miriam Valero (since Feb 2020)
Philanthropy and Partnerships Manager

Melanie Morrison (to March 2020)
Communications Manager

Karen Griffiths
Scholarship Manager

Jannine Miguez Shaw
Mentoring Program Coordinator

Craig Nhobbs
Events Manager

Ambassadors

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.

- **Ms Bronywn Bancroft**, Aboriginal Artist and Designer
- **Mr Jonathan Biggins**, Actor
- **Ms Angela Catterns AM**, Broadcaster
- **Mr John Dauth AO LVO**, Former Australian High Commissioner to the United Kingdom
- **Ms Verity Firth**, Executive Director Social Justice, UTS
- **Ms Dianne Giblin AM**, CEO, Australian Council of State School Organisations
- **Ms Libby Gleeson AM**, Author
- **Ms Nahid Karimi**, Student
- **The Hon Michael Kirby AC CMG**, Former Justice of the High Court of Australia
- **Ms Sam Mostyn**, Company Director
- **Ms Jenni Neary AM**, Founding Chair of the Public Education Foundation
- **Patrick Regan BComm MBA**, Executive Director Morgan Stanley Wealth Management
- **Ms Ann Sherry AO**, CEO Carnival Australia
- **Prof Fred Watson AM**, Astronomer-in-Charge of the Australian Astronomical Observatory
- **Mr Kim Williams AM**, Australian Media Executive and Composer
- **Mr Peter Worland**, Executive Director Uniting Care

Volunteers

The Public Education Foundation could not operate without the support of the many volunteers who have donated over 2,000 hours of their time throughout the last financial year. We would like to thank those that sat on selection panels, advocated for us, consulted in various disciplines, helped when we needed it and generally cared enough to give us their valuable time. This included:

Rhiannon Allan, Susanne Andrews, Zippy Corser-Anu, Bev Baker, Peter Balding, Francesca Beddie, Susie Boyd, Cathy Brennan, Sarah Campbell, Ricky Campbell-Allen, Marianne Carahalios, Ann Caro, Jane Caro, Jillian Cheetham, Dee Chillari, Shirley Chowdhary, Glen Cook, Helen Cook, Sylvia Corish, Robert Curry, Scott Davidson, Kurt Fearnley, Melita Flynn, David Friedlander, Di Giblin, Mark Gill, John Goh, Emma Grainge, Jan Green, Jasmine Groves, Di Haskell, Jude Hayman, Michele Hedge, Mark Heiss, Michael Hooker, Virginia Hooker Lynne Irvine, Emma Jean, Holly Kramer, Arran Keith, Cheryl Kennedy, Adam Leto, Adam Lippmann, Robin Low, Clara Louws, Jacqueline Lyons, Glinda Major, Deborah Mailman, Jamie Matheson, Tim McCallum, Greg McGrath, Alan Melrose, Lila Mularczyk, Susan North, Barbara O'Brien, Craig Petersen, Juanita Phillips, Frank Potter, Craig Redfern, Kerry Roberts, Chris Ryan, Judyth Sachs, Vanessa Seagrove, Phil Seymour, Elizabeth Shaw, Jannine Miguez Shaw, Jane Stower, Roger Tall, Carol Taylor, Judy Thompson, Andrew Turvey, David Tyson, Cara Varian, Claire Vernon, Erica Vorsay, Helen Wyatt and David Wynne.

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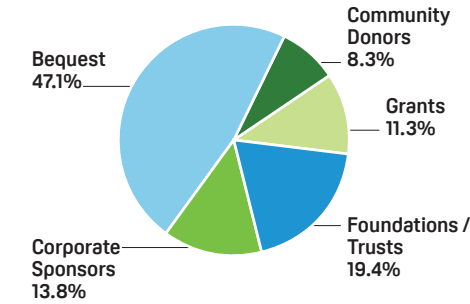


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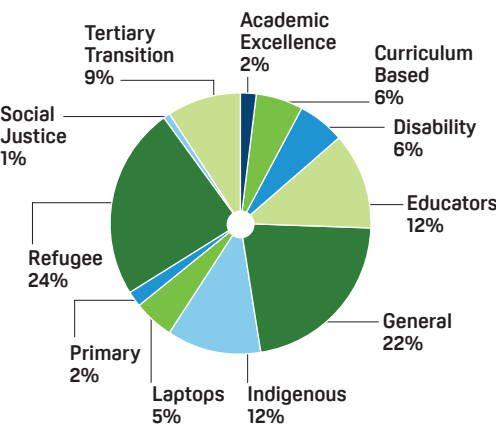
The following financial information has been extracted from the 2019/2020 Financial Report which can viewed on our website:

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Donations for Scholarships came from:



Scholarship Donations – In 2019/20, our donors chose to donate to:



Public Education Foundation Ltd Statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income For the year ended 30 June 2020

		2020	2019
	Notes	\$	\$
Revenue	2	2,618,688	1,417,521
Other income		97,657	763
Expenses			
Scholarship expenses		(812,339)	(602,502)
Employee benefits expense		(399,830)	(343,761)
Auditors remuneration	4	(8,500)	(10,500)
Finance costs		(10,908)	(6,750)
Software expense		(40,117)	(20,335)
Depreciation and amortisation expense		(3,368)	(3,368)
Other expenses		(165,491)	(266,773)
Gain/(Loss) on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	3	(37,087)	80,542
Surplus/(Loss) before income tax expense		1,236,705	244,837
Income tax expense	1(b)	-	-
Surplus/(Loss) after income tax expense for the year attributable to members of The Foundation		1,236,705	244,837
Other comprehensive income for the year		-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year attributable to members of The Foundation		1,236,705	244,837

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 2020

		2020	2019
	Notes	\$	\$
ASSETS			
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	5	880,062	626,415
Trade and other receivables	6	1,077,809	122,681
Total current assets		1,957,871	749,096
Non-current assets			
Intangible assets	7	2,807	4,411
Property plant and equipment		123	1,887
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	8	1,876,631	1,913,719
Total non-current assets		1,879,561	1,920,017
Total assets		3,837,432	2,669,113
LIABILITIES			
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	9	14,733	119,661
Employee benefits	10	25,463	29,106
Deferred income	11	591,018	164,872
Total current liabilities		631,214	313,639
Non-current liabilities			
Other payables		-	10,151
Total non-current liabilities		-	10,151
Total liabilities		631,214	323,790
Net assets		3,206,218	2,345,323
Equity			
Retained earnings	12	1,194,317	198,530
Scholarship reserve	12	2,011,901	2,146,793
Total equity		3,206,218	2,345,323

The above statement of financial position should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

Public Education Foundation Ltd
Statement of changes in equity
For the year ended 30 June 2020

	Retained earnings	Scholarship reserve	Total equity
	\$	\$	\$
Balance at 30 June 2018	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
Adoption of AASB 1058 (see Note 1(k))	-	(375,810)	(375,810)
Balance at 1 July 2019	198,530	1,770,983	1,969,513
Transfer from retained earnings to scholarship reserve for scholarship income received but unexpended during the year	(240,918)	240,918	-
Total comprehensive income for the year	1,236,705	-	1,236,705
Balance at 30 June 2020	1,194,317	2,011,901	3,206,218

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

Public Education Foundation Ltd
Statement of cash flows
For the year ended 30 June 2020

	Notes	2020	2019
		\$	\$
Cash flows from operating activities			
Receipts from donations and grants		1,667,378	1,315,512
Payments to suppliers and employees		(696,321)	(606,936)
Payments to scholarship recipients		(812,339)	(602,502)
Interest paid		(10,908)	(6,750)
Net cash inflow from operating activities	13	147,810	99,324
Cash flows from investing activities			
Dividend, interest and distribution income received		82,719	85,469
Proceeds from sale of financial assets through profit or loss		820,891	972,278
Payments for financial assets through profit or loss		(797,773)	(1,043,318)
Net cash inflow from investing activities		105,837	14,429
Cash flows from financing activities			
Net cash flows from financing activities		-	-
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		253,647	113,753
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year		626,415	512,662
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	5	880,062	626,415

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

Public Education Foundation Ltd

Other Financial Information Statement (unaudited)

For the year ended 30 June 2020

	Notes to Audited Statements	2020 \$	2019 \$
Scholarship income and expenses			
Donation revenue received for current and future scholarship awards	2	2,174,423	924,801
Scholarship expenses		(812,339)	(602,502)
Scholarship (deficit)/surplus before income tax expense		1,362,084	322,299
Administration Income and Expenses			
Administration revenue	2	444,264	492,720
Other revenue		97,657	763
Administration expenses			
Employee benefits expense		(399,829)	(343,761)
Auditors remuneration	4	(8,500)	(10,500)
Finance costs		(10,908)	(6,750)
Website development expense		(40,117)	(20,335)
Amortisation expense		(3,368)	(3,368)
Other expenses		(165,491)	(266,773)
Gain on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	3	(37,087)	80,542
Administration deficit before income tax expense		(123,379)	(77,462)
Total surplus before income tax expense		1,236,705	244,837
Income tax expense	1(b)	-	-
Total surplus after income tax expense for the year attributable to members of the Foundation		1,236,705	244,837
Other comprehensive income for the year		-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year attributable to members of the Foundation		1,236,705	244,837

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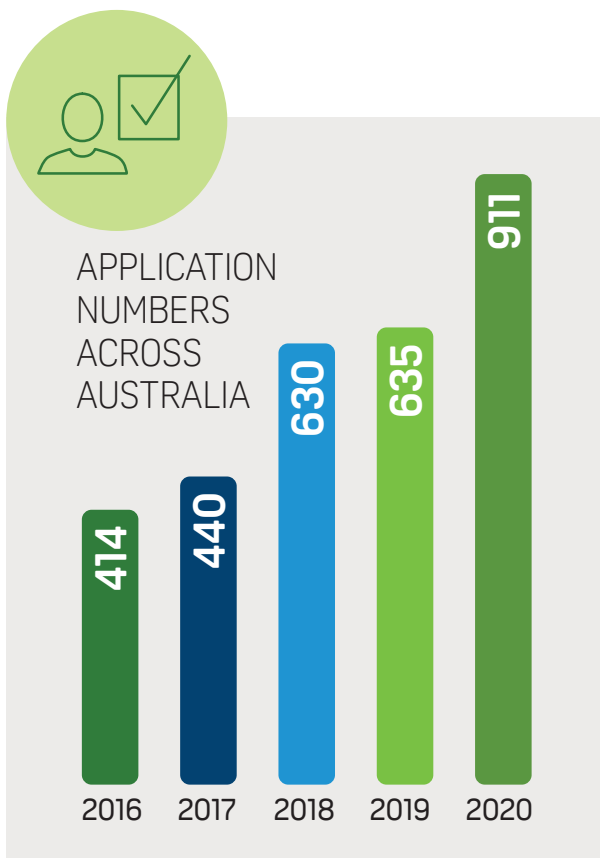
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We have given from early 2009 to the end of June 2020:

1471
Scholarships

STUDENTS
1373

EDUCATORS
98



Scholarship funding
\$4,303,985

Schools

Total schools in 2015/2016

65

Total schools in 2016/17

90

Total schools in 2017/18

99

Total schools in 2018/19

101

Total schools in 2019/20

170

410 TOTAL SCHOOLS ENGAGED SINCE 2011

Scholarship recipients:



61%
Female



39%
Male

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