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We Give Life-Changing Scholarships



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Watch as these amazing young scholars describe how the PEF scholarship has helped them.



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 works in collaboration with schools, communities, unions, 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

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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:

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| 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 |
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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
Executive Director

GOALS

REPORT FROM THE CHAIR AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

It is again a privilege to present the Annual Report of the Public Education Foundation.



As with all non-profits, the 2020-21 year has been defined by the need to adapt to the changing dynamics of the COVID-19 pandemic. At various times, we've had scholars undertaking remote learning in lockdown in almost every part of Australia.

Our first priority has been the wellbeing and educational continuity of these students. With the generous support of Lendlease, Macquarie Group and Dimensional Funds Management, we were able to deliver hundreds of laptops, phones, printers, desks and chairs to students moving repeatedly in and out of remote learning.

At the same time, we again achieved record growth in our scholarship program. We received over 800 applications from 340 public schools across Australia. As a result we were able to distribute a record amount of \$1,170,372 to 691 new and continuing scholars.

Our annual survey of scholars revealed that 96% of recipients believed their scholarship made a difference to their schooling, and 85% said that the scholarship assisted them to get the grades needed for post-secondary education or employment.

We're keenly aware that there are many more students out there who would similarly benefit from such support, so we are always excited to deliver new scholarships. In 2020-21, we introduced a new Connected Communities scholarship for students in regional and rural NSW and we were delighted to launch the new Acacia scholarship with international

human rights lawyer Jennifer Robinson, which allows public school alumni to give back to their former school communities through financial support and mentoring.

Finally, we want to extend our heartfelt thanks to our donors, our partners and our volunteers whose generosity changes the lives of so many children. Our gratitude also extends to the PEF staff and board who've worked so hard through a challenging period to ensure our support to students continued uninterrupted. It's been an immense pleasure working with you and we look forward to many more successes together.

David Hetherington
Executive Director

David Friedlander
Chair

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David Hetherington
Executive Director

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS 2021

ABORIGINAL EDUCATION COUNCIL HIGH ACHIEVER SCHOLARSHIP

Acknowledging the highest achieving Aboriginal student in a NSW public school in the 2020 Higher School Certificate.

Mia Thom
Byron Bay High School

ABORIGINAL EDUCATION COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP

Supports Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students to successfully complete their senior years of schooling.

Griffin Haines
Toronto High School
Karly Iveli
Chifley College Mount Druitt Campus

ACACIA PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP

Provides financial assistance and mentoring/career advice to high potential students, attending schools in specific school regions in NSW, ACT, Victoria and WA.

Maddison Agius
Murtoa College – VIC
Sienna Bell
Kiama High School
Jessica Blissenden
Cronulla High School
Marcus Consalvo
Lucas Heights Community School
Maryam Hashimi
Chaffey Secondary College – VIC
Hayden Hearfield
Kiama High School
Skye-lea Humphries
Newton Moore Senior High School – WA
Catherine Logan
Kirrawee High School
Vicky Lotos
Port Hacking High School
Emilie Martin
Mudgee High School
Arabella Saunders
Australind Senior High School – WA
Isaiah Severino
Lucas Heights Community School
Ann-Marie Symms
Mount Stromlo High School – ACT

AEU VICTORIAN BRANCH REFUGEE SCHOLARSHIP

Provides support and encouragement for refugee students to enable them to participate fully in their education.

Omid Hamadi
Lalor Secondary College – VIC

AFTRS REFUGEE SCHOLARSHIP

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

Mujtaba Nasiri
AFTRS

AGNES BORSODY SCHOLARSHIP

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

Anahita Haidari
Granville South Creative and Performing Arts High School
Evana Jibraeel
Miller Technology High School
Jessica Lam
Hurlstone Agricultural High School
Shelley Tang
Prairiewood High School
Taylah Trang Ly
Prairiewood High School

ANDREW CASEY INDIGENOUS SCHOLARSHIP

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

Jake Beckett
Ballina Coast High School
Gauge Coombes
Ballina Coast High School
Lakeysia Drew
Casino High School
Jazzlyn Lyons Mckechnie
Five Islands Secondary College
Keah-Hinemoa Shackleton
Bossley Park High School

CONNECTED COMMUNITIES SCHOLARSHIP

Supports high school students in NSW Connected Communities schools to assist with essential school/education expenses, particularly focussing on computers, sports and the creative and performing arts.

Lauren Appleby
Moree Secondary College
Bethany Boland
Boggabilla Central School
Maggie Craigie-Connors
Moree Secondary College
Tia Duke
Moree Secondary College
Emily Forbes
Walgett Community College High School
Felicity Forbes
Walgett Community College High School
Mia Glover
Coonamble High School
Megan Greco
Moree Secondary College
Kyeesha Hardy
Taree High School
Jemma Jackson
Moree Secondary College
Dinara Jayarathna
Taree High School
Nateisha Jones
Walgett Community College High School
Brailey Lambe
Coonamble High School
Max Longdon
Taree High School
Myarla Morcome
Taree High School
Sarah Morris
Moree Secondary College
Alexandria Murray
Walgett Community College High School
Wanay Paulson
Taree High School
Kirra Simon
Taree High School
Chloe Simpson
Moree Secondary College
Dusty Smith
Moree Secondary College
Kira Summerell
Taree High School
Jett Tesoriero
Taree High School
Tyrone Thorne
Walgett Community College High School
Mylika Tighe
Moree Secondary College
Tijari Tighe
Moree Secondary College

Olivia Turner
Moree Secondary College
Aaliyah Williams-Sands
Walgett Community College High School

CONSERVATORIUM HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

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

Isaac Baker
Conservatorium High School
Alex Guo
Conservatorium High School
Wilson Tu
Conservatorium High School
Rolan Xu
Conservatorium High School

DAVID S RATNER SCHOLARSHIP

Provides 5 years of support and encouragement for the eligible recipients enrolled in public primary and high schools in NSW.

Serena Beck
Inner Sydney High School
Emile Espinosa
Bellevue Hill Public School
Darko Lovrakovic
Randwick Boys' High School
Ruben Pryer Korn
Bondi Beach Public School
Ilia Rubinshtein
Rose Bay Secondary College

EMORGO SCHOLARSHIP FOR MUSIC

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

Pia Martin
Conservatorium High School

FRIENDS OF ZAINAB SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIP

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

Zahra Abbasi
Mount Austin High School
Akuol Abut Deng
Cyril Jackson Senior Campus – WA
Mariam Ahmed
Bankstown Senior College
Amani Alarnaout
Keira High School



Sama Alasfar
Bossley Park High School

Rami Al-Badri
Cabramatta High School

Roza Al-Badri
Cabramatta High School

Rand Al-Daghiree
Bankstown Senior College

Benazir Alizada
Bankstown Senior College

Freshta Alizadah
Bankstown Senior College

Noor Alkes Hanna
Cabramatta High School

Ardwan Alkuheli
Bankstown Senior College

Stali Al-Shamsooki
Bankstown Senior College

Rasha Alzahr
Miller Technology High School

Ahmed Al-Zahr
Bankstown Senior College

Mary Al-Zebaree
Westfields Sports High School

Sandra Atiyah
Bossley Park High School

Zabihullah Azimi
Chester Hill High School

Sarah Baktr
Westfields Sports High School

Amisha Chhetri
James Fallon High School

Jampa Dolkar
Northern Beaches Secondary College Mackellar Girls Campus

Farah Eshaq
Bankstown Senior College

Merope Grace Mirindi
Bankstown Senior College

Eevet Hasan
Wagga Wagga High School

Fadumo Ilmi
Bankstown Senior College

Ishan Jarallah
Armidale Secondary College

Shahd Jbili
Birrong Girls High School

Kasemire Kiseumbo
James Fallon High School

Solomon Kiseumbo
James Fallon High School

Samikcha Magar
Townsville State High School – QLD

Ali Mahmoud
Corrimal High School

Zahra Mardani
Bankstown Senior College

Magnifique Mugoremwiza
Corrimal High School

Pilote Muhoza
Craigmore High School – SA

Rida Nasiri
Chester Hill High School

Nayereh Norzehi
Bankstown Senior College

Diluxan Ramanan
Homebush Boys High School

Solange Renzaho
Townsville State High School – QLD

Aylin Rezaei
Arthur Phillip High School

Jad Saeed
Lalor Secondary College – VIC

Yara Salman
Miller Technology High School

Noor Sanhir
Prairiewood High School

Rawan Sattouf
Salisbury High School – SA

Qadria Sayed Qadam
Northmead Creative and Performing Arts High School

Aram Shmoni
Bankstown Senior College

Marwa Sulaiman
Wagga Wagga High School

Tesla Uwase
Craigmore High School – SA

Naikbakht Wahidi
Holroyd High School

Mamlakat Yari
Bankstown Senior College

FRIENDS OF ZAINAB TERTIARY SCHOLARSHIP

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

Sahira Al Younany
Bankstown Senior College

Majida Alajia
Miller Technology High School

Sabrin Ali
Coffs Harbour High School

Mohamad Alrajab
Dickson College – ACT

Ali Ashraf
Bankstown Senior College

Ernika Bakhtiari
Wollongong High School of the Performing Arts

Shaher Bano
Bankstown Senior College

Zeenat Batool
Bankstown Senior College

Ahmad Fayazi
Bankstown Senior College



Nargis Haidari
Bankstown Senior College

Katrin Hriz
St Johns Park High School

Urooj Hussain
Plumpton High School

Sifa linahazwe
Glenala State High School – QLD

Maryam Jafari
Bankstown Senior College

Aliane Jolie Munyana
Townsville State High School – QLD

Shokofa Karimi
Bankstown Senior College

Majid Kerar
Keebra Park State High School – QLD

Boe Meh Bird
Keira High School

Fanar Moonee
St Johns Park High School

Anna Niyibitanga
Lynwood Senior High School – WA

Meena Rasoli
Bankstown Senior College

Ali Sina Yousofi
St Marys Senior High School

Maryam Sulaiman
Wagga Wagga High School

Yaqo Yaqo
Prairiewood High School

Karla Yousif
Bankstown Senior College

GO FOUNDATION – PEF SCHOLARSHIP

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

Amirah Abdallah
Ashcroft High School

Ava Abela
South Sydney High School

Tyrese Agius
Salisbury High School - SA

Jai Allison
Ashcroft High School

Kobe Ao
Airds High School

Brayden Badans
Elizabeth Macarthur High School

Ethan Bennetts
Adelaide High School - SA

Zac Benson
Airds High School

Byron Bilney
Para Hills High School – SA



Tyrese Bishop
Airds High School

Kyiesha Booth
Matraville Sports High School

Aaron Boyle
Paralowie R-12 School – SA

William Bravo-Moana
Matraville Sports High School

Keijana Brodie
Christies Beach High School – SA

Tahlia Brown Sait
Matraville Sports High School

Rome Burgoyne
Henley High School – SA

Claire Burton
Camden High School

Luca Caldwell
Matraville Sports High School

Dre Lang Carr
Alexandria Park Community School

Preston Carr
Alexandria Park Community School

Amisha Champion
Salisbury High School – SA

Corey Corbett
Airds High School

Paige Cosentino
The Forest High School

Kyleigha Crawford
South Sydney High School

Talon Dickerson
Airds High School

Kyomi Dobson
Airds High School

Louis Dolcel
Blaxland High School

Lakoda Drake
Airds High School

Latisha Elphick
Paralowie R-12 School – SA

Dakoda Gadd
Camden High School

Tyrell Glancey
Salisbury High School – SA

Charlize Goldsmith
Adelaide High School – SA

Stephanie Graham
Elizabeth Macarthur High School

Della Graham-Williams
Salisbury High School – SA

Chase Hagenson
Northmead Creatve and Performing Arts High School

Poppy La Hay
Elderslie High School

Kymberlee Hayes
Campbelltown Performing Arts High School

Blake Heading
Salisbury High School – SA

Joel Hill
Adelaide High School – SA

Lora Hoad
Campbelltown Performing Arts High School

Chelsea Hodge
Paralowie R-12 School – SA

Shayla Holloway
Salisbury High School – SA

Nikita Hoppo
Salisbury High School – SA

Mathew Humphreys
Paralowie R-12 School – SA

Caleb Ingrey
Matraville Sports High School

Kaitlyn Jameison
Campbelltown Performing Arts High School

Lachlan Jewell
Gold Creek High School – ACT

Kye Jones
Elizabeth Macarthur High School

Reice Kain
Airds High School

Amber Kearney
Salisbury High School – SA

Connor Kearney
Salisbury High School – SA

Taylor Kelly
Elizabeth Macarthur High School

Christine Kelly-Winters
Elizabeth Macarthur High School

Bonnie Kent
Salisbury High School – SA

Kaitlyn King
Elizabeth Macarthur High School

Shane King
Elizabeth Macarthur High School

Ben Kitchen
Elderslie High School

Donald Knight
Ashcroft High School

Akeela Leonard
Airds High School

Zayden Lett
Elizabeth Macarthur High School

Baylee Liddell
Matraville Sports High School

Tiana-Annie Litonjua
Ashcroft High School

Baya Lowe
Matraville Sports High School

Kirsteen Lynch-Starr
Henley High School – SA

Kelly Lyons
South Sydney High School

Aurora Manchester
Blaxland High School

Indiana Mangelsdorf
Salisbury High School – SA

Glenn Manhire
Paralowie R-12 School – SA

Caleb Martin
Elizabeth Macarthur High School

Keturah Matoe
Matraville Sports High School

Tatum Mclean
Adelaide Botanic High School – SA

Harry Miller
Henley High School – SA

Jaikyee Miller
Henley High School – SA

Lochlin Moses
Matraville Sports High School

Emilia Murray
Henley High School – SA



Amber Newport
Camden High School

Taliyah Ngahungahu
Elizabeth Macarthur High School

Connor Norris
Salisbury High School – SA

Cindy O'Brien
Hoxton Park High School

Deja-Lee O'Loughlin
Paralowie R-12 School – SA

Demitrio Howe
Gold Creek High School – ACT

Kyan Parsons
Gold Creek High School – ACT

Breeanna Pattel
Ashcroft High School

Khairrell Pearce
Matraville Sports High School

Tamia Pearce
Matraville Sports High School

Damian Pikula
Airds High School

Marcus Quitadamo
Henley High School – SA

Duane Roberts
Alexandria Park Community School

Harrison Rooke
Matraville Sports High School

Bradley Russell-Thorpe
Elizabeth Macarthur High School

Jaxson Ryan-Hennessey
Matraville Sports High School

Indianna Saunders
The Forest High School

Jacob Sharrock
Para Hills High School – SA

Robert Simms
Matraville Sports High School

Hannah Smedley
Cumberland High School

Miah Smith
Ashcroft High School

Payton Smith
Paralowie R-12 School – SA

Krystal Spalding
Campbelltown Performing Arts High School

Rebecca Stevenson
Airds High School

Clarinda Stewart
Matraville Sports High School

Bailey Strangways
Salisbury High School – SA



Cooper Taaffe
Matraville Sports High School

Kory Taaffe
Matraville Sports High School

Jaelah Tai
The Forest High School

Nateya Tai
The Forest High School

Lalynta Tattersall
Campbelltown Performing Arts High School

Deacon Teefy
Para Hills High School – SA

Quentin Toomey
Gold Creek High School – ACT

Tyrone Tsagalias
Ashcroft High School

Searrah Turner
Adelaide High School – SA

Kye Walker
Matraville Sports High School

Timothy Walker
Cherrybrook Technology High School

Mikeyah Welsh-Tighe
Matraville Sports High School

Jayden White
Elizabeth Macarthur High School

Peter White
Alexandria Park Community School

Ciara Whiting
Elizabeth Macarthur High School

Daniel Williams
Salisbury High School – SA

Jakob Williams
Henley High School – SA

Malaki Williams
Campbelltown Performing Arts High School

Seth Williams
Salisbury High School – SA

Dorothy Wilson
Cumberland High School

Marni Wilson
Henley High School – SA

Dylan Woods
Elizabeth Macarthur High School

HARDING MILLER EDUCATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Working with universities, philanthropists, corporations and business owners to provide practical support to girls who have high academic potential and are experiencing hardship. The scholarships lift educational outcomes and career aspirations of high school girls in public schools across Australia.

Yalda Abawai
Fairfield High School

Fatemeh Abbasi
Mount Austin High School

Kamila Ahmed
Loganlea State High School – QLD

Manahil Ahmed
Browns Plains State High School – QLD

Maria Ajili
Lurnea High School

Hadiya Aldakhi
Coffs Harbour High School

Zanab Almaliky
Carlingford High School

Katie Ambrus
Cressy District High School – TAS

Fatima Amreen
Moorefield Girls High School

Liza Anwar
Rooty Hill High School

Nina Avaemai
Palm Beach Currumbin State High School – QLD

Mikayla Axford
Carine Senior High School – WA

Aminah Azmat
Callaghan College Wallsend Campus

Pooja Babu
Yeronga State High School – QLD

Narges Bahmani
Springwood State High School – QLD

Tessa Boswell
Bridgetown High School – WA

Victoria Bragg
Young High School

Karja Brown
Mackay North State High School – QLD

Regina Brown
Nossal High School – VIC

Alessandra Cabuyadao
Victoria University Secondary College – VIC

Clancie Calwyn
East Kimberley College – WA

Livvy Charleston
Mount Waverley Secondary College – VIC

Keisha Chiang
Willetton Senior High School – WA

Katie Cimilli
The Jannali High School

Nakeisha Clare
Sale College – VIC

Maddie Cobern
Pimpama State Secondary College – QLD

Amy Connor
Isis District State High School – QLD

Sharlee Cook
South Grafton High School

Maddy Cunningham
Hunter River High School



Ava Curr
Tullamore Central School

Caitlin Dark
Kempsey High School

Esther Davies
Dubbo College South Campus

Jasmine Davis
Ballina Coast High School

McKenzie Dempsey
Kirwan State High School – QLD

Anna Dinh
Canley Vale High School

Sophie Driver
Banksia Park International High School – SA

Una Duderija
Dandenong High School – VIC

Kya Dulhunty
Bribie Island State High School – QLD

Gabrielle Duncombe
Nanango State High School – QLD

Poppy Eastwood
Clarence High School – TAS

Nyssa Ellison
John Curtin College of the Arts – WA

Shanyssa Faber
Wynyard High School – TAS

Hannah Fairman
Salisbury East High School – SA

Lexi Fisher
Kirwan State High School – QLD

Brioni Fisher
Huonville High School – TAS

Hayley Fraser
Wauchope High School

Alyssa Frazer
Redbank Plains State High School – QLD

Miren Garate
Herberton State School P-10 – QLD

Sophie Garner
Hervey Bay State High School – QLD

Kate Gentle
Hunter River High School

Talia Gomez-Todas
Thornbury High School – VIC

Natalya Gould
Dowerin District High School – WA

Annabella Granato
Burwood Girls High School

Daniella Grant
Sydney Girls High School

Chloe Griffiths
Mount Austin High School

Shasvini Gukananthan
Nossal High School – VIC

Allie Hang
Prairiewood High School

Amelia Hert-Upoko
Chifley College Mount Druitt Campus

Scarlett Hill
Smiths Hill High School

Emmalise Hogden
Goondiwindi State High School – QLD

Mali Hopkins-Davies
Dubbo College South Campus

Nikki Howard
Reece High School – TAS

Gemma Humphreys
Marsden State High School – QLD

Peta Humphreys
Morawa District High School – WA

Alya Hunter
Churchlands Senior High School – WA

Kate Ibbott
Coonamble High School

Darcy Jackson
Yanchep Secondary College – WA

Lescheyah James
East Kimberley College – WA

Taleah Jary
Banora Point High School

Nichola Jenkins
Greystanes High School

Lili Jones
Southern River College – WA

Delilah Kahil
Birrong Girls High School

Lily Kelsey
Nambucca Heads High School

Mahnoor Khan
Bankstown Girls High School

Gabrielle Kibaja
Loganlea State High School – QLD

Aiesha Kilgannon
Willunga High School – SA

Melodie King-Neville
Tumut High School

Jasmine Kumar
East Hills Girls Technology High School

Audrey Lam
Prairiewood High School

Billieann Leck
Billabong High School

Jazzlyn Lennox
Ringwood Secondary College – VIC

Annabelle Levantard
Hurlstone Agricultural High School

Vivienne Lin
St Johns Park High School

Tiana Litonjua
Ashcroft High School

Yusra Mahmood
Browns Plains State High School – QLD

Lojayn Marouf
Bass High School

Chloe McCormick
Melbourne Girls College – VIC

Dakota McRae
Callaghan College Wallsend Campus

Tarmieka Melville-Rankine
Spinifex State College – QLD

Claisse Merano
Belmont City College – WA

Tiarna Mills
Trinity Bay State High School – QLD

Olivia Milne
Ouyen P-12 College – VIC

Tamanna Mohebi
Parafield Gardens High School – SA

Hamna Mohsin
Carlingford High School

Alise Monden
Marsden High School

Razwana Moradi
Salisbury East High School – SA

Britney Nguyen
Prairiewood High School

Lyly Nguyen
Sunnybank State High School – QLD

Susan Nguyen
Beverly Hills Girls High School

Tracy Nguyen
Cabramatta High School

Cheyanna Norman
Marsden State High School

Kasia Nowak
John Tonkin College – WA

Heidie Palade
Queensland Academy for Science Mathematics and Technology – QLD

Alirah Palmbiad
Springsure State School – QLD

Lara Parter
Kirwan State High School – QLD

Jasmine Peters
Uralla Central School

Jessi Petersen
Chancellor State College – QLD

Kitana Pham
Cabramatta High School

Zolanda Pham
Prairiewood High School

Lani Pierre
Kambrya College – VIC

Jasmine Pitman
Tully State High School – QLD

Harmony Pullman
Chaffey Secondary College – VIC

Caroline Quach
Canley Vale High School

Pearl Quinn
Foster Secondary College – VIC

Emma Ricketts
Clarence High School – TAS

Adelaide Russ
Cessnock High School

Ashlee Sbresni
Bundaberg State High School – QLD

Izzy Scheffer
Burnie High School – TAS

Jessica Sengmany
Prairiewood High School

Kaia Sharp
Carine Senior High School – WA

Mirren Shaw
Engadine High School

Eashal Sheikh
University of Canberra High School

Kaleen – ACT

Jordan Shuttleworth
Runcorn State High School – QLD

Amanda Smith
Isis District State High School – QLD

Marnie Smith
Wyong High School

Amelia Taukafa
Matraville Sports High School

Kota Taylor
Seaton High School – SA

Rosella Taylor
Wynnum State High School – QLD

Ema Thompson
Endeavour Sports High School

Yi Lin Tong
Caroline Chisholm School – ACT

Eleanor Towers
Bremer State High School – QLD

Stephanie Towers
Bremer State High School – QLD

Nhi Tran
Penrith High School

Mikayla Trieu
Ryde Secondary College

Amy Truong
East Hills Girls Technology High School

Yumi Ujiie Yeoh
Benowa State High School – QLD

Arwen Underwood
Noosa District State High School – QLD

Channary Ung
Hurlstone Agricultural High School

Zaylee Upton
Toronto High School

Lydia Valdes
Vincentia High School

Teagan Vernon
Tuggerah Lakes Secondary College

Tumbi Umbi Campus

Izzy Vulis
Ashwood High School – VIC

Shakira Wallam
Ashdale Secondary College – WA

Leitu Wallwork
Cairns State High School – QLD

Hannah Weir
Horsham College – VIC

Kobi Weiss
Inverell High School

Eileen Wong
Sydney Girls High School

Monique Yeng
Rooty Hill High School

Maxine Ying
Concord High School

Bella Zito
Wirreanda Secondary School – SA

JACK BROCKHOFF VICTORIAN INDIGENOUS SCHOLARSHIP

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

Kayden Bell
Heywood and District Secondary College – VIC

Sab Connelly-Carpenter
Lalor Secondary College – VIC

Josie Gower
Eaglehawk Secondary College – VIC

Issac Graham
Eaglehawk Secondary College – VIC

Maythelma Handy
Chaffey Secondary College – VIC

Anxia Kirby-Wilson
Chaffey Secondary College – VIC

Darlene Mullett-Kenner
Sale College – VIC

Tahlia Pyle
Whittlesea Secondary College – VIC

NSW COOKERY TEACHERS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

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

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.

Genevieve Ball
Merewether High School

Jack Coleman
Fort Street High School

Jaida Conway
Alexandria Park Community School

Eszter Coombs
Fort Street High School

Junlin Guo
James Ruse Agricultural High School

Genevieve Harvey
Northern Beaches Secondary College Manly Campus

Sharon He
North Sydney Girls High School

Annabel Knight
Strathfield Girls High School

Rayna Lamack
Lambton High School

Chae-Weon Lee
Conservatorium High School

Julina Lim
Cabramatta High School

Jason Liu
James Ruse Agricultural High School

Desmond Ma
North Sydney Boys High School

Andrew Malcolm
Cherrybrook Technology High School

Jarrold McMurray
Dubbo School of Distance Education

Alex Nguyen
Tempe High School

Serena Catherine Pek
Hornsby Girls High School

Alexander Van Phan
James Ruse Agricultural High School

Liam Rodgers
Farrer Memorial Agricultural High School

Jessica Sanchez
Kincumber High School

Hugh Service
Hunters Hill High School

Shravan Suriyanarayanan
James Ruse Agricultural High School

Anxia Wentworth-Ping
Chatswood High School

Sariena Ye
James Ruse Agricultural High School

NSW PRIMARY PRINCIPALS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

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

NSW TEACHERS FEDERATION REFUGEE SCHOLARSHIP

Provides support and encouragement for refugee students entering Years 3, 4, 5 or 6 in 2021.

NSW TEACHERS FEDERATION PRIMARY SCHOLARSHIP

Provides support and encouragement for public primary school students entering Year 2 or 3 in 2021, throughout their time at primary school.

Hendle Long
Moree East Public School

Grace Nakia
Gunnedah South Public School

Lara Sutton
Scone Public School

Imogen Webb
Kincumber Public School



NSW TEACHERS FEDERATION REFUGEE SCHOLARSHIP

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

Fatema Karimi
Chester Hill High School

Sughra Rajab Ali
Blacktown Girls High School

Hussein Sarokhan
Callaghan College Waratah Technology Campus

Sozdar Sarokhan
Callaghan College Waratah Technology Campus

NSW TEACHERS FEDERATION TERTIARY SCHOLARSHIP

Provides support and encouragement for primary school students to enable them to participate fully in their education.

NSW PRIMARY PRINCIPALS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

Provides one-year scholarships for primary-school aged students entering Years 3, 4, 5 or 6 in 2021.

Braidyn Campbell
Gunnedah Public School

Sarleen Doshan
Smithfield Public School

Apryl Gouskos
Bennett Road Public School

Marques Jamieson-Wright
Emerton 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.

Amily He
Conservatorium High School

Luca Yi
Conservatorium High School

PAT ZINN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Established in honour of Pat Zinn, former convener of the Aboriginal Support Circle, to support Aboriginal girls to complete their education.

Tiana Morris
Chifley College Mount Druitt Campus

PEF NATIONAL SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIP

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

Noah Kellet
Merewether High School

Simeen Khan
Salisbury High School – SA

Brooke Matthews
Eaglehawk Secondary College – VIC

Esperance Ngenera Cynthia
Corrimal High School

Jack Reid
Sale College – VIC

Matthew Reid
Sale College – VIC

Nazia Safdari
Marsden State High School – QLD

Bathesheba Sein
Condell Park High School

Jennifer Tran
Mac.Robertson Girls' High School – VIC



PUBLIC EDUCATION FOUNDATION INDIGENOUS SCHOLARSHIP

Supports Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students to successfully complete their senior years of schooling.

Brenda Ardler
Vincentia High School

Liam Stewart
Monaro High School

Brielle Wenham
Casino High School

PUBLIC EDUCATION FOUNDATION PRIMARY SCHOLARSHIP

Provides support and encouragement to primary school students to enable them to participate fully in their education.

Ethan Abrar
Darcy Road Public School

Arohah Davies-Hood
Eagle Point Primary School – VIC

Tiger Leveni
Gunnedah Public School

Angelica Mifsud
Darcy Road Public School

Brodie Rodway
Gunnedah South Public School

Benjamin Sloane-Hayter
Griffith North Public School

Nahali Thomas
Bega Valley Public School

Jack Togo
Cudgen Public School

Misaki Uno
Burwood Public School

Evan Webb
Kincumber Public School



PUBLIC EDUCATION FOUNDATION SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIP

Provides support and encouragement for high school students through their final years of their secondary education.

Chloe Bowers
Merrylands High School

Ruby Gray
Warners Bay High School

Teja Sri Kamalesh
Strathfield Girls High School

Michaela McGregor
Casino High School

PUBLIC EDUCATION FOUNDATION TERTIARY SCHOLARSHIP

Provides financial assistance for the initial years of full-time tertiary study for the recipients.

Bronson Martin
St Johns Park High School
Duy Cam Pham
Bankstown Senior College

ROYAL BANK OF CANADA HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

Supports public high school students enabling them to participate in all aspects of their secondary school education.

Jack Jaramillo
St Johns Park High School
Takeira John
Coomealla High School
Ramez Moussa
Gungahlin College – ACT
Alyssa Radecic
Lanyon High School – ACT
Amy Vu
Bossley Park High School



ROYAL BANK OF CANADA PRIMARY SCHOLARSHIP

Provides support and encouragement for primary school students for three years to enable them to participate fully in their education.

Louis Briggs
Echuca Twin Rivers School – VIC
Declan Cooper
Clifton Creek Primary School – VIC
Lilly-Ann Cooper
Clifton Creek Primary School – VIC

ROYAL BANK OF CANADA TERTIARY SCHOLARSHIP

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

Batool Mohammed Hussein
Bankstown Senior College
Saman Soltani
Holroyd High School

RURAL & REMOTE INDIGENOUS PRIMARY SCHOLARSHIP

Supports Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students enrolled in public primary schools in a rural or remote school to enable them to participate fully in their education.

Braxton Hamilton
Bandiana Primary School – VIC
Lynette Marsden
Ebor Public School
Tavis Mourish
Mullewa DHS – WA



RURAL & REMOTE INDIGENOUS SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIP

Supports Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students enrolled in public schools in a rural or remote school to successfully complete their senior years of high school.

Bryce Freeburn
Casino 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.

Elka Devney
Moree Secondary College
Jack Eades
Kurri Kurri High School
Joshua Guest
Farrer Memorial Agricultural High School
Ricardo Irving
Penrith High School
Aidan Limnios
Fort Street High School
Mai Pham
Prairiewood High School
Zane Stanton
Chifley College Senior Campus

TEACHERS HEALTH TERTIARY SCHOLARSHIP

Provides financial assistance up to the first three years of fulltime tertiary study for students.

Esteban Rodriguez Ognjanov
Corrimal High School



UNA MAY SMITH SCHOLARSHIP - PRIMARY

Supports Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students enrolled in NSW public schools to enable them to participate fully in their education.

Lamahl Arrowsmith
Coonamble Public School
Koby Moeller-DuMughn
Gerrigong Public School
Levi Smith
Gunnedah South Public School

UNA MAY SMITH SCHOLARSHIP – SECONDARY

Supports Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students enrolled in NSW public schools to enable them to participate fully in their education.

James Beck
Monaro High School
Jessie'lei Marsh
Uralla Central School
Rachel Russell
Brisbane Water Secondary College
Woy Woy Campus

UNIONS NSW JEFF SHAW MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

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.

Destiny Le
Cabramatta High School
Amelia Rose
Kurri Kurri High School
Maisie Staples
Ulladulla High School
Matthew Young
Macleay High School

VORSAY SCHOLARSHIP

Provides support and encouragement for public primary school students entering Year 2 in 2021, throughout their time at primary school.

Adam Thomas
Bega Valley 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 to study a degree.

Hajar Bahram
Merrylands High School
Melissa Barnett
Kelso High Campus – Denison
College of Secondary Education
Eleanor Critchley
Engadine High School
Moana Faasisila
Hunter School of Performing Arts
Tilly Jones
Southern Cross School of Distance Education
Christina Martinovic
Chester Hill High School

WESTERN SYDNEY LEADERSHIP DIALOGUE SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIP

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

Ahlem Bahsa
Birrongo Girls High School
Roukaya Khayat
Miller Technology High School
Elizabeth Murray
Thomas Reddall High School
Jamshid Mirzaei
Chester Hill High School
Victoria O'Brien
Airds High School

Educator Scholarships

TEACHERS HEALTH EARLY CAREER SCHOLARSHIP

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

Damien Nicholls
Mylor Primary School – SA

HARVARD CLUB OF AUSTRALIA PRINCIPALS' SCHOLARSHIP

Provides principals of government schools an opportunity to undertake a short professional education program at the Harvard Graduate School of Education.

Jennifer Boyall
Katoomba High School

PUBLIC EDUCATION FOUNDATION PRINCIPALS' SCHOLARSHIP

Provides principals of government schools an opportunity to undertake a short professional education program at the Harvard Graduate School of Education.

Catherine O'Dea
Christies Beach Primary School – SA

TEACHERS MUTUAL BANK PRINCIPALS' SCHOLARSHIP

Provides principals of government schools an opportunity to undertake a short professional education program at the Harvard Graduate School of Education.

Damien Keel
Yarrawonga College P-12 – VIC

TEACHERS MUTUAL BANK VICTORIAN MID-CAREER SCHOLARSHIP

Supports a Victorian mid-career public school teacher to undertake professional development.

Alanah Andrews
Traralgon Secondary College – VIC



LAPTOP RECIPIENTS

AS A RESPONSE TO COVID LOCKDOWN

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. Over 200 students benefited across the following 76 schools:

Balgownie Public School NSW
Bankstown Senior College NSW
Birrong Girls High School NSW
Blacktown Girls High School NSW
Boggabilla Central School NSW
Bomaderry High School NSW
Bossley Park High School NSW
Cabramatta High School NSW
Callaghan College Waratah Campus NSW
Cambridge Park High School NSW
Canley Vale High School NSW
Carlingford West Public School NSW
Casino High School NSW
Casula High School NSW

Chaffey Secondary College NSW
Chester Hill High School NSW
Chifley College Senior Campus NSW
Chullora Public School NSW
Colyton High School NSW
Condell Park High School NSW
Conservatorium High School NSW
Coonabarabran High School NSW
Coonamble High School NSW
Corrimal High School NSW
Craigmore High School SA
Cudgen Primary School NSW
Cyril Jackson Senior Campus WA
Dickson College ACT
Doonside Technology High School NSW
Eaglehawk Secondary College VIC
Granville South Creative and Performing Arts High School NSW
Gunnedah Public School NSW
Gunnedah South Public School NSW
Holroyd High School NSW
Holsworthy High School NSW

Hurlstone Agricultural High School NSW
Hurstville Public School NSW
James Fallon High School NSW
Kandos High School NSW
Keebra Park State High School QLD
Keira High School NSW
Kiama High School NSW
Kingswood Public School NSW
Kurunjang Secondary College VIC
Lake Munmorah Public School NSW
Lithgow High School NSW
Llandilo Public School NSW
Mabel Park State High School QLD
Main Arm Upper Public School NSW
Merrylands High School NSW
Monaro High School NSW
Murray High School NSW
Nathalia Secondary College WA
Newtown High School of the Performing Arts NSW
North Star Public School NSW
Northlakes High School NSW

Northmead Creative and Performing Arts High School NSW
Parke High School NSW
Pendle Hill High School NSW
Prairiewood High School NSW
Quakers Hill High School NSW
Rockley Public School NSW
Sale College VIC
Salisbury High School SA
Sir Joseph Banks High School NSW
St Johns Park High School NSW
St Marys Senior High School NSW
The Henry Lawson High School NSW
The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial Public School NSW
Townsville State High School QLD
Tweed Heads Public School NSW
Uralla Central School NSW
Vincentia High School NSW
Wagga Wagga High School NSW
Wollongong West Public School NSW
Wreck Bay Homework Centre NSW



MINISTER’S AND SECRETARY’S AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE

2020

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 2020 over 140 students, teachers, schools and parents were awarded for their outstanding achievements.

MINISTER’S AWARD 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.

Akash Biradar Endeavour Sports High School
Kristie Caplikas Prairiewood High School
Alexandra Carroll NBSC Mackellar Girls Campus
Jacob Carson Lambton High School
Nicholas Cavanaugh Bossley Park High School
Rowan Chate Cumberland High School
Elka Devney Moree Secondary College
Georgia Elphinston Prairiewood High School
Bridget Gard Fort Street High School
Mackenzie Gilligan Merewether High School
Natasha Goundar Merrylands High School
Sophia Hadjimichael Penrith High School
Piper Harrison NBSC Mackellar Girls Campus
Purvi Kapur Cumberland High School
Annabel Knight Strathfield Girls High School
Anson Lee Fort Street High School
Joshua Levin Whitebridge High School
Wendy Li Penrith High School
Imogen McDonald Inverell High School
Cassandra McMurdo Elderslie High School
Jade Mudge Ulladulla High School

Edward Prescott Wagga Wagga High School
Mackenzie Purtill-Wright Wagga Wagga High School
Swathy Raveendran Lambton High School
Jacob Read Corowa High School
Maddison Reichert West Wallsend High School
Annalise Robertson Macksville High School
Molly Robinson Jindabyne Central School
Rowan Silcock North Sydney Boys High School
Lachlan Taylor Elderslie High School
Kayla Tiga Girraween High School
Aimy Trang Hurlstone Agricultural High School
Holly Trikilis Bossley Park High School
Amy Wade Sydney Girls High School
Elizabeth Waugh Dorriggo 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.

Zainab Bazzi Merrylands High School
Kellie Chapman Turvey Park Public School
Michelle Collison Thomas Reddall High School
Rebecca Ferris Elderslie High School
Nick Forrester Murwillumbah High School
David Gillard Wagga Wagga High School
Karen Gourlay The Forest High School
Dion Hobbins Murwillumbah High School
Sheree Jones Dubbo College Delroy Campus
Rhonda Kaidbay Ryde Secondary College
Tania Maddison Wagga Wagga High School
Megan Mitchell Airds High School
Candice Morris-Grant Murwillumbah High School
Janet Phillips Revesby Public School

Mat Rhodes Dapto High School
Craig Roder James Fallon High School
Mika Rodic Prairiewood High School
Aaron Routh Orange High School
Nagiha Sahyouni Doonside Technology High School
Conie Sinnott Murwillumbah High School
Jake Tonkin Ryde Secondary College
Georgia Valatiadis Prairiewood High School
Katerina Zito Ryde Secondary College



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.

Jade Arnold
Galston High School

Bradley Bannister
Delegate Public School

Lee Bateman
Airds High School

Rachel Byrne
Hunter Sports High School

Leanne Colley
Ulladulla High School

Gabrielle Curry
Ulladulla High School

Cherie Edwards
Thomas Reddall High School

Ben Gerard
Doonside Technology High School

Christopher Haberecht
Guildford Public School

Lyn Harris
James Fallon High School

Ric Hutchinson
Red Range Public School

Sharon Jenness
West Wallsend High School

Stephen Keogh
Campbelltown Performing Arts High School

Nick Littlewood
Orange High School

Melissa Milburn
Thomas Reddall High School

Nick Patsianis
Morriset High School

Joanne Petterson
Endeavour Sports High School

Denise Russell
Elderslie High School

Denise Smith
Prairiewood High School

Jessica Yell
Oran Park Public 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.

Auburn North Public School
COVID-19 Blended Approach to Flexible Learning Project

Canterbury Boys High School
Wellbeing Wednesday

Chifley College Senior Campus
HSC Minimum Standards

Cowra High School
Learning Hub Initiative

Deniliquin High School
Sustainability 2.0

Elderslie Public School
Student Leadership: Ministries ESEC Network

Learning from Home Project

Gateway Learning Community
Early Years Intervention: Strong Start, Successful Learners

Liverpool Boys High School
Take Over Project

Rooty Hill High School
Entrepreneurial Learning Initiative

Strathfield Girls High School
Improving Student Learning Outcomes through Tracking Profile Data

The Forest High School
Trailblazer Program

Trundle Central School
Community Drought Relief

Ulladulla High School
A Mindful School - Room to Breathe

West Wallsend High School
Powerful Practices for Improved Reading Performance



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.

Charlestown South Public School
Explicit Instruction Whole School Program

Chifley College Senior Campus
Literacy and Numeracy

Claymore Public School
Achievement of Significant Improvement in Educational Outcomes and Opportunities for Students

Hill End Public School
Immersive Classroom Program

Ingleburn Public School
PCIT at School

Kurri Kurri High School
Peer Critique

Kurri Kurri High School
Staged Learning Approach

Murwillumbah High School
Collaborative Leadership and Learning

Saturday School of Community Languages
Collaborative 7 to 10 Languages Syllabus Implementation Project

Sir Joseph Banks High School
Senior Pathways Transition

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.

Erika Crevatin
Wagga Wagga High School

Penny Haldane
Blaxland East Public School

Camilla Hoddle
Carroll Public School

Tracey Petruszenko
Elderslie Public School

Deb Radvan
Valentine Public School

Kathryn Reynolds
Nicholson Street Public School

Lesley Rowley
Delegate Public School

Melanie Saunders
Northern Beaches Secondary College - Cromer Campus

Amanda Shaw
The Forest High School

Carol Vigo
Harrington Street Public School

Peter Wilson
Cowra High School

ALUMNI PROFILE

JOELLE SANOUNOU

UNHCR Beddie Scholarship (AFTRS)

Joelle Sanounou is the inaugural recipient of Australia for UNHCR Beddie Scholarship to study at the prestigious Australian Film Television and Radio School (AFTRS). She is a Syrian refugee who arrived in Australia four years ago.

This is what she says about her scholarship:

"Being able to study in one of the best film schools in Australia is a huge privilege, and getting the scholarship gave me a great boost of confidence that I truly needed. Especially that I was hesitant to pursue this pathway in the beginning even though it is what I've always wanted to do since I was 14.

Growing up as a refugee in Lebanon caused me a huge identity crisis, because being a Syrian was an obstacle in every aspect in my life, including education. But when I received this scholarship I felt seen, not for where I am from but for who I am and what my potential is. Also, AFTRS created safe environment for me to explore myself and not be afraid to be proud of who I am and where I'm from.

A huge part of becoming a better filmmaker is getting hands on experience, and the scholarship allowed me to live near my school and where most productions happen. Therefore, I was able to jump on so many late or last-minute projects and earn more connections.

Since I received the scholarship and started learning at AFTRS, my life has turned to the better. I made so many great friends, I learned so much about myself and my potential, and I more in love with filmmaking than I ever was. I still have a long way to go, but this scholarship is the beginning of so many great things."



Since she started at AFTRS in 2020, she has done the following:

- Volunteered on 11 student productions as assistant camera person, gaffer, and production assistant
- Directed "Gentle Torture" a short documentary that she had the chance to make regarding asylum seekers and refugees in Australia
- Produced a short documentary called "The King in Me"
- Wrote and directed a music video for a starting artist
- Work as digital assistant for Australia for UNHCR and currently create content for their Tiktok profile

Joelle hopes to see more female filmmakers, "especially being someone who grew up in a society where women are not encouraged in the film making industry. It will pave the way for a great future in film and television."

AWARDS

ALUMNI

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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.

- **Ms Bronywn Bancroft**, Aboriginal Artist and Designer
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- **Ms Nahid Karimi**, Student
- **The Hon Michael Kirby AC CMG**, Former Justice of the High Court of Australia
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- **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 1,700 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:

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We would like to extend our thanks to Judy Thompson and Susan North for assisting with the Foundation's activities.

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Dip Teach
DEPUTY CHAIR

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Manager at UNSW Gonski Institute for Education, National Vice Chair of ACE, university lecturer, multiple special projects and UTS and UNSW professional experience, UNSW Research projects, coach and mentor, Projects and Professional Experience TF CPL, member and chair of multiple education boards. Former Director of NSW Secondary Education, School Principal and President of NSW Secondary Principal's Council.



MANAGEMENT TEAM DURING REPORTING PERIOD

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PUBLIC EDUCATION FOUNDATION

FINANCIAL REPORT 30 JUNE 2021

The following financial information has been extracted from the 2020/2021 Financial Report which can viewed on our website:
publiceducationfoundation.org.au



Public Education Foundation Ltd

Statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income

For the year ended 30 June 2021

		2021	2020 (Restated)
	Notes	\$	\$
Revenue and other income	2(a) & 2(b)	1,529,835	2,401,187
Gain/(Loss) on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	3	430,267	(37,087)
Other income		102,479	97,657
Expenses			
Scholarship expenses	2(b)	(888,377)	(594,838)
Employee benefits expense		(439,724)	(399,830)
Auditors remuneration	4	(12,000)	(8,500)
Finance costs		(4,577)	(10,908)
Software expense		(51,273)	(40,117)
Depreciation and amortisation expense		(1,727)	(3,368)
Other expenses		(135,477)	(165,491)
Surplus/(Loss) before income tax expense		529,426	1,236,705
Income tax expense	1(b)	-	-
Surplus/(Loss) after income tax expense for the year attributable to members of The Foundation		529,426	1,236,705
Other comprehensive income for the year		-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year attributable to members of The Foundation		529,426	1,236,705

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 2021

		2021	2020 (Restated)
	Notes	\$	\$
ASSETS			
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	5	413,071	880,062
Trade and other receivables	6	51,407	1,077,809
Total current assets		464,478	1,957,871
Non-current assets			
Intangible assets	7	1,203	2,807
Property plant and equipment		-	123
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	8	3,949,937	1,876,631
Total non-current assets		3,951,140	1,879,561
Total assets		4,415,618	3,837,432
LIABILITIES			
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	9	70,977	14,733
Employee benefits	10	55,910	25,463
Deferred income	11	412,303	450,234
Total current liabilities		539,190	490,430
Total liabilities		539,190	490,430
Net assets		3,876,428	3,347,002
Equity			
Retained earnings	12	824,434	1,335,101
Scholarship reserve	12	3,051,994	2,011,901
Total equity		3,876,428	3,347,002

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 2021

		Retained earnings	Scholarship reserve	Total equity
	Notes	\$	\$	\$
Balance at 30 June 2019		198,530	1,770,983	1,969,513
Impact of restatement	11	140,784		140,784
Adjusted balance at 1 July 2019 (Restated)		339,314	1,770,983	2,110,297
Transfer to retained earnings from 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 1 July 2020		1,335,101	2,011,901	3,347,002
Transfer from retained earnings to scholarship reserve for scholarship income received but unexpended during the year		(1,040,093)	1,040,093	-
Total comprehensive income for the year		529,426	-	529,426
Balance at 30 June 2021		824,434	3,051,994	3,876,428

The accompanying notes form an integral part of the financial statements.

Public Education Foundation Ltd
Statement of cash flows
For the year ended 30 June 2021

	2021	2020
	\$	\$
Cash flows from operating activities		
Receipts from donations and grants	2,816,563	1,884,879
Payments to suppliers and employees	(551,783)	(696,321)
Payments to scholarship recipients	(1,170,372)	(1,029,840)
Interest paid	(4,577)	(10,908)
Net cash inflow from operating activities	1,089,831	147,810
Cash flows from investing activities		
Dividend, interest and distribution income received	86,218	82,719
Proceeds from sale of financial assets through profit or loss	-	820,891
Payments for financial assets through profit or loss	(1,643,040)	(797,773)
Net cash inflow from investing activities	(1,556,822)	105,837
Cash flows from financing activities		
Net cash flows from financing activities	-	-
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	(466,991)	253,647
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	880,062	626,415
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	413,071	880,062

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 2021

		2021	2020 (Restated)
	Notes to Audited Financial Statements	\$	\$
Scholarship receipts and distributions			
Donation revenue received for current & future scholarship awards	2(a)	1,529,835	2,401,187
Movement in scholarship liabilities related to scholarships paid	2(b)	281,995	217,501
Scholarship expenses and payment of scholarship liabilities	2(b)	(1,170,372)	(812,339)
Scholarship surplus before other income and expense		641,458	1,806,349
Administration Income and Expenses			
Gain/(loss) on financial assets at fair value	3	430,267	(37,087)
Other administration income		102,479	97,657
Administration Expenses			
Employee benefits expense		(439,724)	(399,830)
Auditors remuneration	4	(12,000)	(8,500)
Finance costs		(4,577)	(10,908)
Software expense		(51,273)	(40,117)
Depreciation and amortisation expense		(1,727)	(3,368)
Other expenses		(135,477)	(165,491)
Total surplus before income tax expense		529,426	1,236,705
Income tax expense	1(b)	-	-
Total surplus after income tax expense for the year attributable to members of The Foundation		529,426	1,236,705
Other comprehensive income for the year		-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year attributable to members of the Foundation		529,426	1,236,705

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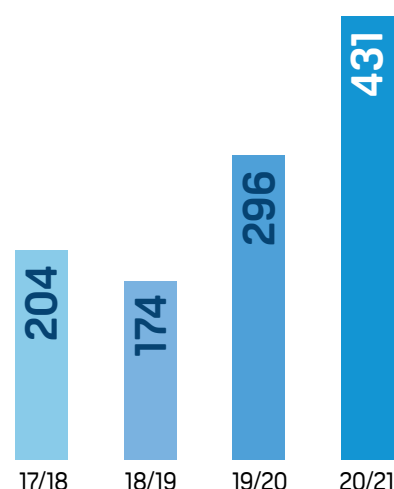
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Total students



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 STUDENTS

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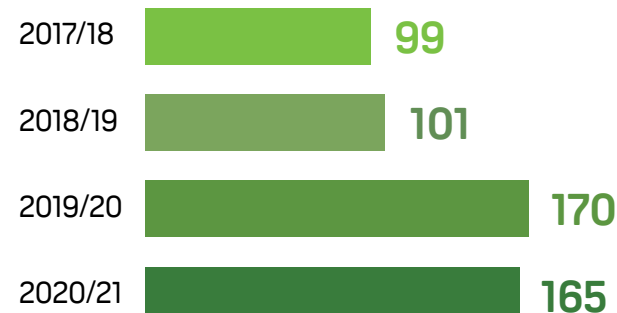
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 Schools

Total schools engaged



Scholarship
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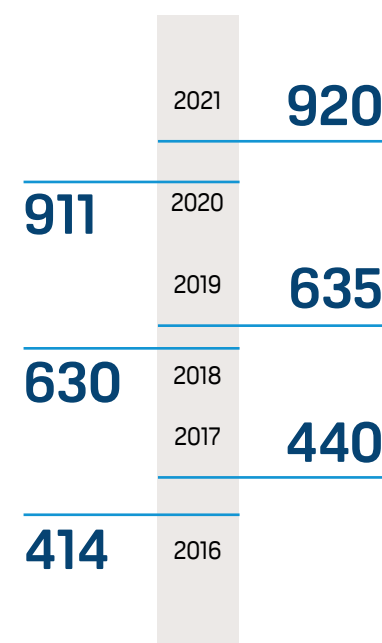


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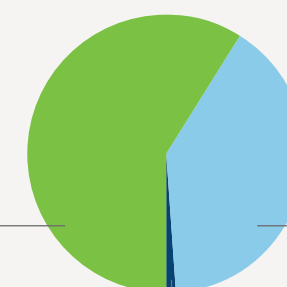


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