

# PROUDLY PUBLIC!

*2024 Awards*

CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS



**PUBLIC EDUCATION  
FOUNDATION** 

We Give Life-Changing Scholarships



# WELCOME

It is a great privilege to host the 2024 Proudly Public! Awards. This wonderful event is an opportunity to honour our scholarship recipients and acknowledge the generous supporters who make these scholarships possible. In particular, I would like to acknowledge the support of our major partner and supporter, the NSW Department of Education.

These life-changing scholarships for students focus on removing the barriers to achievement created by social and economic disadvantage. The Public Education Foundation (PEF) also supports teachers, principals, and other education leaders by providing them with opportunities to access the very best professional development on offer in Australia and around the world. PEF's gratitude is shared by all the scholarship recipients and their families.

The 2024 Proudly Public! Awards demonstrate the importance of public education and celebrate the enduring values of our public education system. One of these values is excellence, which will be clearly evident here tonight – in the performances, the speeches, and the personal stories. More significantly, you will see the fundamental public-school values of character and resilience, values that we in public education consistently demonstrate. Our scholarship recipients have displayed remarkable strength of character in reaching the achievements they have accomplished so far, and will no doubt continue to draw on these values for their many achievements to come.

Tonight, you'll be entertained by the Southern Stars of the NSW Department of Education. We are also very privileged to welcome one of our keynote speakers, Michael O'Loughlin, a proud Kaurua/Ngarindjeri/Narungga man who attended public schools in South Australia. Michael is a former highly decorated AFL

Sydney Swans player and is currently Co-Founder and Deputy Chair of the GO Foundation.

I urge you to remember the wonderful stories from the 2024 Proudly Public! Awards and actively support our outstanding public education system. It always helps to be Proudly Public!

Yours in public education,

**David Riordan**  
**Chief Executive Officer**

P.S. If you're inspired by what you see, please visit [publiceducationfoundation.org.au](http://publiceducationfoundation.org.au) to watch, share or donate!

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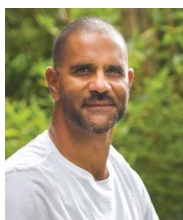


**CITY OF SYDNEY**

*We recognise the Ongoing Custodians of the lands and waterways where we work and live. We pay respect to Elders past and present as ongoing teachers of knowledge, songlines and stories. We strive to ensure every Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander learner achieves their potential through education.*



## PRESENTERS



**MICHAEL O'LOUGHLIN**

Michael O'Loughlin is a product of public education and is one of Australia's most famous professional Australian rules footballers. Michael played his entire Australian Football League career with the Sydney Swans. O'Loughlin was named a member of the Indigenous Team of the Century. He was the third player with Indigenous heritage to play 300 AFL games. Michael is the Co-Founder and Deputy Chair of the GO Foundation which creates space for Indigenous students to unlock the power of their identity and culture while at school and university. The GO Foundation promotes education as the key to creating a brighter future for Indigenous Australians.



**OLIVIA WRIGHT AND NOAH SMITH**

Olivia and Noah have wowed audiences and entertained large crowds as co-hosts of the 2023 Schools Spectacular event. They are adept public speakers, leaders and debaters, having represented at a number of high profile functions for the Department, winning many local and state competitions and championing their respective causes at state and national levels.





# ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

## PRE-SHOW ENTERTAINMENT

**Wollongong High School of the Performing Arts Jazz Ensemble**

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

**Larni Shepherd  
Woonona High School**

## WELCOME TO PROUDLY PUBLIC!

**Olivia Wright and Noah Smith**

## OPENING ADDRESS

**The Hon. Prue Car, Deputy Premier and Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney**

## MESSAGE FROM

**The Hon. Jason Clare MP, Federal Minister for Education**

## SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATIONS

Walter and Eliza Hall Trust Opportunity Scholarship

Vorsay Scholarship

NSW Teachers Federation Primary Scholarship

NSW Primary Principals Association Scholarship

Waratah Education Foundation Primary Scholarship

Waratah Education Foundation Secondary Transition Scholarship

David S Ratner Scholarship

Conservatorium High School Scholarship

Emorgo Scholarship for Music

Patricia Long Conservatorium High School Scholarship

## PERFORMANCE – GOLD

**Vocalists:** Max Fernandez, Fabian Coppola, Samuel Dyson, William Burns, Angus Etheridge, Sam Leighton, Riley Lattuga, Charlie Brown, Jazmin Castle, Kristin Mitchell, Chelsea Kokden, Zahra Nasser, Jasmine Whiddon, Phoebe Cavanough.





**Dancers:** Taylah Josephson, Chloe Wilkinson, Cianna Little, Libby Drury, Rosie Bagnall, Bella Wester, Taylah McElligott, Harriet Scott, Layla Kendrick.

## SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATIONS

Aboriginal Education Council Primary Scholarship

Aboriginal Education Council Scholarship

Andrew Casey Indigenous Scholarship

Connected Communities Scholarship

Una May Smith Primary Scholarship

## PERFORMANCE – DRUMMING

**Wollongong High School of the Performing Arts Percussion Ensemble**

## SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATIONS

Capital Chemist Refugee Scholarship

NSW Teachers Federation Refugee Scholarship

Friends of Zainab Senior Secondary Scholarship

Friends of Zainab Tertiary Scholarship

NSW Teachers Federation TAFE Scholarship

## KEYNOTE SPEAKER

**Michael O'Loughlin**

## PERFORMANCE – I HAVE NOTHING

**Chelsea Kokden**

## SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATIONS

Acacia Program Scholarship

AEU Federal Secondary Scholarship

Manifold Road Creative Scholarship

NSW Retired Teachers Scholarship

PEF National Secondary Scholarship

Public Education Foundation Secondary Scholarship

Secondary Principals Council Scholarship

Unions NSW Jeff Shaw Memorial Scholarships

VET in Schools Scholarship

Western Sydney Leadership Dialogue Secondary Scholarship

Woodcock Family Scholarship

## STUDENT SPEAKERS

**Sienna Caruana and Xavier Simenowicz Elizabeth Macarthur High School**

## SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATIONS

Aboriginal Education Council High Achiever Scholarship

NSW Teachers Federation Award for HSC Excellence

National Rural & Remote Tertiary Scholarship

National Tertiary Scholarship

NSW Nurses and Midwives' Association Scholarship

Nurses & Midwives Health Scholarship (NSW)

## PERFORMANCE – SEPTEMBER

**Southern Stars Performing Company**

## SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATIONS

Toyota Community Trust STEM Teachers Scholarship

Harvard Club of Australia Principals Scholarship

Public Education Foundation Principals Scholarship

Teachers Mutual Bank Principals Scholarship

## PRINCIPALS ADDRESS

**Ann Turner-Calleri Edgars Creek Primary School - VIC**

## CLOSING REMARKS

**Olivia Wright and Noah Smith**

## FINALE PERFORMANCE – COMING HOME

**Southern Stars Performing Company**





# PERFORMERS



## PRE-SHOW ENTERTAINMENT

### Wollongong High School's Jazz Ensemble

The Wollongong High School of the Performing Arts Jazz Ensemble brings energy and skill to a wide range of exciting jazz repertoire. Performing with high level ensemble skills and stylistic knowledge, the students exemplify music in public education. They are excited to perform tonight in the historic and majestic Sydney Town Hall. The ensemble is led by jazz bassist and teacher Michael Mear.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

### Larni Shepherd Woonona High School

## GOLD

Celebrating all that is the Public Education Foundation Awards. Congratulations to all teachers, parents and students who are represented tonight.

**Vocalists:** Max Fernandez, Fabian Coppola, Samuel Dyson, William Burns, Angus Etheridge, Sam Leighton, Riley Lattuga, Charlie Brown, Jazmin Castle, Kristin Mitchell, Chelsea Kokden, Zahra Nasser, Jasmine Whiddon, Phoebe Cavanough.

**Dancers:** Taylah Josephson, Chloe Wilkinson, Cianna Little, Libby Drury, Rosie Bagnall, Bella Wester, Taylah McElligott, Harriet Scott, Layla Kendrick.

## DRUMMING ENSEMBLE

The Wollongong High School of the Performing Arts percussion ensemble is made up of students from year 7 through to year 12. The ensemble is filled with talented students who learn weekly the demands and challenges of performing as a percussionist, led by David Lockeridge. They have also recorded and filmed a wide variety of repertoire for composers, with the videos gaining great support.

## I HAVE NOTHING

Get ready to be blown away by the electrifying talent of Chelsea Kokden! At just 16 years old, she's bursting with excitement to deliver an unforgettable performance for all of you tonight.

## SEPTEMBER

Get ready to witness the incredible talent of the featured artists from Southern Stars Performing Company! After a rigorous audition process, we're thrilled to celebrate these amazing student performers with you tonight. Get ready to be dazzled!



## COMING HOME

Students from the Southern Stars Performing Company celebrate the achievements of all recipients with the song *Coming Home*. Congratulations!

### SOUTHERN STARS PERFORMING COMPANY:

The Southern Stars Performing Company is a group of highly talented and disciplined singers, dancers, and musicians who have successfully auditioned to become a part of this elite company. The students have been selected as featured artists and perform at Southern Stars, and events throughout the year such as Education Week, the International Student Awards, media launches, and other sponsorship events.

The Southern Stars Performing Company is thrilled to once again be asked to provide the entertainment for the Public Education Foundation Awards, and we thank the organisers for the opportunity to showcase the exceptional talents of our public school students.

The Company features students from Years 3 to 12, from schools from the Illawarra, Shoalhaven, South Coast, Southern Highlands, and Sydney regions.

### STUDENTS PROVIDING TONIGHT'S ENTERTAINMENT ARE FROM THE FOLLOWING SCHOOLS:

Albion Park High School, Keira High School, Kirrawee High School, Moss Vale High School, Mulwaree High School, Nowra High School, Smith's Hill High School, Wagga Wagga High School, Warilla High School, Wollongong High School of the Performing Arts and Woonona High School.



## SOUTHERN STARS

Southern Stars is the premier performing arts event in Southern NSW, involving over 3,500 talented public school students performing at the WIN Entertainment Centre in Wollongong each year.

Southern Stars gives public school students with a passion for music, dance, drama and circus, an opportunity to perform and entertain in an enthralling celebration of creativity and talent in a world class arena spectacular event.

With a focus on excellence, participation, collaboration and fun – most students participating in Southern Stars say it is the highlight of their school years!

Many students involved in the show over the last 23 years, both as performers and backstage support, have gone on to forge successful careers in the entertainment industry, crediting their experience in the program for honing their skills and talents.

Each year over 300 teachers and staff members generously devote their time and energy to the program as choreographers, tutors, in stage management, and many other areas, passing on their expertise, and inspiring and facilitating a new generation of entertainers.

The program is self-funded from ticket sales and generous sponsors and supported by the NSW Department of Education.

For more information about Southern Stars contact:



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Southern Stars – The Arena Spectacular



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# OUR SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

## WALTER AND ELIZA HALL TRUST OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP

These scholarships provide support to assist students with a physical disability to transition from high school to tertiary education studies at a public university to commence study for a degree.

### KATIE BOATWRIGHT

Picnic Point High School

### SARAH CUTHBERT

Tullawang State High School - QLD

### MOLLIE LOVIE

Brisbane Water Secondary College

### SOPHIE MCCARTHY

Belmont High School - VIC

### KIARA RISNES

Leumeah High School

## VORSAY SCHOLARSHIP

Provides support and encouragement for primary school students, entering Year 2 in 2024 in a public school in NSW.

### HAILIE HARRIGAN

Mudgee Public School

### MISTY-BEA JOHNSTON

Curran Public School

### ELI NEWLAND

Glendore Public School

## NSW TEACHERS FEDERATION PRIMARY SCHOLARSHIP

Funded by the NSW Teachers Federation, these scholarships provide support for students during their time at primary school.

### ELIJAH DE'VOS

Cambridge Gardens Public School

### BRUCE HILL

Eglinton Public School

### AALIYAH HINTON

Prestons Public School

### CHLOE JEFFS

Gwyneville Public School

### SALLY JOHNSON

Griffith East Public School

### SHALOM ROPATI

Prestons Public School

### MIA THURTELL

Eugowra Public School

## NSW PRIMARY PRINCIPALS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

Provides one-year scholarships for primary-school aged students to enable them to fully participate in their education.

### AALA ADI

Drummond Memorial Public School

### LEO BUDD-LUND

Curran Public School

### KYAN LAMB

Tinonee Public School

### SHAHERAZAD MHE

Drummond Memorial Public School

## AMAROO FOUNDATION VICTORIAN SCHOLARSHIP

The Amaroo Foundation scholarships support Victorian school students for two years to enable them to be involved in all aspects of their education.

### CALEB CHESHIRE

Rosehill Secondary College - VIC

## WARATAH EDUCATION FOUNDATION PRIMARY SCHOLARSHIP

Supporting NSW primary school students for two years to allow them to be involved in all aspects of their education and improve education outcomes.

### **AIDIN ADI**

Drummond Memorial Public School

### **RUBY BAMFORD**

Lightning Ridge Central School

### **JACK BANGER**

Cambridge Gardens Public School

### **SHERLYN BENNETT**

Quambone Public School

### **BROOKELYN BRAMWELL**

Quaama Public School

### **KINGSTON DYLAN**

Woolgoolga Public School

### **SHANAE FORD**

Cessnock Public School

### **HAJIM HAJIM**

Drummond Memorial Public School

### **HARMONY HENNESSY**

Glendore Public School

### **AMIS JARALLA**

Drummond Memorial Public School

### **LYRIC JEFFS**

Candelo Public School

### **AIDEN MCMAHON**

Eugowra Public School

### **ARKAN NAVKHOSH**

Drummond Memorial Public School

### **ALAN SHANIBAQI**

Drummond Memorial Public School

### **ABBEY WRIGHT**

Kingswood Park Public School

## WARATAH EDUCATION FOUNDATION SECONDARY TRANSITION SCHOLARSHIP

Supporting NSW students in their first two years of secondary education to encourage them to realise their academic potential.

### **RYLEE ASPINALL-PARKES**

Cranebrook High School

### **MUHAMMAD YASEEN BARAKZAI**

Wagga Wagga High School

### **ALICE DARBY**

Chifley College, Dunheved Campus

### **CHLOE GIBSON**

Forbes High School

### **SAVANNAH GORDON**

Callaghan College, Wallsend Campus

### **SUMMER GRIFFITHS**

Concord High School

### **LIAM HOHORA**

Wingham High School

### **SONNY HOLDEN**

South Grafton High School

### **JEMENAI HOWE**

James Meehan High School

### **BELLA JENKINS**

Wagga Wagga High School

### **TIAMANA KAIO**

Merrylands High School

### **LIMA KARKHIL AHMADZAI**

Strathfield South High School

### **BRIANNA KHAN-SPEECHLY**

Corrimal High School

### **GRACE MANVELL**

Byron Bay High School

### **IVY MASON**

Canowindra High School

### **IVY MENZIES**

Mudgee High School

### **HANNAH RASK**

Cranebrook High School

### **ALEEAH SHELLEY**

Chifley College, Dunheved Campus

### **MYAHOPE TOBIN**

Chifley College, Dunheved Campus

### **LUKE TURNER**

Canowindra High School

## DAVID S RATNER SCHOLARSHIP

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

### **ALEXANDER BRUNEN**

The Meadows Public School

### **OLIVIA BRUNEN**

Hills Sports High School

### **SHALEV BURLA**

Killara High School

### **ITAMAR EDDI**

Karabar High School

### **DAVID KOTLYAR**

Bellevue Hill Public School

### **BENJAMIN LAWRENCE**

Matraville Sports High School

### **JADE LAWRENCE**

Matraville Sports High School

### **ELLIE MOR**

South Sydney High School

### **EYAL MOR**

South Sydney High School

### **ITAI MOR**

South Sydney High School

### **CHARLES SQUIRES**

Bondi Beach Public School

## CONSERVATORIUM HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

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

### **STEFAN KOWALIK**

Conservatorium High School

## EMORGO SCHOLARSHIP FOR MUSIC

Supports talented young musicians undertaking vocal or woodwind study at the Conservatorium High School.

### **KITA MUNESANE**

Conservatorium High School

### **DAN-QUE NGUYEN**

Conservatorium High School



### PATRICIA LONG CONSERVATORIUM HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

Provides ongoing support to young musicians for the duration of their attendance at the Conservatorium High School.

#### FELIX CHEN

Conservatorium High School

### ABORIGINAL EDUCATION COUNCIL PRIMARY SCHOLARSHIP

Offers two years' support for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students in public primary schools in NSW.

#### AMELIA BRINCAT

Woodport Public School

#### CHRISTOPHER GRAHAM

Gwynneville Public School

### ABORIGINAL EDUCATION COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP

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

#### BRANDON DEMPSEY

Merrylands High School

#### JEMIMA KELLETT

Callaghan College, Waratah Campus

#### COOPER PETERS

Gulgargambone Central School

#### MADDISON WHITE

James Fallon 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.

#### ZARIAH KING

The Rivers Secondary College, Richmond River High Campus

#### SARA MCDONALD

The Rivers Secondary College, Richmond River High Campus

#### LIRRA PETERS-DENNIS

Walgett Community College High School

#### XAVIER SIMENOWICZ

Elizabeth Macarthur High School

#### ERIN WILLIS

The Rivers Secondary College, Richmond River High Campus

*"This scholarship will alleviate the financial burden on my family, which will enable me to access better resources and equipment for my education."*

*Manifold Road Creative Scholarship recipient*

### AEU SOUTH AUSTRALIA RURAL & REMOTE INDIGENOUS SCHOLARSHIP

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

#### SAPPHIRE HAMPSON-PERKINS

Berri Primary School - SA

## AEU VICTORIAN SECONDARY INDIGENOUS SCHOLARSHIP

Supports Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students in their senior years of education in public schools in Victoria.

### HARMONY BAXTER

Chaffey Secondary College - VIC

## CONNECTED COMMUNITIES SCHOLARSHIP

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

### SKARLYTE BENNETT

Kempsey High School

### COOPER BERGER

Shoalhaven High School

### TAYLAH-MARIE BERGER

Shoalhaven High School

### KALIYAH BROWN

Taree High School

### CRYSTAL COLBERT

Shoalhaven High School

### ZAHLEE FERNANDO

Coonamble High School

### SHIRLEENA FERNANDO ROBERTS

Coonamble High School

### STEPH FLEMING

Shoalhaven High School

### KAI FROST

Coomealla High School

### JER-KYAL GREENUP-SMITH

Kempsey High School

### EBONY HAYWOOD

Kempsey High School

### CLARE HOPKINS

Coonamble High School

### CHARLOTTE HORSEMAN

Shoalhaven High School

### MILEY HORTON

Kempsey High School

### KATELYN KELLY

Shoalhaven High School

### JHARDEAH LAMB

Taree High School

### ALICE MCNEE

Kempsey High School

### RILEY MITCHELL

Kempsey High School

### NOAH PARRISH

Shoalhaven High School

### INDEEKA PINKARD

Shoalhaven High School

### TEMIA ROBINSON

Coonamble High School

### CHACE SENESCAL

Kempsey High School

### KEVIN SMITH

Kempsey High School

### YOUEN WALFORD

Walgett Community College  
High School

### LYLAH WEISMANTEL

Kempsey High School

### JARRON WELSH

Coonamble High School

### PAIGE WILLIAMS

Shoalhaven High School

### JASMINE WILLS

Kempsey High School

### BROCKE WILSON-KEANIE

Kempsey High School

## PUBLIC EDUCATION FOUNDATION VICTORIAN SCHOLARSHIP

Supports public high school students in Victoria for two years to allow them to participate in all aspects of their education.

### PERSIA-RAY COLLINS

Rutherglen High School - VIC

### BEAU SMITH

Chaffey Secondary College - VIC

## RURAL & REMOTE INDIGENOUS PRIMARY SCHOLARSHIP

Provides support and encouragement to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students enrolled in public primary schools in rural or remote regions of Australia.

### EZRENAYA CURTIN

Dawul Remote Community School  
- WA





## RURAL & REMOTE INDIGENOUS SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIP

Provides support and encouragement to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students enrolled in public high schools in rural or remote regions of Australia.

### FAITH SEEBY

Chaffey Secondary College - VIC

### LAKEISHA TAYLOR

Cleve Area School - SA

## UNA MAY SMITH SCHOLARSHIP

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

### MELLIANNAH CLARKE

Tinonee Public School

### BONNI EMERSON

Ulladulla High School

### MARANA HAMPTON-ANDERSON

Northlakes High School

### JAYLA NGATIKAURA

Elizabeth Macarthur High School

### RYDER PHILIPS

Curran Public School

## AEU FEDERAL REFUGEE SCHOLARSHIP

Funded by the Australian Education Union (AEU) – Federal, this scholarship provides support for refugees in public secondary schools across Australia for the final three years of their secondary education.

### RIMAS ALEDILAN

Salisbury High School - SA

### DAY DAY DAY DAY

Townsville State High School - QLD

### NAY SE PAR

Eaglehawk Secondary College - VIC

### ABDULHADI SHAAR

Dickson College - ACT

## AEU VICTORIAN SECONDARY REFUGEE SCHOLARSHIP

Funded by the AEU Victorian Branch, these scholarships support refugee students in their senior years of education in public high schools in Victoria.

### EH HSER

Eaglehawk Secondary College - VIC

## CAPITAL CHEMIST REFUGEE SCHOLARSHIP

The Capital Chemist Refugee Scholarship provides funding for the final years of secondary education for refugee students allowing them to participate fully in their senior high school studies.

### ALESSA ALJAMMAL

Cabramatta High School

## NSW TEACHERS FEDERATION REFUGEE SCHOLARSHIP

Funded by the NSW Teachers Federation, these scholarships provide support for refugee students for the final three years of their secondary education.

### NAZHAN MAHMOUD

Corrimal High School

### CHANCE NCUTIMAMI

Callaghan College, Waratah Campus

### ZAHRA ROSHAN

Wagga Wagga High School



*"I have nothing but gratitude and deep respect for what Public Education Foundation does for me and many other students. Being awarded the Friends of Zainab Tertiary Scholarship is truly a game-changer for me, it alleviates the socio-economic challenges my family and I face, bridging the resource gap for my university studies."*

*Friends of Zainab Tertiary Scholarship recipient*

## FRIENDS OF ZAINAB SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIP

Provides support for Year 11 and 12 refugee students through the critical final two years of their secondary education in public high schools across Australia.

### HANEEN ABAZID

Beverly Hills Girls High School

### FATIMA AHMADI

Cranbourne Secondary College  
- VIC

### KATRIN AKHTIAR

Bankstown Senior College

### BAYAN AL NASSAR

Salisbury High School - SA

### BAILASAN ALABAS

Salisbury High School - SA

### MELAK ALABDULLAH

Lurnea High School

### RAMA ALAJIA

Miller Technology High School

### TAKLA ALASSAF

Bankstown Senior College

### MIREKO ALBERTINE

Murray High School

### KHADIDJA ALI

Townsville State High School - QLD

### MAHMOOD ALIZADA

Cranbourne Secondary College  
- VIC

### WAHEDAH ALIZADA

Bankstown Senior College

### SAHAR ALKHAMEES

Lurnea High School

### MUQTADA AL-SHAMMARY

Lalor Secondary College -VIC

### SEEMA GUL ASKARI

Birrong Girls High School

### SHAMSIA BARAKZAI

Wagga Wagga High School

### KHAN MOHAMMAD BEYZAN NEZAD

Bankstown Senior College

### MICHAEL DADOOSH

Bankstown Senior College

### NABINA DAHAL

Salisbury High School - SA

### RITHISA DAHAL

Salisbury High School - SA

### HALIMA EBRAHIMI

Bankstown Senior College

### MINATULLAH FARHAN

Westfields Sports High School

### RIDA FATIMA

Bankstown Senior College

### SAKINA HABIBI

Bankstown Senior College

### RAHANNA HAMID

Beverly Hills Girls High School

### MASOUMEH HOSSEIN ZADEH

Callaghan College, Waratah Campus

### KIRA INKOVA

Ulladulla State High School

### SHOKOOFEH ISHAQ

Greystanes High School

### NOELLA JACQUES

Keira High School

### GHULAM ABAS KAZEMI

Merrylands High School

### YANGCHEN LHAMO GATSANG

Northern Beaches Secondary  
College, Mackellar Girls Campus

### JUSTIN LUKOZI

James Fallon High School

### YASIR MAHMOOD

Browns Plains State High School -  
QLD

### MARY MAKDESY ELIAS

Bankstown Girls High School

### AREZO MOHAMMAD REZA

Yeronga State High School - QLD

### FAIZA MOHAMMADI

Bankstown Senior College

### ALICE MUNGELE

Lynwood Senior High School - WA

### SANA NASIRI

Chester Hill High School

### PARISA NAWROAZI

Salisbury High School - SA

### ELAHA NAZARI

Birrong Girls High School

### WAJIDA NOORI

Yeronga State High School - QLD

### ALINE NYANSHUTI

James Fallon High School

### PRADIP PANDAY

Salisbury High School - SA

### MOSLIM KHAN PARSA

Bankstown Senior College

### BERIVAN QARI

Mount Austin High School

### MERCI RABANI

James Fallon High School

### NEGAR REZAEI

Chaffey Secondary College - VIC

### FATIMAH REZAI

Merrylands High School

### FARIZA SALEHI

Cabramatta High School

### ANTOUN SAOUD

Dickson College - ACT

### SEDRA SHABA

Bossley Park High School

### JOLYANA SHILAIMON

Bankstown Senior College

### SHARIFA SHUJAEI

Bankstown Senior College

### THIKALNILA SIVAMOHAN

Dandenong High School - VIC

### ASIF TAHIR

Yeronga State High School - QLD

### NORI YASMIN

Beverly Hills Girls High School

## FRIENDS OF ZAINAB TERTIARY SCHOLARSHIP

Provides financial assistance for the first two years of full-time university or TAFE studies for refugee students across Australia.

### MONERA AELESNA

Bankstown Senior College

### MARYAM AKKO

Miller Technology High School

### LEZA ALZEEBAREE

Hume Central Secondary College - VIC

### SALI ASHO

Hume Central Secondary College - VIC

### RAJINA BASNET

Salisbury High School - SA

### SAUGAT BHATTARAI

James Fallon High School

### BASMALA ELKADY

Bankstown Senior College

### RAZIA FAZELI

Browns Plains State High School - QLD

### MARZIA GHOLAMI

Bankstown Senior College

### DAUD HAIDARI

Cranbourne Secondary College - VIC

### FAIROOZ HASAN

Wagga Wagga High School

### YASAMAN HASSANIAN

Indooroopilly State High School - QLD

### RAHMATULLAH HUSSAINI

Bankstown Senior College

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Wagga Wagga High School

### SIMEEN KHAN

Salisbury High School - SA

### RAND MARGAHI

Miller Technology High School

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Yeronga State High School - QLD

### SACRE MUSABWA

Woodridge State High School - QLD

### FADI PAULIS

Cabramatta High School

### YASMEEN QURBANI

St Marys Senior High School

### SAMIA ROSHAN

Wagga Wagga High school

### ORLINA YALDA

Bankstown Senior College

## AEU FEDERAL REFUGEE TERTIARY SCHOLARSHIP

Funded by AEU-Federal, this scholarship provides financial assistance for the first two years of full-time university or TAFE studies for a refugee student.

### ANESA SAFDARI

Lynwood Senior High School - WA

## NSW TEACHERS FEDERATION TAFE SCHOLARSHIP

Funded by the NSW Teachers Federation, this scholarship provides financial assistance for up to two years of full-time TAFE study for refugee students in NSW.

### ANMAR SAKA

Bankstown Senior College

## ACACIA PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP

Funded by our generous Acacia Fellows, this program provides financial assistance to high potential secondary school students attending public schools in specific regions across Australia.

### HARLEIGH CARTER

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Mount Rowan Secondary College - VIC

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Mount Clear College - VIC

### STEPHANIE WOODHEAD

Coomealla High School

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Kotara High School

## ACACIA PROGRAM TERTIARY SCHOLARSHIP

The Acacia Program Tertiary Scholarship provides financial assistance to high potential students for their first two years of full-time university studies in a public university.

### UM ALI

Lynwood Senior High School - WA

*"The public education foundation scholarship will help me with anything that would otherwise have a financial strain on my family in regards to schooling. Things such as a desk for studying, a new school uniform and textbooks."*

Acacia Program Scholarship recipient

## AEU FEDERAL SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIP

Funded by AEU-Federal, this scholarship provides support and encouragement for public high school students across Australia supporting them for the final three years of their secondary education.

### YUSEF AL MASRI

Miller Technology High School

## LILLY MURPHY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Established in honour of Lilly Murphy, a Year 12 student who passed away in November 2021 from cancer. This scholarship supports public school students, passionate about equity and social justice, through the final two years of their senior studies.

### DARCIE HESSEY

Chaffey Secondary College - VIC

## MANIFOLD ROAD CREATIVE SCHOLARSHIP

Supporting senior high school students enrolled in a school in Sydney's western suburbs who have an interest in graphic design, marketing or visual arts.

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These scholarships provide financial assistance to refugee and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students in Victorian public high schools, who may otherwise not have the opportunity to reach their full potential.

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Supporting NSW public high school students for two years to enable them to participate fully in their education.

### MIA SUMERTA

Elizabeth Macarthur High School

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

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Cobram Secondary College - VIC

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Corrimal High School

### TENZIN YUEDHANG

Northern Beaches Secondary College, Mackellar Girls Campus

## PUBLIC EDUCATION FOUNDATION SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIP

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

### SAMATAFI ALAO

Liverpool Boys High School

### YAYDEN CAMPBELL

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### POESIA IOANE

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### ALLIERA JAMES

Ballina Coast High School





## QUEENSLAND TEACHERS UNION SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIP

Funded by the Queensland Teachers Union, this scholarship provides support and encouragement for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander or refugee students in Queensland public high schools for the final three years of their secondary education.

### HAMZA SAFDARI

Marsden State High School - QLD

## SECONDARY PRINCIPALS COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP

Provides support for outstanding public school students in their final years of secondary education.

### MIA HELLYER

Northlakes High School

### ELLIE VINES

Coomealla High School

*"It will provide funds that I would not have had to assist in my education. The mentoring and Studiosity will also be extremely valuable in helping me pursue my senior studies."*

*Aboriginal Education Foundation Scholarship recipient*





## 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.

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West Wallsend High School



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Provides financial assistance to students pursuing vocational studies through their school, who otherwise may not be able to pursue their chosen career.

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Bordertown High School - SA

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*"This scholarship will help me be able to access all opportunities offered by my school during years 11 and 12 that I would otherwise not be able to afford."*

*Western Sydney Leadership Dialogue Scholarship recipient*



## 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.

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### SUHAYL HUNT

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### NADEEN MOHAMAD

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### KELLY BELLE DALTON

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Acknowledging the highest achieving Aboriginal student in a NSW public school in the 2023 Higher School Certificate.

### LEAH-CHERIE HOLT

Cherrybrook Technology High School

## 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.

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Chatswood High School

### **IMOGEN BROWNE**

Castle Hill High School

### **ISAAC BUST**

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Turrumurra High School

### **EMILY FRIES**

James Ruse Agricultural High School

### **ODIN HAYES**

Leumeah High School

### **KHANG NGUYEN HO**

North Sydney Boys High School

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Turrumurra High School

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Kirrawee High School

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### **SKY SPICER**

Newstead College - TAS

## HELEN MACGREGOR NATIONAL TEACHING SCHOLARSHIP

The Helen MacGregor National Teaching Scholarship provides support for the first three years for a student undertaking a Bachelor of Education degree and intending to return to teach in public schools.

### **AMALI REID**

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## NATIONAL RURAL & REMOTE TERTIARY SCHOLARSHIP

These scholarships provide financial assistance to high potential students from Rural and Remote regions across Australia as they transition into and progress through post-school education at a public university or TAFE.

### **MADISON BRUNTON**

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## NSW COOKERY TEACHERS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

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

### CHELSEA TABER

Lambton High School.

## NSW NURSES AND MIDWIVES' ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

Providing up to three years' support for refugee students in NSW intending to study nursing or midwifery through TAFE NSW or a NSW public university.

### MOJDEH DABESTANIGHAMSARI

Bankstown Senior College

### ZAINAB HASSANI

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### SUGHRA RAJAB ALI

Blacktown Girls High School

### SALEHAH WALIZADAH

Chester Hill High School

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Providing up to three years' support for motivated NSW students studying nursing or midwifery through TAFE NSW or a NSW public university.

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Esperance Senior High School - WA

## TEACHERS HEALTH NSW RURAL & REMOTE TEACHING SCHOLARSHIP

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### MAKAELA CARLESS

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## TEACHERS HEALTH EARLY CAREER SCHOLARSHIP

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

### GEORGE ALLEN

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## TEACHERS MUTUAL BANK VICTORIAN MID-CAREER SCHOLARSHIP

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

**KATIE O'CONNELL**

St Albans Secondary College - VIC

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Funded by the Toyota Community Trust, these scholarships provide professional development funding for public school teachers across Australia involved in all aspects of STEM teaching allowing them to continue to build their STEM knowledge.

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# OUR IMPACT: 2009-2023

**730 NEW**

Scholarships awarded in 2022-23  
(includes educators)



**3218**

2009-2023 cumulative



**3096**  
STUDENTS

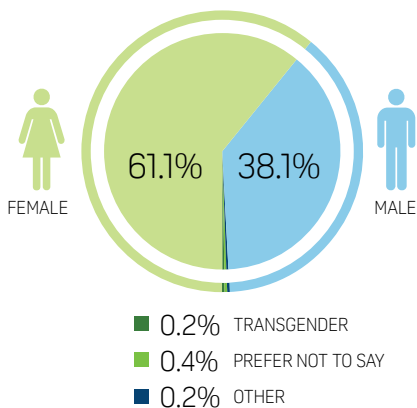
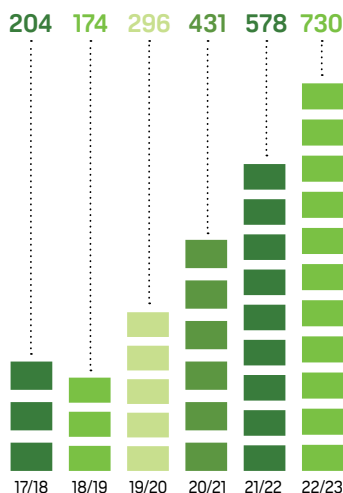


**122**  
EDUCATORS



Total new students:

Scholarship recipients:





## SCHOLARSHIPS FUNDING



**\$1,928,363**

2022-23

**\$8,950,495**

2009-2023  
CUMULATIVE

**717**

**TOTAL SCHOOLS  
ENGAGED  
TO JUNE 2023**



APPLICATION  
NUMBERS ACROSS  
AUSTRALIA

2023 **1103**

2022 **866**

2021 **920**

2020 **911**

2019 **635**

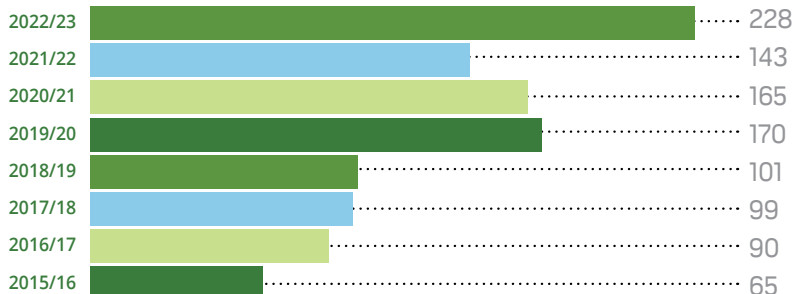
2018 **630**

2017 **440**

2016 **414**



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Byron Bay High School  
Cabramatta High School  
Callaghan College, Wallsend Campus  
Callaghan College, Waratah Campus  
Cambridge Gardens Public School  
Candelo Public School  
Canley Vale High School  
Canowindra High School  
Castle Hill High School  
Casula High School  
Cessnock Public School  
Chaffey Secondary College - VIC  
Chatswood High School  
Cheltenham Girls High School  
Cherrybrook Technology High School  
Chester Hill High School  
Chifley College, Dunheved Campus  
Cleve Area School - SA  
Cobram Secondary College - VIC  
Concord High School  
Conservatorium High School  
Coomealla High School  
Coonabarabran High School  
Coonamble High School  
Corrimal High School  
Cranbourne Secondary College - VIC  
Cranebrook High School  
Curran Public School  
Dandenong High School - VIC  
Dawul Remote Community School - WA  
Dickson College - ACT  
Don College - TAS  
Drummond Memorial Public School  
Eaglehawk Secondary College - VIC  
Eden Marine High School  
Edgars Creek Primary School - VIC  
Eglinton Public School  
Elizabeth Macarthur High School  
Esperance Senior High School - WA

Eugowra Public School  
Exmouth District High School - WA  
Fairfield High School  
Finley High School  
Forbes High School  
Georges River College, Oatley Senior Campus  
Glendore Public School  
Greystanes High School  
Griffith East Public School  
Gulgambone Central School  
Gwynneville Public School  
Hellyer College - TAS  
Hills Sports High School  
Hobart City High School, New Town Campus - TAS  
Hume Central Secondary College - VIC  
Hurlstone Agricultural High School  
Indooroopilly State High School - QLD  
Inverell High School  
James Cook Boys' Technology High School  
James Fallon High School  
James Meehan High School  
James Ruse Agricultural High School  
Jamison High School  
Karabar High School  
Keira High School  
Kempsey High School  
Killara High School  
Kingswood Park Public School  
Kirrawee High School  
Kotara High School  
Lalor Secondary College - VIC  
Leumeah High School  
Lightning Ridge Central School  
Liverpool Boys High School  
Lurnea High School  
Lynwood Senior High School - WA  
Maclean High School  
Manor Lakes P-12 College - VIC  
Marsden State High School - QLD  
Matraville Sports High School  
Merewether High School  
Miller Technology High School  
Minlaton District School - SA  
Model Farms High School  
Montello Primary School - TAS  
Mooroolbark College - VIC  
Moss Vale High School  
Mount Austin High School  
Mount Clear College - VIC  
Mount Rowan Secondary College - VIC  
Mudgee High School  
Mudgee Public School  
Mulwaree High School  
Murray High School  
Narooma High School  
Newstead College - TAS  
Newtown High School of Performing Arts  
North Albany Senior High School - WA  
North Sydney Boys High School

Northern Beaches Secondary College, Manly Campus  
Northern Beaches Secondary College, Mackellar Girls Campus  
Northlakes High School  
Nowra High School  
Oxley High School  
Palm Beach Currumbin State High School - QLD  
Parkwood Green Primary School - VIC  
Picnic Point High School  
Port Lincoln High School - SA  
Prestons Public School  
Quaama Public School  
Quakers Hill High School  
Quambone Public School  
Redcliffe State High School - QLD  
Riverwood Primary School  
Roma State College - QLD  
Rosehill Secondary College - VIC  
Rutherglen High School - VIC  
Salisbury High School - SA  
Shoalhaven High School  
Singleton High School  
Smith's Hill High School  
South Grafton High School  
South Sydney High School  
St Albans Secondary College - VIC  
St George Girls High School  
St Marys Senior High School  
Strathfield South High School  
Sunnybank State High School - QLD  
Taree High School  
The MacRobertson Girls' High School - VIC  
The Meadows Public School  
The Rivers Secondary College, Kadina High Campus  
The Rivers Secondary College, Richmond River High Campus  
Tinonee Public School  
Townsville State High School - QLD  
Tullawong State High School - QLD  
Turramurra High School  
Ulladulla High School  
Upper Yarra Secondary College - VIC  
Wagga Wagga High School  
Walgett Community College High School  
Warilla High School  
Warracknabeal Secondary College - VIC  
Wellington High School  
West Wallsend High School  
Westfields Sports High School  
Whitebridge High School  
Wingham High School  
Wollongong High School of the Performing Arts  
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