

Campbell Carter Scholarship

About the Scholarship

The Public Education Foundation's **Campbell-Carter Scholarship** supports public school students from **regional, rural and remote areas** in Australia. The scholarship aims to assist students facing economic and social disadvantage. The scholarship is open to all secondary students, with a particular preference given to students with disability.

The number of scholarships offered each year is determined by the available funds. Scholarships are divided between primary, secondary and tertiary students based on the number of applications received in each category.

Basic Eligibility

Open to students enrolled in public schools in **regional, rural and remote areas** across Australia. Preference will be given to students with disability.

Financial Support

- Secondary Scholarships: \$1,000 per year for 2 years (\$2,000 total)

Eligible Educational Expenses

Scholarship funds can be used for:

- Laptops, tablets, or software
- Textbooks, stationery and uniforms
- School fees, excursions or camps
- Study furniture or home internet access
- Relocation and accommodation costs (tertiary only)

Selection Criteria

- Experiencing equity, social or physical hardship
- High attendance and a positive attitude toward education
- Demonstrates commitment to school and community life
- Secondary applicants must show intent to continue to tertiary education

Selection Process

Applications are reviewed by an independent selection panel organised by the Public Education Foundation. The donor may be invited to participate. Panel recommendations are approved by the PEF Board. All applicants are notified of outcomes by **December 2026**.

How to Apply

Applications must be submitted via PEF's online application portal: [PEF-Apply](#).

<https://pef-apply.smapply.io>

You will need:

- Personal and school details
- Statement addressing the selection criteria
- Brief explanation of educational and career goals
- Statement on how the funds will be used
- School report
- Principal's supporting statement

Applications close 5:00pm, Friday 25 September 2026 (Secondary); 5:00pm, Friday 4 September 2026 (Tertiary).

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