APPLICATION FOR ASSISTANCE

About Your Local Country Education Foundation

Do you live in rural or regional Australia? Do you need assistance to help you achieve your post high school education and career goals? Then your local Country Education Foundation (CEF) may be able to help you.

Your local CEF supports their local youth by awarding grants for a broad range of education and career pursuits. These pursuits could include apprenticeships, traineeships, cadetships, degrees, diplomas and certificate level studies or entry careers such as Jillerooing or Jackerooing.

Your local CEF does NOT focus on applicant’s academic success. The four essential selection criteria are:

• That you have a demonstrated financial need;
• You are aged 17 – 21 years;
• That you have gone to school or currently reside in the region covered by your CEF; and
• That you have shown commitment to achieving your goal.

Important Application Instructions

It is really important that you read all of these instructions carefully before completing and submitting your application form. Please be sure to answer all questions that are relevant to you.

• All applications must only be submitted on this application form
• All applications must be completed by the applicant
• Please do not supply original documents with your application form. Copies are sufficient
• Applicants will be notified in writing of the outcome of their submission
• The closing date for applications for financial assistance in 2014 is Friday 30 August 2013. Late applications will not be accepted.

• Please send completed applications to:
  Anne Hornsey
  Secretary
  Kapunda High School Centenary Foundation
  PO Box 36,
  KAPUNDA SA 5373

  Phone: 08 8566 2590
  Email: khiyam@westnet.com.au

If your application is for post high school studies, please refer to the back page of this application form for a complete listing of our Education Partners.

If you receive a grant from your CEF and study with one of our Education Partner institutions, you may be eligible for an additional grant.
Personal Information

Surname: ___________________________ Given Name: ___________________________ DOB: ___/___/___

Residential Address: ___________________________

Home Phone: ___________________________ Mobile Phone: ___________________________

Email: ___________________________

Are you of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent? Yes ☐ No ☐

Details of your brothers and sisters:
(i.e; their age, occupations or schooling)

Parents'/Care Giver's name(s) and their occupation(s)

School Details (for first time applicants)

What high school(s) did you attend?

What level of high school have you completed?
Level (i.e. Year 10, 11 or 12):
Year (i.e. 2013):

What subjects did you study in your final year?

Position(s) of responsibility held at high school

Were you involved in any extra-curricular activities at school or in the community?
(These may include sport, community service, school debating team, music, etc)
**Further Education or Career Details**

If this is your first time applying for a grant, please provide details of your future study or career intentions after leaving high school.

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What do you anticipate your costs will be over the next year? (e.g: course fees, travel, text books, tools of trade, equipment, computer costs, accommodation, etc)

Please do your best to research and clearly set out the costs involved in achieving your goal.

Some local Education Foundations provide assistance for more than one year.

Is your application for (please circle one):

- 1st year studies
- 2nd year studies
- 3rd year studies
- 4th year studies

What did you achieve this year? (this should include any academic results or competencies achieved. You may attach transcripts)

(To be completed only if re-applying or changing courses)

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**Financial Planning To Achieve Your Goal**

How do you propose to finance the cost of achieving your goal?

Have you applied for or are you receiving Youth Allowance?

Will you receive other financial assistance? (e.g: other scholarships, Abstudy, family assistance)
Do you currently work? 
Yes ☐ No ☐

Do you plan to work next year? 
Yes ☐ No ☐

What amount of financial assistance might be helpful to you? 
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Additional Information Section

Additional Information: 
Please add any other information that you feel is relevant. For example:

- What are your future aspirations? 
- Why have you chosen to pursue these goals?
- What obstacles threaten your achievement of these goals?

To help with processing your application, you may like to consider attaching references, school reports, most recent academic results or other relevant information.

Please provide copies only. Do not send original documents as they may not be returned.

Other Scholarships and Grants
It is essential that you let us know if you have been successful in gaining any other scholarships or grants.

Privacy Statement – We are a member of the Country Education Foundation of Australia (CEFA), a national not-for-profit organisation. If you are successful in gaining financial assistance from our local Education Foundation, your personal details will be forwarded to CEFA as part of our national data collection process that allows for the analysis of the CEFA program. If you attend one of CEFA’s Education Partners, your contact details will also be forwarded to them so that they may make contact with you in relation to your additional grant. Your personal details will be held securely both by your local Education Foundation and by CEFA and will not be provided to any other third party without your prior consent.

Your Signature: ___________________________ Date: _____ / _____ / _____
## Important Information About Our Education Partnerships

The Country Education Foundation of Australia (CEFA) has established partnerships with many universities and colleges to be able to provide additional financial assistance to students from our local Education Foundation communities.

Assistance from our Education Partners is only available to full-time undergraduate degree, diploma or certificate students who have received a grant from their local Education Foundation and are studying with one of our partner institutions.

Some Education Partners only provide assistance to 1st year students; however some will also provide assistance to students in 2nd, 3rd or 4th year studies. The value of the additional grant each Education Partner is able to offer varies and is often only able to be determined in April next year once we know how many students we will have studying with each Education Partner.

For **Education Partners who only assist 1st year students**, each student will receive a dollar-for-dollar grant match unless the total of the grants of all local education foundation students is greater than the annual allocation from this particular partner. If the annual limit is exceeded, each student will receive a pro rata grant. For example this could mean you only receive an 80% grant match.

For **Education Partners who assist 1st year, 2nd year, 3rd year and 4th year students**, 1st year students receive funding priority up to a cap of $1,500. Any funds remaining after the distribution to 1st year students will be shared equally between students in 2nd, 3rd and 4th year studies.

This distribution method is reviewed annually to try and ensure the fairest possible distribution of funds.

If you have any queries about our Education Partnerships, please speak with a representative from our local education foundation. Below is list of our Education Partners and details of what each offers:

### NATIONAL

- **Australian Catholic University**
  - $500 course related expenses voucher for 1st year full-time undergrad students

- **ACT**
  - **ANU**
    - Possible $ for $ grant match – 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th year full-time undergrad students
  - **Canberra University**
    - Possible $ for $ grant match – 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th year full-time undergrad students
  - **CIT**
    - Possible $ for $ grant match – 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th year full-time undergrad students

- **NSW**
  - **Charles Sturt University**
    - There are ten $500 grants available for 1st year full-time undergrads.
  - **Macquarie University**
    - Possible $ for $ grant match – 1st year full-time undergrad students
  - **Southern Cross University**
    - Possible $ for $ grant match – 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th year full-time undergrad students
  - **International College of Management**
    - Tuition and accommodation scholarships available to CEFA students
  - **Tocal Agriculture College**
    - Possible $ for $ grant match – For full-time undergrad students
  - **University of Newcastle**
    - Possible $ for $ grant match – 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th year full-time undergrad students
  - **University of NSW**
    - Possible $ for $ grant match – 1st year full-time undergrad students
  - **University of Sydney**
    - Up to six equity scholarships annually, $6,000pa each for term of undergraduate degree
  - **University of Technology Sydney**
    - Possible $ for $ grant match – 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th year full-time undergrad students
  - **University of Western Sydney**
    - Possible $ for $ grant match – 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th year full-time undergrad students
  - **University of Western Sydney (Hawkesbury Foundation)**
    - Possible $ for $ grant match – 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th year full-time undergrad students
  - **University of Wollongong**
    - Each 1st year full-time undergrad student will receive a $500 text book voucher

### SOUTH AUSTRALIA

- **Flinders University**
  - Possible $ for $ grant match – 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th year full-time undergrad students
- **University of Adelaide**
  - Possible $ for $ grant match – 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th year full-time undergrad students
- **University of SA**
  - Possible $ for $ grant match – 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th year full-time undergrad students

### QLD

- **QLD University of Technology**
  - Possible $ for $ grant match – 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th year full-time undergrad students


*Please note, some of these partnerships are presently under review and may change.*