Country Education Foundation

Establishing a local CEF - Expression of Interest (EOI)

Thank you for your interest in establishing a Country Education Foundation (CEF) in your local area. Applications are accepted for consideration twice a year by the CEF. We will be assessing applications in June and November and the application closing dates are as follows:

- June consideration – applications close 25 May
- November consideration – applications close 25 October

Before you complete this Expression of Interest (EOI) please call us at the CEF to discuss your application.

It's not a complicated process but we do like to have a chat about what is involved before you take the trouble to research and prepare the information required in the EOI.

Please provide as much information as you can in response to the following questions:

- How did you found out about the Country Education Foundation of Australia (CEF)?

- Please outline your reasons and motivations for starting a CEF in your local area.

- The longer term sustainability of a local CEF is essential. Please outline short-term (12 month) and long-term (5 year) plans for your CEF. This should include your goals for fundraising, sponsorship and financial targets.

- Please provide an overview of your committee members (including names, positions, and any other information you regard as relevant). *Your committee should contain a broad representation of the community, including high school representative/s, who share the aspiration of supporting local youth. Experience indicates that an ideal committee size is around eight people.*

- Please outline the geographical area that your local CEF will cover, including the names of high schools, universities, colleges and TAFE colleges in the region.

- Please indicate if you have any current financial support or reserves, or if you will be starting from scratch.

Mission Statement: To foster the further education, career and personal development opportunities of rural youth, through community based encouragement and financial assistance

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