



EDUCATION CHANGES LIVES. AND FAMILIES. AND COMMUNITIES.

STUDENT

IMPACT

REPORT

LOCALLY
RAISED
FUNDS
\$1,010,285

CORPORATE
PARTNER
FUNDING
\$661,051

EDUCATION
PARTNER
FUNDING
\$323,111

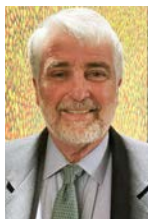
648
GRANTS FOR
RURAL AND
REGIONAL
STUDENTS

VALUE
OF 2021
SUPPORT
\$1,994,447

SINCE 1993
\$14,737,381
IN FINANCIAL SUPPORT
6780
INDIVIDUAL STUDENT GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Country Education Foundation of Australia (CEF) is a national not-for-profit organisation helping rural and regional youth access education, training and jobs through grants, scholarships, support services and resources.

“We are told that ‘money can’t buy you love or happiness.’ But, money CAN buy education, and education can deliver EVERYTHING!



“Education is THE most powerful man-made resource. Enabling further education for young adults who might not otherwise have the opportunity, makes anything possible.

“Education itself gives us the capacity and the understanding to know that we need more education; and regrettably, those who are unable to access further education, may not receive the benefits that it brings; and so, may never know just how **education can change lives...and families...and communities.**

“CEF believes that it is essential that we all do whatever we can to encourage further education for our youth who reside in rural & regional communities - but CEF can do nothing without your help.”

Dougald Geddes, CEF Director

WHY WE SUPPORT CEF

Wendy Just

Volunteer, Blackall-Tambo Education Group

“Like the wide, open rural country that surrounds us, our students are encouraged to reach to their far horizons and beyond with support from their local Blackall-Tambo CEF branch. Now in our twelfth year, we have proudly helped many of our students achieve their educational aspirations beyond high school. We will continue to put ourselves on the map as the place where distance and isolation need be no barrier, only minor hurdles that serve to make us stronger and more determined to reach our goals.”



Geraldine Campbell

CEO, Waratah Education Foundation

“We believe there are great synergies between CEF and our Foundation and are delighted to have commenced a 3 year partnership this year. We understand the importance to provide opportunities for all young people to realise their academic potential and CEF do this expertly through their local community grants and support. We are confident that the assistance they offer young people makes a material difference to not only themselves but also importantly to their communities.”



Richard Irons

**Director, Student & Academic Services
University of South Australia**

“The University of South Australia proudly supports the Country Education Foundation of Australia (CEF) as an enabler to providing equitable access to quality education to students from diverse backgrounds.



UniSA has a deep and lasting commitment to the regions of South Australia and with CEF, we can provide crucial financial support and resources to provide a great student experience to those from rural and regional areas.”

“I’m just a country kid trying to have a go in the city and would love all the help I can get. The funds from CEF have been absolutely phenomenal this year.”

**Oscar Cheal
CEF Walgett Grant and
CA ANZ Scholarship Recipient
Bachelor of Business**



“The CEF funds have been so beneficial, my course textbooks are all \$100 or more and without them I would be significantly disadvantaged.”

**Molly Keir
Kangaroo Island CEF Grant Recipient
Bachelor of Midwifery**



“The grant gave me and my family a sense of relief and helped me go into the next stage of my life knowing I had financial support making the transition into living and working away from home so much easier.”

**Bailey Sassel
Shoalhaven Education Fund Grant Recipient
Cert III in Plumbing**



Help Country Education Foundation continue to support rural and regional students by becoming a partner, sponsor or donor.

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