

## Help enable a Central Coast person on their education journey



**Financial hardship is often a hidden struggle for many. In particular those susceptible to financial difficulty are our youth.**

**ET Australia provides the framework and activity required to supporting students who are dedicated to continuing their education – and this is the basis for ET Australia’s Financial Hardship Scholarships.**

**We thank you for considering how you can be involved in the ET Australia Student Scholarship Development Fund. When you contribute to the Student Scholarship Development Fund your generous investment will help change a person’s life.**

### **BACKGROUND**

In 2013 ET Australia awarded a small number of scholarships to school students attending ET Australia Secondary College for the first time. These scholarships were funded by generous Central Coast commercial businesses, Rotary Clubs on the Central Coast and individuals who want to make a difference in the lives of young people by investing in their education.

The simple fact is that a scholarship allows a student to re-engage with a quality education and continue their learning. Every scholarship awarded changes a young person’s life. With more scholarships available, a greater number of young people can gain assistance to access education to improve their career prospects and achieve improved and positive life goals.

With this in mind, a student scholarship development fund was created in 2015 with a generous initial endowment from the Shirley Winifred Nepean Estate to deliver a more sustainable model for raising funds for and awarding annual scholarships.

The scholarship development fund provides the financial backing to achieve two functions –

- The primary and major function is to ensure that every year scholarships can be awarded to young people and the disadvantaged to pay for school fees and tuition fees.
- The secondary function is to promote the fund and raise awareness about the fund to build channels to raise corporate funds to attract a growing number of regular donors to grow the fund's capital base to create sustainability.

ET Australia offers scholarships annually that are awarded primarily on the basis of financial hardship, plus each scholarship is awarded to an applicant who, in the opinion of the selection committee, demonstrates enthusiasm in their school work and course work, has consistent attendance, displays a willingness to learn, combined with a drive to achieve. There are a number of scholarships that will be awarded each year based on evidence of financial hardship and the student's observed dedication to their education.

### **SCHOLARSHIP PROCESS AND CONDITIONS**

Participation in the Scholarship Development Fund starts at \$650. This amount awards one scholarship to a student at ET Australia. When students apply for and receive scholarships they are subject to the following conditions:

- Scholarship applications and outcomes are to remain confidential.
- Scholarships can be typically for up to 50% of school fees and tuition fees. Scholarships do not cover any other costs.
- Students/parents are expected to pay the first 50% in school fees and tuition fees and the scholarship will cover the remaining balance, where the student's effort and attendance levels are deemed satisfactory.
- Scholarship holders are expected to participate fully in their study and in all College activities.
- No student may hold more than one scholarship.

## Scholarship Form

**Please complete and then print and email back this application form to [email@etaustralia.com](mailto:email@etaustralia.com), Attention: Student Scholarship Development Fund Donations**

<b>Donation Type</b> (Please select one)	Corporate Donation	Individual Donation	Service Club Donation
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Organisation:

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