

# BROKEN HILL COUNTRY EDUCATION FUND

## APPLICATION FOR ASSISTANCE

### About Your Local Education Foundation

Living in rural Australia often makes it a lot more expensive to achieve your post high school education and career goals as you may need to move away from home, travel long distances and incur additional day to day living costs. To help with this, your community has a local Education Foundation that provides grants to young people who need assistance to help them achieve their post high school education or career goals.

Your local Education Foundation embraces 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 Education Foundation does NOT focus on applicant's academic success. The three selection criteria include;

- That you have a realistic goal
- That you have showed commitment to achieving your goals
- That you need some financial assistance to be able to achieve your goal

### Important Application Instructions

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

- All applications must only be submitted on this application form
- Applicants will be notified in writing of the outcome of their submission
- The closing date for applications for financial assistance in 2010 is yet to be set. Please contact the committee member noted below for further information:
- **For all enquiries, please contact Carrie Oakley on Ph 0412 689 719**

**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.**

**Why are our Education Partnerships Important? If you receive a grant from your local Education Foundation and study with one of our Education Partner institutions, you may be eligible for an additional grant.**

*Supporting Rural Youth*

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## Personal Information

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ Given Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Residential Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Details of Your Brothers & Sisters:**  
(ie; Their age, occupations or Schooling)

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**Parent's/Care Giver's Name(s) & Their Occupations**

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## School Details

What high school(s) did you attend? \_\_\_\_\_

What level of high school have you completed and what subjects did you study?

Level - (ie Year 10, 11 or 12)	Year - (ie 2008)

Positions of responsibility held at high school?

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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)

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## Further Education or Career Details

Give details of your future study or career intentions after leaving high school

	First Preference	Second Preference	Third Preference
<b>Education Institution Preferences:</b>			
<b>Course:</b>			
<b>Duration:</b>			
<b>Career Choice:</b> <small>(If Applicable)</small>			

**What do you think your costs will be over the next year?** (eg; 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

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**Some Local Education Foundations provide assistance for more than one year.**

**Is Your Application For (please circle one):**  
 1<sup>st</sup> year studies  
 2<sup>nd</sup> year studies  
 3<sup>rd</sup> year studies  
 4<sup>th</sup> year studies

## Financial Planning To Achieve Your Goal

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

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**Have you applied for or are you receiving Youth Allowance?**

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**Will you receive other financial assistance?**  
EG; Other scholarships, Abstudy, Family Assistance

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**What amount of financial assistance might be helpful to you?**

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## CEFA 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.

**How it Works:** 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**. Most Education Partners only provide assistance to first year students; however, some will also provide assistance to students in 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> year studies. The value of each Education Partner's relationship varies. Below is list of Education Partners and details of what each offers.

### Education Partners

Partner Name	Annual Amount Pledged
<b>ACT</b>	
Canberra University	Possible \$ for \$ grant match – 1 <sup>st</sup> year full-time undergrad students
ANU	Possible \$ for \$ grant match – 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> year full-time undergrad students
CIT	Possible \$ for \$ grant match – 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> year full-time undergrad students
<b>NSW</b>	
Macquarie University	Possible \$ for \$ grant match – 1 <sup>st</sup> year full-time undergrad students
Newcastle	Possible \$ for \$ grant match – 1 <sup>st</sup> year full-time undergrad students
University of Technology Syd	Possible \$ for \$ grant match – 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> year full-time undergrad students
University of NSW	Possible \$ for \$ grant match – 1 <sup>st</sup> year full-time undergrad students
Tocal Agriculture College	Possible \$ for \$ grant match – 1 <sup>st</sup> year full-time undergrad students
Wollongong University	\$500 book voucher for first year full-time undergrad students
Charles Sturt University	10 x \$500 grants for first year full-time undergrads, separate application sent to attending students
Uni Western Sydney	Possible \$ for \$ grant match – 1 <sup>st</sup> year full-time undergrad students
<b>South Australia</b>	
University of SA	Possible \$ for \$ grant match – 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> year full-time undergrad students
Flinders University	Possible \$ for \$ grant match – 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> year full-time undergrad students

### Find Out More About Other Support Available From These Universities or Colleges

Each of our education partners offers a range of scholarships and grants for rural students. Please also refer to the CEFA website under the Education Partners section for grant information. [www.cef.org.au/](http://www.cef.org.au/)

### Have You Considered Applying For a Commonwealth Learning or Accommodation Scholarship?

The Commonwealth government offers many Learning and Accommodation Scholarships directly through government universities and colleges to assist eligible students with the cost of tertiary education. Often these scholarships are not applied for as students are unaware of them. Accommodation scholarships are worth approximately \$4,000 annually and Learning scholarships are worth approximately \$2,000 annually. Applying is easy, please speak with the TAFE college or university you are planning to study with to make an application. To learn more, go to:

[www.dest.gov.au/sectors/higher\\_education/programmes\\_funding/programme\\_categories/scholarships\\_awards\\_pri zes/commonwealth\\_learning\\_scholarships\\_programme.htm](http://www.dest.gov.au/sectors/higher_education/programmes_funding/programme_categories/scholarships_awards_pri zes/commonwealth_learning_scholarships_programme.htm)

### Are You Eligible For Youth Allowance? To Find Out More Go To;

[http://www.centrelink.gov.au/internet/internet.nsf/payments/youth\\_allow.htm](http://www.centrelink.gov.au/internet/internet.nsf/payments/youth_allow.htm)

### Are You Eligible For Abstudy? To Find Out More Go To;

<http://www.centrelink.gov.au/internet/internet.nsf/payments/abstudy.htm>

### Need Help Paying For Your Course Fees? Learn More About HECS and Fee Help

#### Fee Help – Go to;

<http://www.goingtouni.gov.au/NR/rdonlyres/93C2F7D7-7A2C-4B1D-800F-5C714290416B/0/FEEHELP2008.pdf>

#### HECS – Go to;

<http://www.goingtouni.gov.au/Main/Quickfind/PayingForYourStudiesHELPLoans/HECSHELP.htm>