



The Order of Australia Association FOUNDATION

The Order of Australia Association Foundation is supporting the next generation of leaders by helping promising young Australians to achieve their potential for the benefit of future generations of Australians.

The Foundation was formed on 29 April 1999 pursuant to a Deed of Trust settled by five Founders, being former Presidents of the Association, namely Rt Hon Sir Zelman Cowen PC AK GCMG GCVO KStJ, Hon Sir Charles Court AK KCMG OBE, Sir Eric Neal AC CVO, Sir James Gobbo AC CVO; and General Sir Phillip Bennett AC KBE DSO KStJ.

The Foundation provides a national focus for the aim of The Order of Australia Association to promote - "love of and pride in, Australian Citizenship". The Foundation does this by annually sponsoring scholarships to Australian students in their early years of tertiary study. The applicants are assessed for selection against the following criteria:-

- ☐ showing potential as future leaders in their field of study
- ☐ community involvement;
- ☐ benefiting the Australian community in future years through the Scholarship award and their specialist knowledge,
- ☐ needing financial assistance to benefit the completion of their studies; and
- ☐ having the ability to gain significantly from the guidance of suitably experienced volunteer mentors who have received appointments and awards in the Order of Australia.

The selection of the Scholarship awardees is guided by a Professorial Committee.

The Foundation is managed by a Board of Directors consisting of:-

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The Board and other volunteers continue to manage and operate the Foundation, thereby minimising administrative costs.

Since its inception, the Foundation has provided 41 Scholarships covering all States and Territories. As a result of the generosity of new scholarship donors, further scholarships will be awarded in 2019. Each scholarship recipient receives a Scholarship of \$40,000 for the duration of their studies to cover tuition fees, living allowance, student fees, computer needs and other educational expenses. In addition, the student is provided with a personal mentoring relationship with a member of the Order of Australia who is eminent in the chosen field of study of the awardee. The mentor provides advice to the awardee during the course of study and assists in the transition from student to professional life.

How you can help !

Members of the Association can help the Foundation by making donations to the Foundation which will be recognised in the following categories :-

Benefactor - \$50,000 a year for 5 years;

Principal Partner - \$20,000 to \$50,000 a year for 5 years;

Fellow - \$4,000 to \$20,000 a year for 5 years;

Associate - \$1000 a year for 5 years;

Friend of the Foundation - less than \$1000

All donations over \$2 are tax deductible.

The Foundation thanks those Members of the Association who have kindly donated to the Foundation through the recent flyers included with "The Order" magazine.

To make a donation to the general scholarship funds of Foundation, please fill in the form below, detach and send it to the address shown.

NOTE: To make a donation to the specific Association Scholarship pay via the Association website or by EFT to the account listed in The Order article

A tax deductible receipt for donations over \$2 will be sent to each donor as they are received.

For further information, e-mail sec@oaafoundation.com.au or phone 02 6273 5995



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The Order of Australia Association Foundation Ltd
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