



Your LIFE CHANGING GIFT STARTS HERE

The Harding Miller Education Foundation is a registered charity in Australia, recognised as a Public Benevolent Institution advancing the cause of education. Donations are tax deductible with 100% going directly to scholarship recipients.

We know that investing in women builds stronger families, communities and economies.

The Harding Miller Education Foundation Scholarship Program provides the tools and support to lift the educational achievements and career aspirations of high potential girls who are facing disadvantage.

There are many ways you can donate to the life of a girl, many supporters make a regular monthly donation that equates to a full scholarship over 4 years. A community group of five businesses or individuals can also support a scholarship with annual donations over 4 years. We have tax time appeals at the end of the financial year and Christmas and offer workplace giving, as well as the chance to leave a lasting impact by leaving a gift in your will.

We have over 100 volunteers who give their time as personal coaches to scholars as well as supporting the Foundation with other in-kind professional services and office support.

Even a small donation will make a big difference in the life of an Australian girl

100% of your donation goes directly to the girl. All support and running costs are covered by the Foundation.

Frequently ASKED QUESTIONS

How can I find out how my supported girl is going on the scholarship?

We provide two donor updates every year, one at the start of the year and again in July.

All yearly donations over \$500 are allocated a scholar that they support.

Donors who support change to commit to a full 4 year scholarship with annual donations or an up front donation are offered the chance to meet their scholar at our annual awards nights. Full scholarship donors also have naming rights to their scholarships.

How much is it to support a full scholarship?

A full scholarship is \$20,000 over 4 years with most donors making a yearly \$5000 donation. You can support a scholar with any amount that works for you. Many donors make regular monthly donations and many form syndicates of 5 people or businesses to each pay \$1000 a year for 4 years which supports a full \$20K scholarship.

What happens if I can only support parts of a scholarship?

Whatever you can afford to give is wonderful. All scholarships for all recipients are guaranteed by the Foundation's founders, so there is never any concern that the girl you support will not receive part of her scholarship at any time.



Together

Scholarships that change the lives of Australian Girls who face economic hardship

BY GIVING THEM ACCESS TO BETTER EQUIPMENT, RESOURCES AND SUPPORT



Why

WE DO WHAT WE DO

The Foundation's mission is to bridge the long-term societal gap of opportunity for girls within the public-school system who are experiencing financial disadvantage.

Across Australia, public schools have a disproportionate share of the poorest families but also of children who are most educationally disadvantaged. Women within Australia are two and a half times more likely to live in poverty in their old age than men. The UN Girls Education Initiative has stated that "Girl's education is critical in terms of what it can achieve in raising families out of poverty and accelerating economic development for the community. It has a multiplier effect like no other."

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THE MOST EFFECTIVE COMBINATION OF SUPPORT

Financial support to pay for school essentials like a school uniform, shoes, textbooks & excursions. Fit in and participate at school.

Tools and resources such as a laptop, high speed internet, online homework help and face to face tutoring

Personal coaching and support to assist and guide the girls to make the most of their opportunity

A better outcome will help them transform their lives. Help these girls get the education they deserve & end the cycle of poverty



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What

WE OFFER

The HMEF offers the most generous scholarship to public high school students in Australia, but we don't write cheques and hope for the best. We work with the girls and their families over four years with a multi-layered support system ensuring they make the most of the scholarship. We provide a personal infrastructure enabling them to navigate their own pathway towards tertiary education, a fulfilling career and a purposeful future.

Each scholarship is valued at \$20,000 over four years and provides critical resources and support to enable our scholars to excel and reach their potential. We support the public-school system and the communities they are in by supporting high potential girls to excel while they stay at their public school, stay with their families and stay in their communities. We support girls in public education because we know that this investment returns more to their families, our community and Australian society.

Specifically, the scholarship includes:

- A high quality laptop
- High speed mobile broadband
- IT remote help desk
- \$2500 tutoring every year
- Unlimited online homework help
- Gift cards for school expenses
- Participation at the Awards Night
- Personal coach to support them to make the most of the scholarship
- Enrichment programs provided in collaboration with Australian universities, education institutions and the corporate sector

Since 2016, the HMEF has supported over 350 girls from more than 130 public schools within Australia. These scholarships are for girls studying between Y9-Y12.