



ABOUT THE UPPER HUNTER EDUCATION FUND INC

Upper Hunter Education Fund Incorporated (UHEF) exists to assist Upper Hunter youth in the transition from high school into further education or vocation opportunities. Please note applicants may be university, TAFE or any type of after school training.

Living in rural Australia often makes it a lot more expensive to achieve your post high school education and vocation goals as you may need to move away from home, travel long distances and incur additional day to day living costs. The UHEF has provided over 450 Upper Hunter youth with grants totaling over \$1.25M.

Awards usually have a value of between \$500 and \$3000 per annum depending upon need and circumstances and our capacity in the relevant year.

The UHEF embraces a broad spectrum of educational and vocational pursuits. Just some of the pursuits we have provided support for include apprenticeships, traineeships, cadetships, degrees – diploma or certificate level studies or direct entry into a vocation. We are all about investing in young Upper Hunter people.

We are looking for candidates who have;

1. a genuine need for financial assistance in order to be able to achieve their goal;
2. have shown commitment to achieving their goals; and
3. have realistic goals

There is also a more comprehensive set of criteria which will be applied in the selection of candidates which can be accessed on our website.

For more information on the UHEF, our sponsors and previous recipients visit www.upperhuntereducation.com.au

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

It is essential that you read all of these instructions thoroughly before completing and submitting your application form.

- This application is only for students who are requesting assistance for 2023. If you are going to defer your university or college offer, you will need to make an application the following year
- **It is essential that** you complete all questions that are relevant to you in full. If you are seeking assistance for a vocation, you will not need to complete questions relating to post high school studies.
- **It is essential that** you provide tax or other parent financial evidence at time of interview.
- **It is essential that** you provide academic transcripts of your latest exam results.
- All applications must only be submitted on this application form.
- Applicants will be notified in writing of the outcome of their submission.
- Submit only one copy of all relevant support material, including most recent school reports, references etc.
- **The closing date for applications for financial assistance in 2022 is 30 November 2022.**
- Please send completed applications to: Mr Andrew White

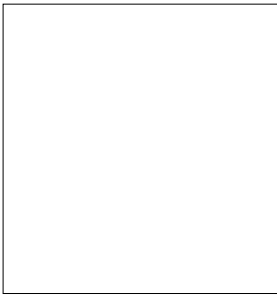
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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Surname: _____ Given name: _____ DOB: ____ / ____ / ____

Residential address: _____

Home phone: _____ Mobile phone: _____

Email: _____

Siblings/ dependents:

(How many brothers and sisters
do you have and how old are
they?)

Parent's/Care giver's Name(s):

Parents' occupations:

SCHOOL DETAILS

School/s attended

Level of high schooling completed or currently being undertaken?

Level - (ie Year 10, 11 or 12)

Year - (ie 2022)

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Subjects and levels you have attempted in last year at high school?

Positions of responsibility held at high school?

What extra-curricular activities

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have you been involved in at your school or in the community?

(These may include sport, community service, school debating team, music etc)

Most recent exam results?

(Please include subject and result)

FURTHER EDUCATION OR VOCATION DETAILS

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

Education institution preferences:

Course:

Duration:

Vocation choice: (if applicable)

What will be the likely cost of achieving this goal over the next year?

(course fees, travel, text books, tools of trade, equipment, accommodation etc)

Please ensure that you research and clearly set out the costs involved in achieving your goal

SUBJECT

MARK

Most recent tertiary exam

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results:

(If applicable, please attach a copy of your most recent academic transcript)

FINANCIAL PLANNING TO ACHIEVE GOAL

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

What, if any, other financial assistance will you receive while studying?

(For example; other scholarships, Youth Allowance, Abstudy, Family Assistance)

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What amount of financial assistance might be helpful to you?

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Are you Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander?

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If possible, would you like the UHEF to arrange a mentor for your chosen college or university?

Yes ☐

No ☐

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please add any further information you feel may be relevant to your application

Reference details:

Please provide two written references or the details of one referee

Referee's Name

Phone numbers

Please ensure you attach copies of your references, school reports, most recent academic results or other relevant information to support your application:

Your signature: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Signature of parent or carer (if applicable) _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Privacy Policy –Your personal details will be held securely by Upper Hunter Education Fund Incorporated and will not be provided to any other third party without your prior consent provided that by signing this form you authorise UHEF to disclose your name, institutions attended and courses and potential sponsors and others necessary to assist in our activities.

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