



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. 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 200 Upper Hunter youth with grants totaling over \$360,000.

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.

Our selection criteria include;

1. That you have a genuine need for financial assistance to be able to achieve your goal;
2. That you have showed commitment to achieving your goals;
3. That you have realistic goals

There is also a more comprehensive set of criteria which will be applied.

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. If you are pursuing post high school studies, not answering all questions will mean that you will not be eligible for an additional grant.

- This application is only for students who are requesting assistance for 2017. 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 transcript of your latest exam results.
- All applications must only be submitted on this application form.
- Late applications may not be accepted.
- 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 2017 is 30 November 2016.**
- Please send completed applications to: Mr Andrew White

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OUR SPONSORS





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 - (ie Year 10, 11 or 12)	Year - (ie 2016)
Level of high schooling completed or currently being undertaken?		
Subjects and levels you have attempted in last year at high school?		

Positions of responsibility held at high school? _____





What extra-curricular activities 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





Most recent tertiary exam 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)

What amount of financial assistance might be helpful to you?

If possible, would you like the UHEF to arrange a mentor for your chosen college or university? Yes No





ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

Reference details:

Referee's Name

Please provide two written references or the details of one referee

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 _____ 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.

