



# STUDENT IMPACT REPORT 2023

Country Education Foundation of Australia (CEF) is a community-driven national charity helping rural and regional youth access post-school education, training and jobs through grants, scholarships, resources and social support.



*\*Final numbers subject to audit*



Peer connection



Online Inspiration Hub



University Experiences



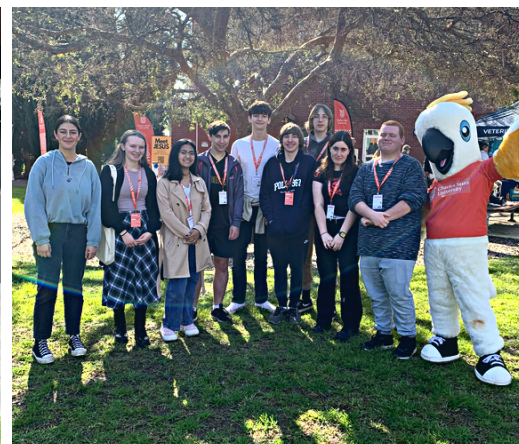
Scholarships Guide



Mentor Program

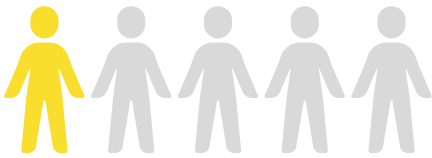


Mental Health Support

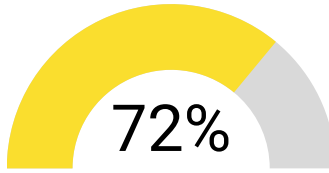


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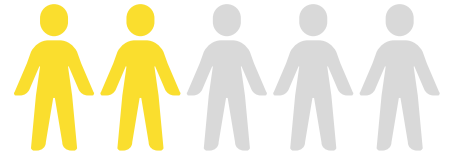
**CEF has awarded 8045 individual grants and scholarships and \$17,472,349 in direct financial support. In 2023, we celebrate 30 years supporting rural and regional youth when they need it most.**



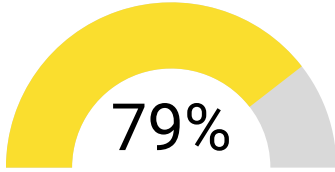
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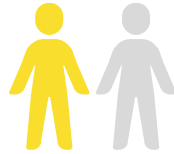
Of students hope to take their education back to a regional area



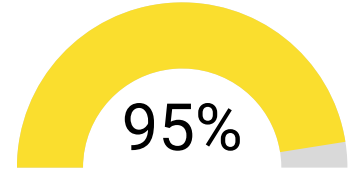
2 out of 5 students are eligible for or receive government support



Of students leave home to access education or employment



1/2 recipients are interested in becoming involved with CEF



Of students have a GREAT or GOOD relationship with their local foundation



Help rural and regional students fulfil their potential by becoming a partner, donor or volunteer.

[cef.org.au](http://cef.org.au)



The funds have been a great asset, relieving a great deal of financial pressure off my shoulders. This support is an absolute privilege and has allowed me to focus on my studies without bearing the pressure of work and rent.

*Yusuf Goss, Far West NSW  
Bachelor of Medical Sciences  
Macquarie University*



The funds have helped me this year immensely to pay for my accommodation. CEF support has meant that I was able to find a safe, clean and secure apartment not far from my university. I am so grateful I have this support to study in Melbourne.

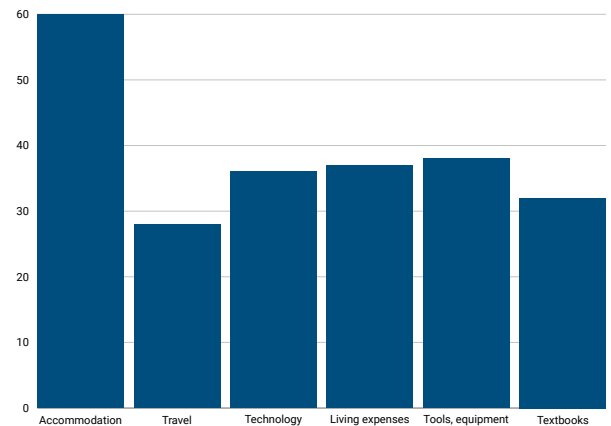
*Niamh Corcoran, Central Australia  
Bachelor of Fine Arts (Acting)  
University of Melbourne*



Not only do the funds aid me financially and allow me to only work a few hours weekly, but they also add fuel to the fire that keeps me motivated. Knowing I have even more support from back home makes me want to try even harder!

*Bronsun Walters, Great Lakes  
Bachelor of Mechatronics  
Australian Catholic University*

### What our students spend funding on



### Where our students live while studying

