

A legacy of Helen Macpherson Smith

Help young rural Victorians thrive 2023 SCHOLARSHIP GIVING TREE

Dear valued supporter,

More than ever, your support is vital to help young rural Victorians achieve their goals through education.

We invite you to donate to this year's Youthrive Victoria Scholarship Giving Tree Campaign.

We know scholarships for rural students are life changing as the cost of living is increasing. We also know there are many barriers that rural young people face when moving away from home to study and train. This is where your support can make a very real difference.

This year we have the ambitious goal of doubling the number of scholarships to support even more young rural Victorians, helping them thrive at university or through vocational training. Since 2011 we have provided more than \$2 million in scholarships directly impacting the lives of 156 young Victorians living in rural or regional areas. Their stories are testament to how these scholarships are transforming lives.

Your individual and group support will plant seeds of hope and turn dreams into a reality.

Invite your friends or colleagues to join you in supporting university and vocational students over three years.

We have used native plants to highlight how you can directly support young rural Victorians, share their journey and see them thrive.

"To be the first person to go to university in my family makes me feel proud...thank you for providing me with this opportunity. I cannot express my gratitude enough." - Conor, University Scholar

Youthrive Scholarship Giving Tree

Donor Levels



Golden Wattle (Acacia Pycnantha) \$10,000 pa for 3 years

Provides 1 university scholarship or 6 Rural Chances scholarships



Silver Banksia (Banksia Marginata) \$5,000 pa for 3 years

Provides 3 Rural Chances vocational scholarships



Bronze Grevillea (Grevillea Sunset Bronze) **\$1,000 pa each for 10 people for 3 years** Provides 1 university scholarship or 6 Rural Chances scholarships



Copper Glow Tea Tree (Leptospermum polygalifolium)

\$500 pa each for 20 people for 3 years

Provides 1 university scholarship or 6 Rural Chances scholarships



Eucalyptus (Myrtaceae)

All other donation amounts

Any donations to our scholarship fund are welcome.

DONATION DETAILS:

You can donate to the Youthrive Victoria Scholarship Fund online



www.youthrivevictoria.org.au/donate

Or contact us for details to make a donation directly **info@youthrivevic.org.au**

MAKING A REAL DIFFERENCE

"Thank you for having faith in young rural Victorians and helping us in such a life changing way that will genuinely change our futures forever. It's with your help that we are able to level the playing field between regional and metro Victoria and bring these skills back to the country to strengthen our local communities."

- Tameka, University Scholar

"Words can't describe how much this scholarship has helped me. Without it I wouldn't have been able to even pursue my course and dream passion. Youthrive is such an amazing network of amazing people!"

- Dylan, Rural Chances Scholar

"I am so grateful for this scholarship. It has helped me so much financially, mentally and I am beyond grateful to be part of a program with so much support from great people." - Zoe, University Scholar

