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“The Foundation scholarship has made a massive difference to my life. It gives me a purpose.”

Caroline Chisholm scholarship recipient



YOUR GENEROSITY CAN CHANGE SOMEONE'S LIFE

At the Caroline Chisholm Education Foundation, our work and scholarships unlock financial barriers to education and create opportunities for people facing hardship.

Through access to education at Chisholm Institute, we empower individuals to make a meaningful change in their lives.

Inspired by civil rights pioneer Caroline Chisholm, our goal is to build connections and make a tangible impact in our community. We support people of diverse backgrounds to get the assistance they need to navigate challenges and support the local economy with a trained workforce.

Together we're transforming lives and communities through access to education and training.

WE KNOW HOW TO HELP

The Foundation was established in 2007 and has helped over 2500 people to enrol in a qualification at Chisholm Institute. As well as helping individuals, our work is making a valuable contribution to strengthening the community and the workforce.

As the population in Melbourne's south east grows, so too does the need for financial assistance and support. For some members of the local community, the financial barriers prevents enrolment into education and training, and the ability to pursue career and employment options. Our vision is to assist those who are at greatest risk to reach their potential. To make this happen, we need your help and support.

Our Foundation is an independent Charitable Trust with full tax deductible status. Strong systems and processes ensure that all our scholarship recipients meet strict criteria for assistance.

ABOUT CAROLINE CHISHOLM

Our Foundation supports students based on equity and fairness, following in the footsteps of the humanitarian work undertaken by Caroline Chisholm in the 1800s. Caroline was a prominent Australian humanitarian who was renowned for her activism on behalf of those who were poor and vulnerable, particularly young, unemployed women.

We strive to continue Caroline Chisholm's legacy of social justice by assisting those in our community who face barriers in accessing education.

100% OF DONATIONS GO DIRECTLY TO STUDENTS

Chisholm Institute generously supports the Foundation by fully resourcing all administration and related costs, so 100 per cent of all gifts and donations directly fund student scholarships, to ensure maximum impact.

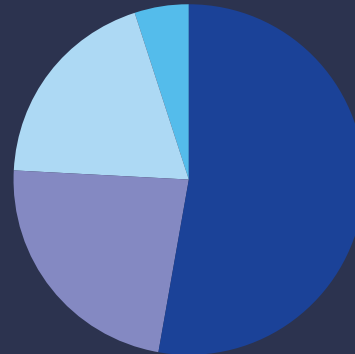
QUICK STATS

LEVEL OF STUDY



■ Diploma	10%	■ Certificate II	14%
■ Certificate IV	19%	■ Certificate I	8%
■ Certificate III	25%	■ VCAL/VETis	24%

AGE RANGE



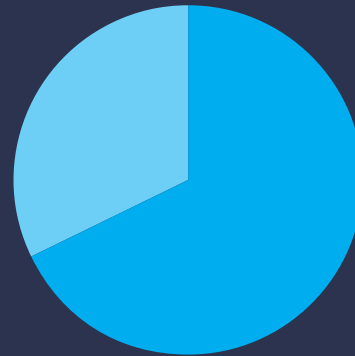
■ Under 21	53%	■ 35-50	19%
■ 21-35	23%	■ Over 50	5%

COURSES



■ Business and IT	10%
■ Employment preparation and foundation studies	22%
■ Hair, beauty and design	14%
■ Health, community services and childcare	15%
■ Hospitality and tourism	4%
■ Sports and fitness	4%
■ Trade	8%
■ VCAL/VCE/VETis	24%

GENDER



■ Female	68%	■ Male	32%
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2500+
scholarships awarded

\$2+
MILLION
awarded

CASE STUDY KERRILEE

Kerrilee, 58, is studying for her Certificate II in Adult Education. She is a keen photographer who is enjoying the challenge of returning to education.

"I'm a disability pensioner and I've had issues with mental health. I wanted to get out of the house and back into the real world. So I enrolled in this course at Chisholm and it's fantastic. I'm learning so much and I'm loving it."

The Foundation grant made a 100 per cent difference to my life because I couldn't afford to go back to school without it. It's given me a reason to get up and leave the house every day.

After this I'm going to continue on to a Certificate III in Adult Education, then my goal is to complete a Certificate IV in Photography and Photo Imaging at Chisholm. That way I can turn my hobby into freelance work.

The Foundation scholarship gives young and older people a great incentive to return to education and to work. I'm very grateful."

ABOUT OUR SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Everyone has a story, and there are many reasons why students need financial support. Some of our applicants have disclosed:

- > mental and physical disability
- > economic barriers to further study
- > individual and family adversity
- > domestic violence, forced into crisis accommodation
- > relocation as a refugee from war zones and political conflict
- > single parents on government welfare
- > homelessness and destitution.

Our goal is to award funds to deliver maximum impact on the lives of deserving students, developing their skills, building their confidence and improving their employment prospects.

WHAT OUR SCHOLARSHIPS COVER

Donating to our Foundation means you'll be changing lives for the better.

Scholarships help students to gain a qualification by:

- > filling the gap between training subsidies and tuition fees at enrolment
- > covering any material fees.

STRONG STUDENT SUPPORT FROM CHISHOLM

We understand that students sometimes need more than just financial assistance.

All our scholarship recipients are supported by the Foundation as well as Chisholm's experienced student support team, including a dedicated Wellbeing Officer and Student Success Officer. They can also access

support from careers counsellors, personal counsellors and learning specialists.

Our goal is to help all of our scholarship recipients to succeed in life.

EVERY PERSON DESERVES THE CHANCE TO REACH THEIR POTENTIAL

Education changes lives for the better, opening up career pathways and giving people the skills they need to pursue their chosen careers. We believe that everyone should have that opportunity, regardless of background and personal circumstances.

You can help provide opportunities for students facing hardship by making a donation to the Caroline Chisholm Education Foundation. Our scholarships provide the funds needed to reverse disadvantage, transforming lives and communities.

SUPPORT BIGGER DREAMS AND BRIGHTER FUTURES

A qualification from Chisholm gives students the skills and knowledge they need to enter the workforce and achieve their goals. Courses vary from foundation programs to higher level studies in a range of fields, from engineering and nursing to hospitality, trades, horticulture, business, health, community services and more.

The choices are many but the results are the same. Students gain a nationally-recognised qualification designed by industry to provide the skills and knowledge that today's employers are looking for. This gives them a tangible pathway into a better future.

Recipients have another thing in common – strong motivation and a desire to succeed despite a variety of life challenges and experiences.

CASE STUDY

AARON



Aaron, 20, is passionate about music and has played guitar since he was seven. After completing a Senior VCAL at Chisholm, he is now undertaking a Diploma of Audio Engineering and Sound Production.

“When I started Year 11 at secondary school, I couldn’t imagine that I’d ever complete Year 12. Mainstream school wasn’t working for me but moving to VCAL in an adult environment at Chisholm made a huge difference. It also made the transition to further studies easier.

Mum and I couldn’t have afforded my VCAL if it wasn’t for the help I got from the Foundation. It also gave me a lot of motivation to do well. There was no way I was going to mess up when I had people believing in me and giving me support.

In the future I’m hoping to either mix sound for live bands or work in music production. None of this would have been possible without help from the Foundation, and I’m really grateful.”

THE IMPORTANCE OF EDUCATION

It's widely recognised that people without a qualification are increasingly disadvantaged in today's competitive employment market.

Education can be an important catalyst for a person to shift from whole or part dependence on welfare to being a productive contributor in their community. It can also be the circuit breaker that changes generations of a family relying on welfare to one that is a proud and positive contributor to the development of their community.

MAKE A REAL DIFFERENCE TO SOMEONE'S LIFE

Our scholarships provide a helping hand to people at all stages of life, allowing them to experience the many benefits that education can bring.

Your investment will be a stimulus for change and an investment in success, giving recipients the opportunity to succeed.



CASE STUDY RHIANNON



Rhiannon, 28, is undertaking a Diploma of Nursing. With her eyes set on progression to a Chisholm La Trobe Bachelor of Nursing, she's on track to achieve her dream of becoming a healthcare professional.

"A couple of years ago I knew I needed a career change but as a single mother, I couldn't afford to go back to school. The Foundation scholarship made everything possible for me.

I started at Chisholm doing a Certificate III in Pathology, which I loved. That gave me a pathway into the Diploma in Nursing and the confidence to go on to a degree. Before that, I didn't think I was smart enough. My teachers here are awesome and I know that with their support I'll succeed.

Big thanks to the Foundation. It was great to know that I could go back to study without stressing about finances. It's also great to know that someone believes in me enough to help me out. That's given me a lot more confidence in my ability."

IT'S A GIFT WITH IMPACT

With your help we can assist people to imagine new possibilities today and set a course for success into the future.

It's our experience that scholarships show people they are valued and supported. Students gain a greater sense of belonging and more motivation to succeed because they know someone believes in them.

By taking some of the financial pressure off students and families, we enable them to achieve.

ABOUT OUR DONORS

At the Caroline Chisholm Education Foundation, we rely on the generous support of donors to continue our important work.

Every gift, no matter what size, makes a real difference to someone in need and helps a deserving person to reach their potential.

Our donors come from all walks of life and include:

- > community organisations
- > large and small businesses
- > private donations
- > bequests.

“I’m so grateful. The Foundation is a beautiful idea, for recipients and for the community. It gives people hope and a knowledge that someone believes in them... When my business is fully established, I promise that I’ll become a Foundation donor, giving back to the organisation that gave me so much.”

Anuska, 53, completed a Certificate III in Printing and Graphic Art

GIVE THE GIFT OF EDUCATION

Vocational education can change a person's life. It provides knowledge, skills and new career opportunities. It gives hope and can change a person's destiny, enriching their life forever. It's the best gift someone can receive.

WAYS TO DONATE

You can choose how you would like to donate to the Foundation and help deserving students to succeed.

Please phone us on **03 9238 8114** to find out more. Our staff are always ready to assist.

Or donate online at Give Now
www.givenow.com.au/cccf.

We also accept donations of goods to be used for fundraising activities.



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