



E.W. STEVENS

— *Trust Fund* —

PROUDLY SUPPORTING THE EDUCATION OF RURAL KIDS IN HARDSHIP SINCE 1988

Does your child need a hand up to continue with their study?

The E.W. Stevens Trust provides support to regional South Australian students in financial hardship, giving them a helping hand to continue on with their studies.

Funds from the Trust can be used to provide essential school resources such as IT equipment, uniforms or travel costs.

The Trust provides scholarships of up to **\$5000 of eligible costs for any one applicant in any one year**. It is capped at \$5000 per student annually, but your child can apply again the following year.

Who is eligible?



Regional secondary, tertiary or VET students who are dependents aged 16-25.



Australian citizens or permanent residents who can demonstrate they are in financial hardship.



Evidence of financial hardship needs to be provided but this can be as simple as being a Rural Business Support client.

Background

The E.W. Stevens Trust was established in 1988 following a bequest to the-then United Farmers and Stock Owners of SA Inc, from a retired Fleurieu Peninsula builder, Mr Earnest William Stevens.

The South Australian Farmers' Federation later became the Trustee, and Primary Producers SA is proud to now be the custodian.

How do I apply?

Applications can be made by visiting www.ppsa.org.au/scholarships and downloading the application form.

The application form must be emailed to ewsteventrust@ppsas.org.au, along with supporting documentation.

What is the deadline?

All applications must be emailed in by January 12, 2024.

How do I know if I'm successful?

All applicants will be advised of their success (or otherwise) by early February 2024.

Eligible/non-eligible costs

- Secondary school/TAFE fees (no more than 50% of the scholarship value)
- Board and accommodation
- Textbook and course materials
- Uniforms
- Travel or relocation costs to/from place of study
- IT equipment – laptop/digital media, etc
- Study tours (domestic)

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- University fees
 - Mobile phone and charges
 - Alcohol
 - Any debt

Need to know more?

Any further enquiries about the E.W. Stevens Trust Fund can be made by emailing ewsteventrust@ppsas.org.au

E.W. Stevens Scholarship Application Checklist

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Completed application form | <input type="checkbox"/> Evidence of financial hardship (ie RBS referral letter) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Proof of citizenship | <input type="checkbox"/> Academic record |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Proof of address | <input type="checkbox"/> Evidence of enrollment |