



THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S
INTERNATIONAL AWARD
AUSTRALIA

Award Friends

transforming the
lives of
disadvantaged
young Australians

Missing out makes a difference...

Too many of our young Australians living with financial and social hardship, from remote locations, or with a disability, are missing out on the development opportunities of their peers.

They are unaware of their own potential and unable to see the possibilities that exist for them beyond their personal circumstances.

What young people get from the Award experience – the skills to think in different ways, confidence and enthusiasm, interpersonal skills, a set of values that build character and a sense of purpose, resilience, and practical (often vocational) skills – helps to unlock that potential.

The Award Friends giving program provides funding for disadvantaged young people to complete their Award and change their life's direction.

To date, we have been able to fund **over 2,250 young people** with outstanding results and a clear message that the Award changes lives and delivers a real social impact.

Be part of the change for kids doing it tough...



Sandy
Bronze Awardee

“ I care for my mother who has physical and mental disabilities and my two younger brothers. I manage all aspects of the home, particularly when my mother is in the hospital; things like cooking and cleaning, and working long hours in order to pay all the rent and bills on time.

I can not express in words as to how thankful I am for the financial support that allowed me to do my Award. I hope you continue to inspire young people to reach their goals.”

“ From doing the Duke of Ed, I have realised that my inner potential to do anything is limitless. I have learnt that there are a whole heap more skills and abilities that I am capable of...

People's expectations of me have shot through the roof. As a result, I am now involved in so many activities and am willing to take on any challenge that comes my way. ”

Philip

Bronze, Silver
& Gold Awardee



Help change the life
of a disadvantaged
young Australian

Become an Award Friend today

For \$20 per month, you can assist young Australians in need to benefit from doing the Award.

100% of your donation goes directly to the young people in need through disadvantaged schools, disability organisations, community youth groups and cultural clubs in remote areas.

It is possible to direct the funding towards a particular group or location.

To become a Friend, complete the online form at www.dukeofed.com.au

WHAT IS THE THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S INTERNATIONAL AWARD?

We are the leading youth achievement award for young people. We bring together practical experiences and life skills to create committed citizens of the world.

Each person that does The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award learns a skill, becomes physically active, volunteers in their community and undertakes a team adventure.

Through this challenging journey of self-discovery, Participants are equipped and empowered to achieve their personal best, to take ownership of their own goals and life choices and become actively engaged within their community and workforce.

Our outcome measures			
Confidence	Managing feelings	Resilience and determination	
Relationships and leadership	Creativity and adaptability		Planning and problem solving
Civic competence	Intercultural competence	Personal and social well-being	Communication

Open to young people aged 14 to 25, the Award is offered in over 140 countries worldwide and is available at Bronze, Silver and Gold levels.

The Award can be found right across Australia in government and independent schools, universities, prisons and youth detention centres, indigenous communities, new refugee support programs, in cities, rural and remote areas, government departments and in community organisations such as surf life saving, disability groups and other youth programs.