

WYATT'S RURAL & REGIONAL YOUTH EDUCATION FUND

Established in 1886, The Wyatt Trust (Wyatt) is a philanthropic foundation providing opportunities for South Australians to participate in the community and live with dignity and hope. Working in close partnership with a diverse range of organisations and services, Wyatt provides targeted grants in the areas of education, employment, financial wellbeing and housing to assist South Australians experiencing financial hardship.

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Wyatt is currently seeking applications for one-off projects, programs and activities that support the retention and re-engagement of children and young people in education in rural and regional South Australia.

Wyatt recognises there are additional complexities and barriers for individuals and families outside of metropolitan regions in relation to meeting educational costs, maintaining school engagement and accessing and maximising school-to-work transition pathways. The Rural and Regional Youth Education Fund aims to address some of the immediate education-related barriers for financially vulnerable students in these areas.

Based on a successful partnership model developed with a Lions Club in Western Adelaide through 2016/2017, the fund provides flexible, accessible grants to address student needs as identified by schools and organisations working within rural and regional communities. In addition to providing direct funding, the Rural and Regional Youth Education Fund aims to explore models of engagement, and to foster new connections and relationships in relevant communities around South Australia.

WHAT CAN BE FUNDED?

One-off programs and projects situated outside metropolitan Adelaide that assist Wyatt-eligible students to maintain or re-engage with their education. Grant amounts range from \$1,500 to \$7,000 per project.

Applications can be made by schools or organisations (including primary and secondary schools, flexible learning programs and youth services) supporting children and young people experiencing financial disadvantage, specifically through the public education system in South Australia.

WHAT'S THE PROCESS?

Schools and organisations interested in finding out more or accessing the application form for a one-off grant through this program should make contact with the relevant Wyatt Grants Manager for your region.

Applications through this fund will be accepted at any time through to May 2018 and all funds are to be acquitted by 30 June 2018.



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