



MONIVAE COLLEGE
FOUNDATION

'WALK THE WALK' WITH US TO EDUCATE **A STUDENT** IN NEED

'Giving and creating opportunity for others has always been the Monivae way.'

LEAVE YOUR MARK - Beyond 2020

TO OUR WIDER COMMUNITY

Many who read this would be aware that Monivae College has a proud history of supporting families in need. Monivae College, has educated hundreds, if not thousands of students for greatly reduced fees or in some special cases no fees at all. It may well be, that you or perhaps a friend, have been the recipient of this generosity and are completely unaware of it.

The College's reputation of providing support for families and students who find themselves in necessitous circumstances, is very much a part of "who we are". Some of our most notable alumni are in fact students that once benefitted from a College bursary or academic scholarship.



ABOUT

The Foundation's bursary and scholarship program was established in 1998. Foundation bursaries and scholarships exist to enable young men and women, who would not otherwise be able to attend Monivae College, to do so. Bursaries are strictly income and asset assessed. Currently, 1 in 8 students now requires some kind of financial assistance to attend the College.

We are most grateful for the support given by a small group of Old Collegians and friends of Monivae to these Programs. Increasingly, however, the College is being called upon to do more. We therefore, reach out to you the wider Monivae Community and seek your assistance.

WHO WE ASSIST - A SNAPSHOT

The majority of bursary recipients are from Western Victoria. However, over the years, Monivae has developed some special relationships that greatly enrich the lives of our whole school community. The snapshot provided below offers a glimpse at the assistance, care and education Monivae provides for a range of children that require our help.

- The College continues to support and educate a number of local Indigenous students and small numbers from remote Indigenous communities
- For a number of years Monivae has had a special relationship with MSC schools in Tapini, in the highlands of PNG and Kiribati (a 'sinking island country' in the Gilbert Islands). Selected students from these impoverished regions attend Monivae for their senior studies in preparation for final exams. It is hoped this additional, educational experience secures them a University placement in their home country. On completion of tertiary education, it is further hoped they return to their own community with a skill set that is much needed in these developing countries.

- More recently Monivae has assisted Moria Kelly to care for and educate disabled children brought to Australia for medical assistance from war-torn countries in the Middle East.
- Increasingly it is grandparents and carers throughout Western Victoria seeking assistance from the College when left with the responsibility to provide an education for children.
- Monivae currently cares for and educates some students referred to them by Government agencies. For a variety of reasons these children can no longer live with their families. Under the influence of our boarding and whole school community these children have an opportunity to flourish in a safe environment and go on to be wonderful citizens.

Through the generosity of our benefactors, the Foundation was able to directly assist in the support of **23** such students. Obviously, a large number of students remain either fully or partially unfunded, placing a strain on valuable College resources.

We are proud of our achievements to date, however, there is still much work to done.

JOIN US

We invite you to 'WALK THE WALK WITH US' and ask that you consider sponsoring ONE of the students we speak of, by contributing to their secondary education at Monivae for 6 years. This new initiative is designed to be achievable and flexible allowing for a variety of donor assistance.

In reality, and by applying the tax saving, this can be achieved for as little as \$350 per month. Projected figures of a benefactor's financial contribution in sponsoring the education of ONE student in need, is outlined below.

BENEFACTOR: PROJECTED NET CASH AND TAX POSITION

	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
YEAR	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Bursary contribution	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	36,000
Less tax savings ¹	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800
Net after tax contribution	4,200	4,200	4,200	4,200	4,200	4,200	25,200

¹ at .30c rate

Notes:

- (1) The funds can be contributed each year either: Weekly; Monthly; Quarterly; Half yearly, or Annually.
- (2) It is preferable regular contributions are established on an 'electronic transfer' basis either from a bank account or credit card.
- (3) It is possible to claim your tax benefit each week or fortnight by obtaining approval from the Australian Taxation Office for the lower amount of tax to be deducted from your salary.
- (4) Your contributions can be directed specifically to the education of Indigenous students if you wish.

Your own children may have recently completed their education and have now joined the workforce ... finally!! You may be a single person on a good income and have the capacity to provide an education for a student who will really benefit from being at Monivae. You may have a business that is doing well and wish to contribute positively to the life of a young person, while enjoying a tax deduction. This program is designed specifically for you.

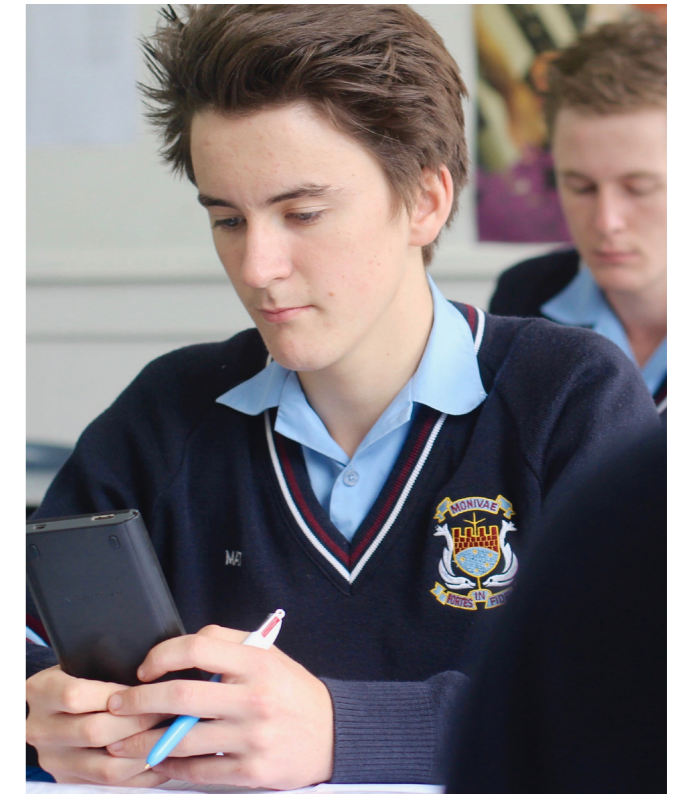
BURSARY

It seeks your support in educating 'one more' child whose family is suffering financial hardship.

SCHOLARSHIP

Alternatively, your support can directly assist deserving students, creating opportunities for talented students to attend Monivae College.

However, this time, both bursary and scholarship contributions are **fully income tax deductible!!**



Providing an educational opportunity for a student in need, one who seeks to access all that Monivae can provide, is a special gift. It is very much through a 'generosity of spirit' from the wider Monivae community, that the Foundation is able to continue to support the College assist these families and students.

'WALK THE WALK WITH US', it is a rewarding journey!



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