The NSW Premier’s Teacher Scholarships were introduced in 1999. Since then, over 420 teachers across NSW have received NSW Premier’s Teacher Scholarships. In 2017, thanks to the generous support of our corporate partners and private foundations, 24 scholarships across 14 program areas are offered to all teachers in NSW government and non-government schools and TAFE Campuses/Colleges. The scholarships are designed to enhance and enrich the learning experiences of students in the classroom whilst presenting a unique opportunity for teachers to develop skills and knowledge in their chosen field of expertise.

**APPLICATIONS CLOSE FRIDAY 5 MAY 2017**

**SCHOLARSHIPS ADMINISTRATION**
The Secretary of Education in NSW, or his nominee, chairs the scholarship selection panels. Panels include representatives of professional teacher associations and prominent community members with expertise in the discipline areas covered by the scholarships.

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**NSW Premier’s Teacher Scholarships**

**PREMIER’S ANIKA FOUNDATION YOUTH DEPRESSION AWARENESS SCHOLARSHIPS**
Up to two $15,000 scholarships are available for teachers, school counsellors and Head Teachers Student Welfare teaching students at risk of Youth Depression in schools and TAFE NSW Campuses/Colleges. The award supports study of issues related to depression awareness both in Australia and overseas. Applications should focus on preventing depression in young people and building awareness of depression and should incorporate a Black Dog Institute (BDI) course into their proposal as well as strategies for dealing with or referring young people who may be suffering from depression. These scholarships are supported by the Anika Foundation.

**PREMIER’S AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATION OF SPECIAL EDUCATION NSW CHAPTER RESEARCH TO PRACTICE SPECIAL EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP**
One scholarship of $10,000 supports any teacher from schools or TAFE NSW Campuses/Colleges to investigate the implementation of an evidence-based practice in teaching students with special education needs. Preference will be given to teachers located in a rural and remote area of New South Wales as defined by the NSW Department of Premier and Cabinet. This scholarship is supported by the Australian Association of Special Education NSW Chapter.

**PREMIER’S COMMONWEALTH BANK STEM SCHOLARSHIP**
One scholarship of $15,000 is available for a school or a TAFE NSW Campus/College teacher currently teaching Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics with a focus on an interdisciplinary curriculum approach to real world contexts. The award is for the study of STEM education relevant to the teaching of STEM education in NSW schools and TAFE NSW Campuses/Colleges and is funded by the Commonwealth Bank.

**PREMIER’S COPYRIGHT AGENCY CREATIVITY ACROSS THE CURRICULUM SCHOLARSHIP**
One scholarship of $15,000 is available for a teacher in a school or a TAFE NSW Campus/College teacher to research teaching methods which promote creativity across the curriculum. The award supports travel to educational institutions and centres of excellence in Australia or overseas. The scholarship is a tremendous opportunity for a teacher to develop their career and explore a creative approach to education. This scholarship is proudly supported by Copyright Agency through its Cultural Fund.

**PREMIER’S EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP**
One scholarship of $10,000 is available for an early childhood teacher currently teaching in a long day care service, pre-school, primary school or TAFE NSW Campus/College. The award supports the study of issues related to Early Childhood education. This scholarship is supported by Modern Teaching Aids and Early Childhood Australia (NSW Branch).

**PREMIER’S ENGLISH TEACHERS ASSOCIATION ENGLISH SCHOLARSHIP**
One $10,000 scholarship supports travel to universities, schools, libraries, theatres and literary sites relevant to the teaching of English. This scholarship is open to all teachers Years 7-12 in NSW schools and TAFE NSW Campuses/Colleges and is funded by the English Teachers Association of NSW.

**PREMIER’S FIRST STATE SUPER FINANCIAL LITERACY SCHOLARSHIP**
One scholarship of $15,000 is available for teachers travelling to universities, schools, libraries and historical sites and research into exemplary practice related to the teaching of History in the NSW curriculum. The scholarships are for study either in Australia or overseas. These scholarships are supported by the New South Wales History Teachers Association.

**PREMIER’S IOOF CENTRE FOR EDUCATIONAL AND MEDICAL RESEARCH ITINERANT SUPPORT TEACHER (VISION) SCHOLARSHIP**
One scholarship of $15,000 is available for an Itinerant Support Teacher (Vision) working in a NSW school, office or in a TAFE NSW Campus/College to research teaching methods which promote creativity across the curriculum. This scholarship supports visits to educational institutions and centres of excellence in Australia or overseas. The scholarships support visits to universities, schools, libraries and historical sites and research into exemplary practice related to the teaching of History in the NSW curriculum. These scholarships are for study either in Australia or overseas. These scholarships are supported by the New South Wales History Teachers Association.

**PREMIER’S HTA HISTORY SCHOLARSHIPS**
Two scholarships of $10,000 are available for teachers of History in primary and/or secondary schools and TAFE NSW Campuses/Colleges. The scholarships support visits to universities, schools, libraries and historical sites and research into exemplary practice relevant to the teaching of History in the NSW curriculum. The scholarships are for study either in Australia or overseas. These scholarships are supported by the New South Wales History Teachers Association.

**PREMIER’S KINGOLD CHINESE LANGUAGE TEACHER SCHOLARSHIP**
One scholarship of $15,000 is available for teachers of Chinese language in schools or TAFE NSW Campuses/Colleges to undertake a five week study tour in China to further Chinese speaking tourists’ including Malaysia and Singapore. This scholarship is supported by the Kingold Group Companies.

**PREMIER’S HICKSONS LAWYERS HEALTH EDUCATION AND WELLBEING SCHOLARSHIP**
One scholarship of $10,000 is available for a teacher currently teaching in a school or a TAFE NSW Campus/College. This scholarship supports a study to investigate strategies in health education that support overweight or obese children and their families, resulting in improved health and wellbeing. This scholarship is for study either overseas in Australia, to support visits to universities, centres of excellence, and other educational institutions. This scholarship is supported by Hicksons Lawyers.

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PREMIER’S LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP
One scholarship of $15,000 is available for a teacher currently teaching in a preschool, school or a TAFE NSW Campus/College to support a study into an aspect of leadership development relevant to educational settings. The study may include visits to institutions in Australia or overseas to research leadership issues and practices. This scholarship is open to all teachers and educational leaders, and is supported by the Premier.

PREMIER’S MATHEMATICAL ASSOCIATION OF NSW MATHEMATICS SCHOLARSHIP
One scholarship of $10,000 is available for teachers of Mathematics in primary and secondary schools or a TAFE NSW Campus/College to research exemplary practice relevant to the teaching and learning of Mathematics. The scholarship is for study either in Australia or overseas to support visits to universities, libraries and other educational institutions. This scholarship is supported by the Mathematical Association of NSW Inc.

PREMIER’S PRIMARY ENGLISH SCHOLARSHIP
One $10,000 scholarship supports travel to universities, schools, libraries, theatres and literary sites relevant to the teaching of English. This scholarship is open to all primary school teachers in NSW schools and is supported by the Premier.

PREMIER’S RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA ECONOMICS SCHOLARSHIP
One scholarship of $15,000 is available for a teacher currently teaching in a secondary school or a TAFE NSW Campus/College. The award is for a study in influencing the participation of senior students, particularly girls, in advanced mathematics and economics at school or TAFE. The study tour may be conducted either overseas or in Australia. This scholarship is supported by the Reserve Bank of Australia.

PREMIER’S TAFE NSW SCHOLARSHIP
Two $10,000 scholarships support travel to observe and study best practice partnerships between Vocational Education Providers and industry/businesses. These scholarships are open to all TAFE NSW teachers and are supported by the NSW TAFE Commission Board.

PREMIER’S TEACHERS MUTUAL BANK INDIGENOUS EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP
One scholarship of $15,000 is available for a teacher currently teaching in a preschool or a TAFE NSW Campus/College. The award supports the study of issues related to Indigenous Education both in Australia and overseas. The study may include visits to schools, communities or tertiary institutions recognised for exemplary practice in Indigenous Education. This scholarship is supported by Teachers Mutual Bank.

PREMIER’S TEACHERS MUTUAL BANK NEW AND EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES SCHOLARSHIP
One scholarship of $15,000 is available for a teacher currently teaching in a school or a TAFE NSW Campus/College to investigate new trends in teaching and visit some of the world’s best schools and centres incorporating these trends into their educational programs. This scholarship is supported by Teachers Mutual Bank.

PREMIER’S UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES CREATIVE ARTS SCHOLARSHIP
One scholarship of $10,000 is available for a teacher currently teaching in a school or a TAFE NSW Campus/College to undertake a five week study tour to investigate Creative Arts education. This scholarship is supported by the University of New South Wales.

PREMIER’S UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY MATHEMATICS SCHOLARSHIP
One Scholarship of $15,000 is available to teachers of Mathematics in secondary schools or TAFE NSW Campuses/Colleges to research exemplary practice relevant to the teaching and learning of Mathematics. The study tour can be in Australia or overseas to support visits to universities, centres of excellence, and other educational institutions. This scholarship is supported by the University of Sydney.

PREMIER’S VOCATIONAL EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP
One scholarship of $15,000 is available for NSW government school teachers or teachers in non-school based teaching service positions (SEO1 and SEO2) who meet recent school based experience requirements, to investigate trends in vocational education. The study may include visits to schools, communities or tertiary institutions. This scholarship is supported by Secondary Education, VET Programs, NSW Department of Education.