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Stand Like Stone Announces 2018 Scholarships

Stand Like Stone are pleased to announce the recipients of the 2017 Scholarships for study to be undertaken in 2018. Forty-two students with a connection to the Limestone Coast will receive support to achieve their educational goals. The recipients will share in \$24,850, bringing the total amount distributed in Stand Like Stone scholarships since 2009 to \$123,685.

The following individuals will receive support:

Name		Course	Sub Fund
Tilly	Nash	Nursing	LM Woodruff
Brianna	Irving	Cert IV in Legal Studies	Focus on Youth
Kelli	Williams	Social Work	Vititec
Zahra		Bachelor of Education	de Nys Family Memorial
Lucy	Williams	Occupational Therapy/Health Science	Focus on Youth
Laurena	Byers	Bachelor of Social Work	LM Woodruff
Isabelle	Robinson	Bachelor of Arts	Lorry Humphreys
Tamika	Nash-Han	Bachelor of Medicine/Science	
Michaela	Pace	Bachelor of Arts	Lorry Humphreys
Annabelle	Haynes	Bachelor of Creative Arts	Lorry Humphreys
Maddison	McDonald	Bachelor of Applied Science	Mt Gambier HS
Lauren	Francis	Bachelor of Commerce	Cornerstone
Evan	Turner	Communication Design	Lorry Humphreys
Brodie	Minion	Bachelor of Human Nutrition	Focus on Youth
Tillie	Saxon	Bach Medical Radiation Science/Health Science	Lorry Humphreys
Milly	Walker	Year 8 Lucindale Area School	Lorry Humphreys
Rachael	McKay	Bachelor of Arts	Lorry Humphreys
Molly	Nicholls	Bachelor of Psychological Science	Lorry Humphreys
Salena	De Kuyper	Cert IV in Youth Work	SARWG
Jasmine	Stringer	Bachelor of Engineering	Millicent HS
Georgina	Gogel	Masters of Education	Keith Area School
Peta	Schubert	Year 8 Lucindale Area School	Lucindale Area School
Codie	Decaux	Medicine/Bachelor of Health	Kingston Community School
Shari-Lee	Vickers	Year 9 Lucindale Area School	Lorry Humphreys
Emerald	Ladner	Schooling & music programs	Grant HS & LT O'Connor

Shane	Wass	Schooling	Mt Gambier HS & LT O'Connor
Mhoo Ta	Da	Keyboard lessons	Mt Gambier HS & LT O'Connor
Jake	Clare	Primary school & music programs	Mt Gambier HS & LT O'Connor
Dayna	Lawrie	Bachelor of Veterinary Science	Balnaves Foundation Sub Fund
Angelique	Dellaney	Secondary School	Lucindale Area School & Lorry Humphreys
Jasmine	Rohrlach	Secondary School	Grant HS
Nikita	Lee	Year 12 & TAFE	LE & NC Myers
Annelisse	Beck	Bachelor of Architectural Studies	Lorry Humphreys
Rebekah	Blanks	Secondary School	Lorry Humphreys
Connor	Perry	Secondary School	Keith Area School
Shane	Walker	Secondary School	Lorry Humphreys
Natasha	Staude	Doctor of Medicine	Cornerstone
Hayley	Wakefield	Secondary School	Mt Gambier HS & Balnaves Foundation Sub Fund
Dayna	Richman	Secondary School	Lorry Humphreys
Samantha	Barker	Secondary School	LM Woodruff
Ruby	Black	Secondary School	Vititec & Lorry Humphreys
Josh	Troeth	Schooling	Kingston Community School

“This year the scholarship recipients originate from all across the Limestone Coast. It is so important to support individuals in our community to achieve their educational goals. Investing in our people ensures that the Limestone Coast region continues to thrive,” said Bill DeGaris, Chair, Stand Like Stone.

Stand Like Stone scholarships are open annually in August for study to be undertaken in the following year. For more information on the Stand Like Stone Foundation or the scholarship and granting programs contact Executive Officer, Georgie McKay on (08) 87210480, or visit www.standlikestone.com.au

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About Stand Like Stone Foundation

The Stand Like Stone Foundation, established in 2004, is a dynamic community foundation serving the Limestone Coast (in the South East of South Australia).

Stand Like Stone offers individuals, families, groups, corporations and not-for-profit organisations an easy and satisfying way of giving something of real value back to the community that they care about.

All donations to Stand Like Stone are pooled and invested. The income generated from this investment is used over time to support charitable projects and organisations and to give educational scholarships.

Stand Like Stone offers grants twice a year for charitable projects benefitting the Limestone Coast and offers educational scholarships once a year. Stand Like Stone also facilitates projects which contribute to the community in many ways, resulting in both financial and social benefit, such as the Back to School and Stay at School programs.

Stand Like Stone is one of four South Australian based community foundations that serve specific geographic regions;

- Fleurieu Community Foundation – serves the Fleurieu Peninsula as defined by the local government areas of Yankalilla, Victor Harbor and Alexandrina.
- Foundation Barossa – serves the Barossa Valley incorporating the communities of the Barossa & Light areas
- Eyre Peninsula Community Foundation serves the people of the Eyre Peninsula

<http://www.standlikestone.com.au>

What is a Community Foundation?

The concept of a Community Foundation is simple.

They make it easy for people to contribute to a pool of funds, which is used to support charitable projects through purposeful grant making.

They are governed by independent volunteer trustees that steward the growth of the fund, or endowment, to benefit the community in perpetuity.

Community Foundations work in partnership with donors, local organisations and community leaders to strengthen communities and increase opportunities.

They are uniquely placed to understand and respond to the immediate and long-term needs of the community.

Community Foundations:

- respond quickly to critical community issues
- address community needs in a particular location or cause area
- enable collaborative philanthropy by making powerful connections between donors and community organisations for the long-term benefit of the community
- make it easy for people to give back to the community and support the causes they care about

- provide knowledgeable and effective grants to community organisations and projects
- provide leadership by advocating for and supporting important social issues.

Community Foundations mobilise leadership and, because of their deep local knowledge, are uniquely placed to bring people, ideas, and resources together to address important issues effectively. They deliver funding, support local organisations doing great work, and encourage innovation and new ways of doing things.

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