

MARY JANE LEWIS SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION 2022 UPDATE

2022 MJL SCHOLARS



13

New scholars



10

Continuing
scholars, attending
7 universities



80

Scholars since 2005

THE DYSON BEQUEST PARTNERS WITH MARY JANE LEWIS SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION



We recently caught up with Hope Dyson (left; pictured with her sister Annabel) to hear how her family got involved with the Mary Jane Lewis Scholarship Foundation.

Why did the Dyson Bequest get involved with MJL?

Our family has followed the Mary Jane Lewis Scholarship Foundation for a number of years, and we have always been impressed with the aims and aspirations of the Foundation. Furthermore, and most importantly we have also been very impressed with the team at MJL, and their commitment to the cause. Looking into the organisation further, we were inspired by the founders' vision to support women in education regardless of their socio-economic background.

The Dyson Bequest wants to offer young aspiring women the same opportunities as men and our partnership with the MJL allows us to do so. In addition, speaking to Fiona Reed, Chair of MJLSF, I found the pastoral care component a key determinant to the success of the program.

Why is it important to you to support women and girls?

"Education is a gift that no one can take away" – I am not sure who said the quote initially – but we believe the provision of high-quality education has a huge role to play in breaking down social barriers and disadvantage in our community. Young women and girls will be the next generation of leaders and drivers of change in our society. We need to support the future generation and ensure no matter where they live or what school they went to they have the same opportunity to attend university. It is too common that our most talented and ambitious young women are dissuaded to attend university by living costs and university expenses. Financial assistance programs and scholarships like MJL allow students to follow their passions without the financial stress.

How do you see the impact of your support of MJL?

By deciding to sponsor two scholarships, one in STEM and one in agriculture, we want to see young women succeed and lead in predominately male dominated fields. We share in MJL's passion of supporting exceptional, yet financially disadvantaged, young women and we look forward to following the careers of the Dyson Bequest scholarship recipients.

The Mary Jane Lewis Scholarship Foundation is now endorsed as a tax deductible gift recipient (DGR) under Item 1 of the table in section 30-15 of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1997*.

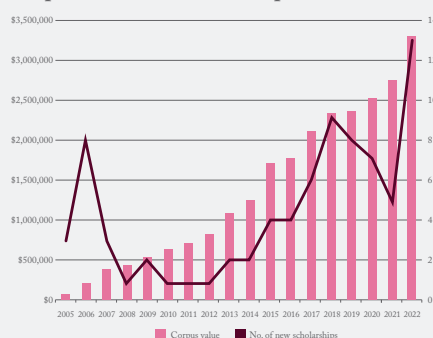
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MJL FINANCIALS

Equity Trustees is the Corporate Trustee of the Mary Jane Lewis Scholarship Foundation and responsible for the prudent investment of the Foundation's assets. It works in collaboration with the Scholarship council members to give young women the opportunity to embark upon a university education.

- Raised \$52,430 in donations for the 2021/2022 year.
- As of 13 May 2022, the Foundation has more than \$3.21m in total assets.

Corpus value and scholarships awarded



WOMEN IN TRANSPORT SCHOLARSHIPS

As part of the 'Women in Transport' program, the Department of Transport and several of its partner agencies have once again partnered with the Mary Jane Lewis Scholarship Foundation to provide transport sector scholarships. In 2022, 11 were awarded.



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