

# Gallipoli Scholarship Fund Strategic Plan 2025–2030

THEIR SACRIFICE. YOUR FUTURE.

# Acknowledgement of Country & Service

We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the lands on which we live, learn and work, and we pay our deepest respects to their Elders past, present and emerging. We also recognise the long and proud service of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Veterans, and we honour all Australian servicemen and servicewomen, past and present, who have served our nation with courage, commitment and sacrifice.

## Executive Summary

The Gallipoli Scholarship Fund (GSF) acknowledges Australia's Veterans. We honour the past and empower the future.

Since 1996, the GSF has supported young Australians to pursue tertiary education while keeping alive the values forged at Gallipoli—courage, mateship, perseverance, integrity, and respect.

This Strategic Plan sets our direction for 2025–2030. It outlines how we will expand opportunities for deserving descendants of our Veterans and their families, grow a strong and connected Alumni network, secure sustainable funding and maintain the Fund's professionalism and integrity.

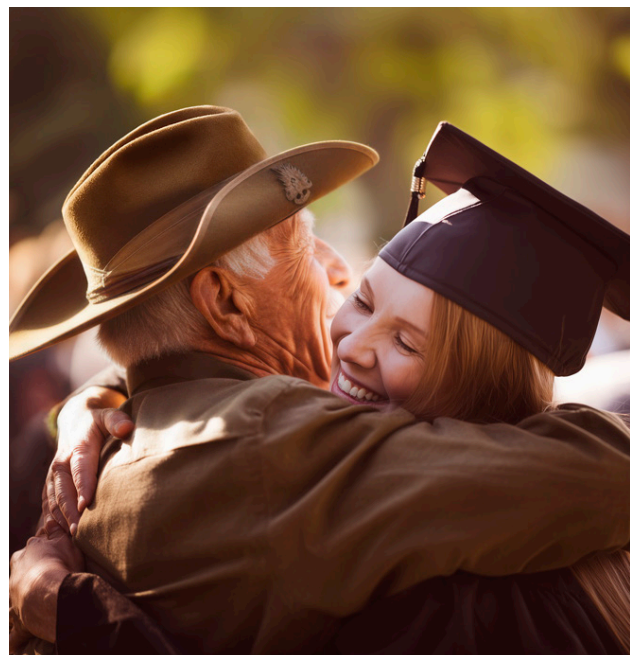
Our vision is to be a highly respected, transparent, and impactful organisation that honours the ANZAC legacy while helping prepare future generations of Australian leaders.

## Why We Exist

The GSF exists to:

- Honour the service and sacrifice of Australian Veterans.
- Support the tertiary education of their descendants, especially those facing hardship.
- Instil in young Australians the enduring values of the ANZAC tradition.

By providing bursaries we help Gallipoli Scholars overcome barriers and unlock their potential to contribute meaningfully to Australian society.







## Our Mission

We honour the legacy of Australian Veterans by empowering their descendants through tertiary education. We provide tertiary education bursaries that help open doors, build confidence, and foster leadership so young Australians can achieve their full potential.

## Our Vision

A future where the GSF is recognised as a leading tertiary educational trust, respected for its integrity, valued for its impact, and renowned for shaping generations of resilient, capable Australians who embody the ANZAC spirit.

## Our Core Values

- **Courage** – Supporting students to rise above challenges.
- **Mateship** – Building communities of support and care.
- **Perseverance** – Driving long-term impact through tertiary education.
- **Integrity** – Earning trust through transparency and accountability.
- **Respect** – Honouring the past while embracing diverse futures.



# Our Strategic Priorities 2025–2030

## Open Access & Opportunity

We will continue to expand the number of tertiary bursaries awarded annually, with a particular focus on:

- Students experiencing necessitous circumstances – such as financial, physical, familial, emotional, medical or environmental hardship.
- Regional and remote students.
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students.

Our bursaries empower students who might otherwise be excluded from pursuing their education and career goals. In this way, more descendants of our Veterans gain access to education who might not otherwise have the chance.



## Build a Living Alumni Legacy

We believe that the GSF's future rests on our growing Alumni network. Our Gallipoli Scholars are our best ambassadors: they inspire new Scholars and reassure donors of the long-term impact of their support to the Veteran community. We will continue to strengthen our Alumni network and program to enable:

- Non-academic mentorship to our Scholars.
- Networking and professional development opportunities.
- Alumni-led advocacy and fundraising.
- Promoting greater community awareness of the GSF.

Our Alumni network fosters mateship, perseverance, and integrity, providing role models for future Scholars. We will continue to encourage our Scholars to become GSF members, to serve on our Management Committee, and to help promote awareness of and to develop the Fund.

## Secure Sustainable Funding

We will be a respected, sustainable organisation that strives to grow its impact each year. We will continue to develop a professional, stable, and transparent funding model that ensures long-term growth. We will diversify and strengthen our funding base by:

- Strengthening and extending our partnerships with Veterans and their families, and with Veteran organisations and clubs.
- Partnering with corporate sponsors, foundations, philanthropists, and community organisations.
- Developing recurring giving programs.
- Creating new fundraising initiatives that connect donors to Scholar outcomes.

## Ensure Excellence & Accountability

Integrity and respect will remain at the centre of every decision and every dollar spent. In this way we will be a resilient and future-ready organisation that earns trust and respect from our Scholars, our sponsors, our donors, and the Veteran's community. We will ensure good governance by:

- Maintaining a rigorous, fair and independent Scholar selection process.
- Providing regular reports to our donors and seeking their advice.
- Investing in digital infrastructure to streamline Scholar applications, Alumni engagement, and donor reporting.
- Building volunteer and leadership capacity, including succession planning.
- Publishing an Annual Report that transparently records the Fund's achievements and financial standing.







## Measuring Success

We will measure our success by tracking progress against our key performance indicators (KPIs):

- Number of bursaries awarded annually.
- Growth in donor base and fundraising income.
- Alumni engagement rates (mentorship, events, contributions).
- Geographic and demographic reach of recipients.
- Annual publication of impact and financial reports.

## Conclusion

The GSF's Strategic Plan 2025–2030 is both a roadmap and a commitment. It sets out how we honour the legacy of our Veterans, empower young Australians through tertiary education, and build an organisation that is resilient, transparent, and future-ready.

By expanding access, strengthening our Alumni network, securing sustainable funding, and upholding the highest standards of governance, we will ensure that the ANZAC spirit continues to inspire generations to come. With the support of our partners, donors, and community, we will achieve lasting impact, honouring the past while empowering the future.

## Invitation to Partners and Donors

The GSF is built on the generosity of our long-term supporters. As we look to 2030, we invite additional support from more Veterans, Veteran organisations and clubs, corporate partners, philanthropists, foundations, and individual donors to join us in achieving our mission.

Your support ensures that the ANZAC legacy continues to inspire new generations through education, leadership, and service. Together, we can honour the past and empower the future.

For our current and future Gallipoli Scholars: **Their Sacrifice... Your Future.**

### What each Scholar receives:

- \$8,000 Scholarship
- Framed Certificate
- Backpack
- Gallipoli Scholar Medallion
- Military History Book
- Mentoring







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