



Daryl Maguire MP

Member for Wagga Wagga

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SUCCESS FOR RURAL AND REMOTE EARLY CHILDHOOD TEACHERS IN WAGGA WAGGA

Member for Wagga Wagga, Daryl Maguire MP today congratulated Tegan French from Tumut, and Rachel Turner and Natasha Cook from Wagga Wagga on being awarded an Incentive Scholarship for early childhood teaching.

Mr Maguire said through this scholarship program, the NSW government will increase the numbers of degree qualified teaching staff in early childhood education services in the Wagga electorate.

Mr Maguire said this is a great opportunity for educators in the electorate to receive up to \$9,000 in funding to help with the costs of study, making it easier for more students to complete their Bachelor's degree.

“These scholarships are a great initiative to support early childhood educators working outside of the big cities, in rural and remote areas,” Mr Maguire said.

“We want our educators to have degree qualifications so we can give more children access to the benefits of qualified teachers in their local service,” Mr Maguire said.

The Incentive Scholarship program provides scholarships to early childhood educators who have already enrolled and commenced their degree.

“I congratulate our local candidates who have been successful. This boost will help support them financially as they continue to pursue their studies. I wish them all well in the future.”

For more information on the scholarships and how to apply, visit the Department of Education website at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/early-childhood-education/working-in-early-childhood-education/professional-development-and-scholarships>