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Dear Member

As the Patron of your Association and Chairman of the Gallipoli Scholarship Fund Inc I am keen to again seek your support for this important Scholarship.

In so doing I remain most grateful for the help provided since the Scholarship began in 1997, and wish to thank personally those Clubs who have furthered the Scholarship's impact by providing donations and by supporting the Kokoda Youth Leadership venture.

Now that the HSC and ATAR results for last year are known, I am keen to gain more publicity for the Scholarships to be awarded this year. For direct descendants of WW1 and WW2 veterans, the Scholarship provides for up to seven applicants, \$5,000 for the first year of their university studies. Awards are based on need (60%) and merit (40%).

Applications close on 1 March 2014. The detailed conditions for applicants are contained in the website www.gallipolischolarship.org

The rationale for these Scholarships is based on providing significant financial assistance to needy students in the first year of their university course. By so doing, students are provided with the option of clarifying their future year costs to complete their study. Over 70 students, many from the country areas, have been successful in their tertiary objectives to date. Hence I can say the Scholarship is successful.

In your area and amongst the families that support your business, there will be students who do not know of the Gallipoli Scholarship. You could help by 'spreading the word' through your local channels. As responsible community ventures, your actions help many - and here is just one more opportunity.

Thank you very much in anticipation and best wishes for 2014.

Yours sincerely

Major General Arthur Fittock AO Retd