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## TO MR MIKE BAIRD PREMIER OF NEW SOUTH WALES

## Dear Mr Baird

On behalf of the Australian Federation of Graduate Women NSW (AFGW NSW), I offer your government congratulations for your commitment to fund the Sir Roden Cutler John Monash Scholarship- NSW Premier's Award.

We understand that a perpetual investment will fund one or two prestigious scholarships every year. We note that the two leaders after whom the award is to be named are most appropriate choices in light of the fact that the selection process will target outstanding potential leaders.

AFGW NSW is an affiliated branch of AFGW Inc. which is the national voice of graduate women working since 1922, through initiatives in Education especially for the advancement of women and girls. Every year AFGW NSW and its affiliate branches award over \$30,000 to New South Wales women students in scholarships and academic prizes.

We view education as essential for empowering people and we are sure that women will be among the recipients of Sir Roden Cutler John Monash Scholarship – NSW Premier's Awards in the future and that they will be inspired and encouraged by these awards.

Yours faithfully

Virginia Ross Education Convenor AFGW NSW