



Donations

Great Irish Famine Refugee Scholarship

We have established a Great Irish Famine Refugee Scholarship to pay tuition fees for a current refugee student attending the Western Sydney University. The Great Irish Famine Memorial Refugee Scholarship recognises all those affected by the Great Irish Famine (An Gorta Mor, 1845-1850) and acknowledges the Irish Famine refugees who settled in Australia. The Famine refugee diaspora helped shape Australian culture and society and continues to influence contemporary Australian society. We have established this Great Irish Famine Refugee Scholarship to honour our past famine experiences and support current famine refugees who seek refuge and solace in our country. Through this education program funding we offer an opportunity for a current refugee to advance their education in the belief they too will go on to contribute and shape Australia like our Irish famine orphan girls.

We need to raise a minimum of \$7,500 a year to cover 1 year's tuition for one refugee student and \$30,000 for a full four year degree tuition fees. We encourage you to donate to this Great Irish Famine Refugee Scholarship. Receipts will be emailed to you and are a tax deduction.

Please use this link to make your donation:

<https://give.westernsydney.edu.au/gifcscholarship>

Mamre Programmes:

We also raise funds for the **Mamre**, an outreach programme that was established by the Sisters of Mercy at Mamre Homestead, St Marys, NSW, to support African refugees, especially those from Southern Sudan. This programme comprises classes in commercial cookery, English language, social and life skills, women's health, food, nutrition and child care. At present the GIFCC Mamre Fund is assisting a farming and fresh vegetable production enterprise at Mamre. To make a tax deductible donation to Mamre please make a direct credit from your cheque or saving account to:

Irish famine Memorial Fund – Mamre
BSB: 062 597 Account: 10680576
Identifier : Phone Number & Name

GIFCC (Great Irish Famine Commemorative Committee):

If you would like to make a donation to the GIFCC Association to help us with running costs and continuous development of our website and services, please make your donation by direct credit from your cheque or savings account to (these donations are not tax deductible):

Great Irish Famine Commemoration Committee
BSB: 062 030 Account: 10013868
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