

Mr Brett Mansell  
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Dear Brett

**Re: CHL Tasmanian Scholarship Program 2016**

Begents was delighted to be able to participate in and contribute to your Scholarship Program in 2016. I was particularly pleased that we were able to set up the "Max Buchanan Scholarship" in memory of my late father, a prominent businessman and community leader. As a family we had been looking to give back to the community for some time and when the opportunity arose with CHL we couldn't have been happier. Through a friend we were introduced to Brett Mansell from CHL and after an initial meeting where we discussed the concept and aim of the scholarships, we had no doubts that this would be a great fit for us.

What attracted us most to the program was that applicants could only be from the Northern Suburbs, areas with significant social and socio-demographic challenges that have been around for generations. I also loved that it is not about being the "best of the bunch" but rather being available to those kids with potential who need that extra bit of support, confidence and encouragement.

Another reason we got involved is the value we saw in having a code of conduct that the recipients must abide by, and believe this will help with their future - both personally and in employment opportunities. I believe that this program offers a chance to children that they may not otherwise have had, it gives hope and lets them know that somebody does believe in them enough to help. It may just break a cycle that young people can often find themselves trapped in.

As a company we have experienced firsthand the impact that the program can have, one of our very own employees was a recipient of the awards in previous years, and has become a highly valued member of the Begents family.

Our family has lived in Launceston for 70 years; we love this city and it's surrounds and would love to see it grow and prosper for future generations and believe that programs like this are vital for that to become a reality. We are looking forward to continuing to working with and supporting CHL for many years to come.

Kind regards



Debra Hills  
Chief Executive Officer