



The College of Nursing



The “Ollie” Nurse Practitioner Scholarship

Print-out application form

In collaboration with the College of Nursing, the Australian College of Nurse Practitioners (ACNP) is pleased to offer a scholarship to the **value of \$5,000** to an authorised or endorsed nurse practitioner for the purpose of **growing the body of knowledge on the nurse practitioner role** in Australia. The scholarship is named in memory of Olwyn Johnston who was appointed as the first practicing nurse practitioner in New South Wales and in Australia in 2001. Olwyn died in 2006 but her life and contribution to remote nursing will be remembered by her radio signal “by Golly...it’s “Ollie””.

Eligibility Criteria Checklist

- The applicant must be an authorised or endorsed Nurse Practitioner (NP) in Australia.
- Transitional or candidate NPs who have already submitted their applications may be considered if no authorised/endorsed NPs apply.
- The award may be used for courses, conference attendance or research but these must relate to the applicant’s NP role.
- The award will be presented to the applicant who can best demonstrate that the proposed activity will both add to the body of knowledge on NP roles and has the potential to improve patient care/outcomes.
- Financial member of either ACNP or The College of Nursing.

Documents Required Checklist

- 1. Fully completed application form including correct cover sheet and signed statement of agreement to terms and conditions of award (Section 3).
- 2. Curriculum vitae of applicant.
- 3. Letter from the relevant Head of Department/Manager indicating support for application (see Sections 2.4.2 & 2.4.3).

Selection

The Scholarships Committee of the College of Nursing will undertake assessment of applications within one (1) month of the closing date. The Committee’s decision will be final. Applications are competitive and the College reserves the right to withdraw the award should conditions not be satisfied, or to award less than the full amount in any year. Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted. The successful applicant(s) will be notified in writing, and will be presented with the Scholarship formally at The College Annual Oration and Investiture.

Applications will close at 5pm on the 31st August

Post your application to:

Scholarships Committee
The College of Nursing
Locked Bag 3030
Burwood NSW 1805

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Please ensure this cover sheet is attached to the front of your application

SECTION 1 Your details

Preferred title: _____

First name: _____ Last name: _____

Qualifications: _____

Employer: _____

Clinical practice area: _____

Full mailing address: _____

Phone: Home _____ Work _____ Mobile _____

Fax: _____ Email: _____

Are you a current financial member of The Australian Nurse Practitioner Association (ANPA)?

Yes No

Are you a current financial member of The College of Nursing? If yes, we will check your current details

Yes No

If no, would you like further information sent to you about the College of Nursing?

Yes No

SECTION 3 Terms and conditions of award

- A scholarship to the value of \$5,000 will be offered every year to an authorised or endorsed nurse practitioner residing in Australia who can best demonstrate that their proposal addresses the aims of the award.
- If no authorised or endorsed nurse practitioners apply in any year, the award may be granted to a nurse who can provide evidence of submission for authorisation/endorsement.
- The scholarship funds are to be used for activities that will add to the body of knowledge on the nurse practitioner role in Australia.
- The College reserves the right to withdraw the award in any year, or to award less than the full amount.
- Applications will be called every year during May/June and will be advertised in the College journal *nursing.aust* and the College's website www.nursing.edu.au
- Applications should be received on the nominated forms and address all points outlined in the template.
- The successful applicant must use the funds within 12 months of receipt of the scholarship.
- Successful applicants must submit a brief report to the College at the conclusion of this period outlining how the scholarship funds were used and detailing the outcomes of their attendance at a conference/ education/course.
- A report must also be submitted to the Australian College of Nurse Practitioners (ACNP) for publication in their newsletter.
- The ACNP and the College are to be acknowledged in any publication or presentation resulting from funding support. The College reserves the right to publish information about award of the scholarship in *nursing.aust*.

I agree to the terms and conditions of the “Ollie” Nurse Practitioner Scholarship.

Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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