



2012 QNU PAT NICHOLLS SCHOLARSHIP TO ADVANCE DIABETES EDUCATION AND PROMOTION

Value of scholarship

This scholarship is valued at \$500 and may be awarded in whole or in part.

Purpose of the scholarship

The QNU Pat Nicholls Scholarship has been introduced to advance diabetes education and promotion by supporting a member working in this field. The scholarship is intended to continue the work of long-standing QNU member Pat Nicholls, who brought the same determination in her battle against diabetes as she did in every endeavour.

Closing date

Monday 14 May 2012



Criteria for selection

Applicants must be currently registered in Queensland and be a financial member of the QNU for the twelve-month period immediately preceding the application to be eligible for this scholarship. Applicants must also be working to advance diabetes education and promotion.

Conditions

- 1 Applicants should compose and send in 150 words detailing how they are working to advance diabetes education and promotion.
- 2 Successful applicants for this scholarship will be advised by letter which will also contain any special conditions attached to the approval.
- 3 Payment of scholarship monies will not be made before written acceptance is received from applicants.
- 4 The QNU Council reserves the right to require all unspent monies to be returned.
- 5 At times specified by the QNU Council, the successful applicant must submit statements of expenditure.
- 6 The recipient of a scholarship may be required to report progress to the QNU Council at specified intervals.
- 7 Any publications relating to the project should acknowledge the Queensland Nurses' Union as a source of funding.
- 8 Preference must be given to QNU publications when publishing reports of the project.
- 9 The scholarship may be terminated at any time for non-compliance with the conditions.

Pat Nicholls

Pat Nicholls worked as a nurse for over 30 years at Cairns Base Hospital.

Pat was also a QNU delegate, councillor, workplace representative, occupational health and safety representative, and workplace equity and harassment officer.

After poor health prevented Pat from continuing nursing, she became an advocate for diabetes education and promotion.



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APPLICATION FORM

Nursing classification: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone (home): _____ (work): _____

QNU Membership No: _____ Date joined: _____

For your scholarship application to be considered, please attach a response to the criteria below. Your total response should be no longer than 1500 words.

1. List your activities and involvement in the QNU.
2. List any professional activities/groups/committees that may be relevant to this application.
3. Provide supporting documentation of proposed study (course, institution, and timeframe).
4. Detail the reasons why you would like to undertake appropriate study to enhance your professional nursing or midwifery skills.
5. Detail how you will provide feedback on the outcomes or progress of your scholarship application.
6. List any financial scholarship support you have received from the QNU/ANF in the past two years.
7. Please attach the names and contact details of up to three referees to your application.

Return application forms to:
The Professional Officer,
Queensland Nurses' Union,
GPO Box 1289, Brisbane Q 4001

APPLICATIONS CLOSE MONDAY, 14 MAY 2012