



BAUER-WILES BOOK BURSARY

Value of bursary

This book bursary is valued at \$300 each year.

Purpose of bursary

The purpose of the Bauer-Wiles book bursary is to assist a Registered Nurse undertaking post-registration nursing studies at a university in Queensland or interstate. The Bursary must be used for purchase of books, appropriate to the course, which will be suitably inscribed.

Closing date

Monday 14 May 2012

THE UNION FOR



**NURSES AND
MIDWIVES**

Criteria for selection

Applicants must be currently registered in Queensland and be a financial member of the ANF Queensland Branch for the 12-month period immediately preceding the application to be eligible for this bursary.

Conditions

- 1 Successful applicants for this book bursary will be advised by letter which will also contain any special conditions attaching to the approval.
- 2 Payment of bursary monies will not be made before written acceptance is received from applicants.
- 3 The ANF Branch Council reserves the right to require all unspent monies to be returned.

Bauer and Wiles—extraordinary nurses

In 1905 the Black Death, pneumonic plague (as opposed to bubonic plague), struck for only the third time in history—and it struck in Maryborough. It was misdiagnosed and began to spread. After a series of medical blunders the correct diagnosis was reached, but already some were dead and others dying.

Two young nurses, Rose Adelaide Wiles (aged 28) and Cecilia Elizabeth Bauer (aged 22), were called in to the hospital to care for the victims who had been placed in isolation.

They went, knowing they faced almost certain death. They sealed themselves inside the sickroom of their patients to prevent further spread of this highly infectious disease. A team of medics was dispatched from Brisbane to tackle this scourge but the two nurses refused their aid. They remained locked up with their patients who, one by one, died.

Both nurses contracted the disease and they also died. Cecilia Bauer was due to be married in a few weeks.

By their bravery in confining the infection they prevented what would certainly have been a devastating plague.



Cecilia Elizabeth Bauer



Rose Adelaide Wiles

Photos courtesy of Dr Tony Matthews and Mrs Lensie Matthews, Greenapple Media Australia, Hervey Bay

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APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone (home): _____ (work): _____

QNU Membership No: _____ Date joined: _____

Outline involvement in QNU/ANF activities (*examples of activities would be - demonstrated regular attendance at Branch meetings; Union representative; involvement in union cases as a representative; attendance at Annual Conference*)

List any professional activities/groups/committees relevant to this application

Course of study to be undertaken: _____

Have you been accepted into this course? _____

Reasons for undertaking course: _____

Title of book/s to be purchased: _____

Have you been in receipt of a QNU/ANF book bursary within the last two years? _____

Return application forms to:
The Professional Officer
ANF Queensland Branch
GPO Box 1289, Brisbane Q 4001

APPLICATIONS CLOSE MONDAY, 14 MAY 2012