

The Toch Award in the School of Nursing, Midwifery and Social Work at the University of Queensland was established in 2008. The annual award aims to provide funding for meritorious, *rural and/or remote* or *international* students.

Toch first started in the First World War in Belgium as a refuge for the soldiers going to and from the front line. Today, it is a worldwide movement that undertakes projects for the aged, the lonely, disadvantaged children and others in need in the community.

The purpose of the award is to provide assistance to a meritorious, rural and/or remote student or an international student studying the Bachelor of Nursing, Bachelor of Midwifery or the Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Midwifery Dual Degree program. Their relocation to study in these programs has the potential to impact on their studies. These funds are intended to assist with the cost of equipment, materials and other study-related items as may be required by the recipient.

The award is granted annually on the recommendation of the Head of the School of Nursing, Midwifery and Social Work.

The selection committee will include the Director of Teaching and Learning who shall chair the committee (or nominee), a representative of Toch and an academic staff member teaching in the field of Nursing or Midwifery. Support for the selection committee will be provided by the School Scholarships Officer.

The award is open to students who are:

- (i) Enrolled full-time in the Bachelor of Nursing, Bachelor of Midwifery or the Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Midwifery Dual Degree program;
- (ii) Have completed at least #16 towards the program; and are
- (iii) Recognised as an international student, or has relocated from a rural or remote region to undertake their studies.

The award is granted, at the discretion of the selection committee, to the applicant showing the greatest merit as demonstrated by:

- (a) Academic achievement in their program to date;
- (b) Compassion, caring, understanding and fair-mindedness in their dealings with patients and colleagues; and
- (c) Leadership and community service

The award is payable in one lump sum of \$350

Recipients may apply in subsequent years if they continue to meet the eligibility requirements. The recipient will need to be available on a nominated Saturday in June to receive their award, this date will be advised by the Toch representative.

Applications for the award close at 4:00pm on the second Friday in March.

**PLEASE CHECK YOUR APPLICATION THOROUGHLY
LATE AND / OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED**

All photocopied supporting documentation must be certified as a true photocopy by a Justice of the Peace or Commissioner for Declarations.

ENQUIRIES:

Please direct all enquiries to the School of Nursing, Midwifery and Social Work: nmsw.scholarship@uq.edu.au

Please print clearly in block letters

1. PERSONAL DETAILS

----- Last Name	----- Given Names
Address for correspondence	----- ----- -----
Contact Phone Number	-----
Student E-mail address	-----
UQ Student Number (8 digits)	-----
Date of Birth	-----

2. EVIDENCE OF RURAL, REMOTE OR INTERNATIONAL STATUS

Please provide details of your rural, remote or international status:

3. PROGRAM DETAILS

Please tick as appropriate:

I am a current UQ

Bachelor of Nursing student

OR

Bachelor of Midwifery student

OR

Bachelor of Nursing / Midwifery Dual Degree student

AND

I have completed at least 16 units towards my UQ degree

- If any of your study towards your UQ program was completed at another institution (you may have transferred across / completed cross institutional study / received credit to UQ), please attach certified photocopies of your academic transcripts from other institution.

AND

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- Please attach a print out of your academic transcript and current enrolment status from mySInet.

5. BRIEF STATEMENT TO ACCOMPANY APPLICATION:

This is your opportunity to further demonstrate to the selection committee, your suitability for this award.

Please address the following criteria:

- Demonstrated academic achievement in their program to date;
- Demonstrated compassion, caring, understanding and fair-mindedness in dealings with patients and colleagues; and
- Demonstrated leadership and community service.

Please attach a separate sheet if necessary.

6. DECLARATION

I declare that the information supplied by me on this form is true and correct in every particular. I authorise any person, educational institution or other body to supply information to The University of Queensland concerning this application and/or any subsequent administrative action connected with it.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT..... DATE

APPLICATION FORMS TO BE LODGED EITHER IN PERSON TO:

**School of Nursing, Midwifery and Social Work
Level 3, Chamberlain Building
The University of Queensland, St Lucia Campus**

OR POSTED TO:

**SCHOOL OF NURSING, MIDWIFERY AND SOCIAL WORK
School of Nursing, Midwifery and Social Work
The University of Queensland
Brisbane, Qld, 4072**

CHECKLIST OF ATTACHMENTS (where applicable):

Completed

- All sections of application form;
- Signed and dated the declaration.

Attached

- Academic transcripts (if studied towards nursing program outside of UQ)
- Enrolment Status Report from mySI-net

Please check your application thoroughly

Incomplete applications will not be considered

All documentation must be submitted by the second Friday in March.