

## NMSW Financial Hardship Scholarships Application Form – 2018

Scholarships are available to students enrolled in a nursing, midwifery, social work, human services or counselling program. The purpose is to provide assistance to meritorious students whose financial circumstances might otherwise prevent them from achieving their maximum potential during their university study. The funds are intended to assist with the cost of equipment, materials and other study-related items.

- One or more scholarships may be awarded annually. Scholarships will be between the values of \$500-\$1000.
- Applications will be called for in semester 1 and semester 2 each year.
- Awards will not be made retrospectively.
- The selection committee will consider the quality of the applicant's work during their studies and the applicant's statement.
- The successful applicants will be selected by a committee, chaired by the School Manager, NMSW. The Committee will be comprised of the Program Leads in the School.

In order to be eligible for this scholarship an applicant must –

- have an active enrolment in a program offered by the School of Nursing, Midwifery and Social Work.
- provide a plan indicating how the scholarship would be spent furthering the applicant's study.

| 1. Student Details   |   |
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| Name   |   |
| Student Number<br>(8 digits)   |   |
| Mobile number  |   |
| 2. Program Details   |   |
| Name of Program  |   |
| Year in Program<br>(1 <sup>st</sup> year, 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> ...) |   |
|  | I am currently enrolled in courses from my program. |

| 3. Financial Assistance  |  |     |
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| Are you <b>currently</b> receiving Centrelink payments?  |  | Yes |
|  |  | No  |
| If yes, please provide details of type of payment.   |  |     |
| Are you <b>currently</b> receiving <b>any</b> other financial assistance (including other scholarships, government assistance)?  |  | Yes |
|  |  | No  |
| If yes, please provide details of type of payment.   |  |     |
| Have you applied for any other financial assistance for 2018 (including other scholarships, government assistance)?  |  | Yes |
|  |  | No  |
| If yes, please provide details.  |  |     |
| Have you previously been awarded a scholarship by the School of Nursing, Midwifery and Social Work   |  | Yes |
|  |  | No  |
| If yes, please provide details (name of scholarship, year and amount).   |  |     |
| What was your total income for the 2016-2017 financial year from all sources of income, including Centrelink, other scholarships, grants etc?  |  |     |
| What do you anticipate your total income to be over the 2017-2018 financial year from all sources of income, including Centrelink, other scholarships, grants etc? Please provide explanations for major changes from the previous year. |  |     |
| Applicants who are shortlisted may be required to provide further documentary evidence of their financial circumstances.   |  |     |

#### 4. Reasons for Application

Please outline your reasons for applying for this scholarship? For example your suitability for the award of this scholarship and the expected benefits to your studies. Please include any circumstances which make attending the University difficult. Please include details of how you anticipate the scholarship would be spent, including costings and the amount you are requesting (\$500 - \$1000). Attach a separate sheet if necessary.

## 5. Career Aspirations

Why have you chosen to study your program? Where will you seek work and what are your career aspirations after graduation? Please attach a separate sheet if necessary.

| 6. Declaration |   |
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|                | I declare the information provided is correct, complete and authentic. I authorise the University to obtain further information with respect to my application and, if necessary, to investigate the legitimacy of the documentation I have provided. |
|                | I acknowledge that the submission of incorrect or false information may result in disciplinary action.  |
|                | I have read and understand the rules of this scholarship.   |

### Reminders

- Please check your application thoroughly as incomplete applications will not be considered.
- Enquiries in relation to this scholarship can be directed to [nmsw.scholarship@uq.edu.au](mailto:nmsw.scholarship@uq.edu.au) or 3365 2801.

### Submitting Your Application

- Applications are due on **Monday, 23 April 2018**.
- Please ensure you submit your application using your **UQ email address**, as applications sent from a non-UQ email address will be not be considered.
- Applications can be submitted to the School via email at [nmsw.scholarship@uq.edu.au](mailto:nmsw.scholarship@uq.edu.au)