

## ToCH Award Application Form – 2018

The ToCH Award in the School of Nursing & Midwifery 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. The 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 & 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 units 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 **Saturday in December** (this date to be confirmed by ToCH representative) to receive their award.

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

- a) submit an application to the Head of School, by the closing date for applications; and
- b) be recognised as an international student, or has relocated from a rural or remote region to undertake their studies; and
- c) is enrolled full-time in the
  - o Bachelor of Nursing,
  - o Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Midwifery,
  - o Bachelor of Midwifery; and
- d) has completed at least 16 units towards the relevant program; and
- e) does not hold another scholarship that the Head of School considers to be similar.

1. Student Details	
Name	
Student Number (8 digits)	
Mobile number	
Australian Residency Status	
2. Program Details	
Name of Program	
Year in Program (1 <sup>st</sup> year, 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> ...)	
	<p>I have completed at least 16 units towards my program.</p> <p>If any of your study towards your UQ program was completed at another institution (i.e. you may have completed cross institutional study or received credit), please attached copies of your academic transcripts from another institution. Do not attach UQ academic transcripts to this application as we will access your UQ transcript on your behalf.</p>
	<p>I am currently enrolled full-time (enrolled in 6 units or more per semester).</p>

### 3. Evidence of Rural, Remote or International Status

### 4. 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:

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

Please attach a separate sheet if necessary.

<b>5. Declaration</b>	
	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 at **5:00pm on 31 October 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)