



Victorian Urological Nurses ASM Scholarship/Education Application Guidelines

Purpose

The purpose of this scholarship is to provide financial assistance to members of Victorian Urological Nurses (VUNS) Special Interest Group to participate in the USANZ Annual Scientific Meeting, or to participate in professional development that directly enhance the applicant's professional learning on issues related to urological nursing. The scholarship or education funding is to be used solely for this purpose and is not transferable.

Eligibility

The applicant must be a financial member of VUNS for at least 12 months prior to application.

Conditions of the scholarship

The scholarship applicant will be eligible to apply for funding. If an applicant has previously been granted a scholarship they are required to ensure 12 months has passed before reapplying, although this will be at the scholarship sub committee's discretion.

The applicant's requirements should be concluded within 12 months of receiving the scholarship.

Applications must be made on the VUNS Scholarship application form and received by the designated closing date (if applicable). Late applications will not be considered.

It is expected that the recipient will submit an article for the VUNS Newsletter or present at a VUNS education session within 12 months. Failure to meet these criteria will make the recipient ineligible to apply for funding for 5 years.

Selection

Assessment and selection of applicants will be performed by VUNS scholarship panel (selected members of the executive committee). This will occur within one month of the closing date. The decision of this committee will be final.

Application

Application forms for the USANZ scholarship are available on the ANF (Vic Branch) website under the Interest Groups tab. Applications should be accompanied by a statement in 500 words or less that address the following questions:

1. What does this scholarship mean to you?
2. What benefit would receiving this scholarship make to your clinical practise?
3. How will you share the information you gain with your colleagues?
4. Why should you receive this scholarship?

Applications to be addressed to VUNS Scholarship Panel c/- cdegreenlaw@anfvic.asn.au

Or by mail to: VUNS Scholarship Panel
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