

The Bullwinkel Scholars Program

SCHOLARSHIP TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- You consent to the ACNF and ACN using the information, including personal information, provided in your application, for the purposes of assessing your compliance with these conditions and of publicising the Program.
- You are expected to provide reasonable support to the ACNF and ACN in publicising and promoting the scholarship and program, including participation in media interviews. You may, for example, be requested to write articles and make presentations in relation to your experiences. ACNF may request a copy of any material that you wish to release referring to the scholarship or program, for their prior approval. You must comply with any such request and comply with any conditions of approval.
- You hereby consent to the publication and/or use in any form of media of your name and/or your photo and/or any material that you have produced that has been funded by the scholarship for the purpose of publicising the scholarship or program without payment or compensation.
- You must submit a completed Scholarship Application Form, agreeing to the Scholarship Conditions and all supporting documentation by the advertised closing date (or any later closing date subsequently advised to applicants by the ACNF).
- Applications submitted jointly by more than one person will not be considered. Scholarships are awarded to an individual and cannot be shared.
- If Your Application is received after the closing date or does not meet the requirements set out in these conditions, it will not be considered.
- You must meet all your costs associated with applying for the Scholarship.
- There is no age restriction applicable to the Scholarships.
- You are only eligible for one scholarship per year and may only be awarded each class of scholarship once. However, you may apply for more than one scholarship provided the applications are submitted for different categories. Each application must be on a separate form.
- You hereby consent for reference, security and probity checks to be conducted and for the personal information provided in your application form to be used and disclosed to third parties to check the accuracy of the information provided and to determine your suitability for the Scholarship.
- The ACNF are responsible for the selection of the Grants and Awards committee panel. The panel may change with no notice to applicants. You may be required to attend an interview before the Panel. The Panel will assess applications based on the criteria set out on the application form. The panel will either score applications with scholarships being awarded to those applicants who achieve the highest scores or choose a successful applicant and a reserve for each scholarship. The ACNF will be asked to endorse the panel's decision for each Scholarship.
- The ACNF may cancel any of the Scholarships on offer, whether or not advertised, or reduce their advertised value, substitute or remove advertised components at its discretion. You will be advised of any cancellation or variation and where the advertised value or other aspect of a Scholarship has been varied will be asked if You wish to continue with your application.

- **Payment of the Scholarships is at the discretion of the ACNF. The Scholarship funds are either paid:**
 - **directly on your behalf to the organisation providing the program; or**
 - **as a lump sum directly into your nominated bank account. Payment may be withheld until confirmation is received that you have finalised your itinerary and have secured any necessary consents and approvals to conduct the proposed scholarship/program or have provided other documentation as determined by the ACNF.**
- **The Scholarship value at the time of payment may be less than the amount advertised. You will be given prior notice of any variation and the opportunity to consider if you wish to accept the varied amount. You must confirm your acceptance of the varied Scholarship amount before payment. All Scholarships are in Australian dollars.**
- **The scholarship and scholarship funds are not transferable.**
- **You must immediately notify the ACNF of any decision to withdraw from the Program.**
- **ACNF may upon recommendation of the Grants and Awards committee not award any or all of the scholarships in a given year if they decide (in their absolute discretion) either that there are no suitable applicants for the scholarships or that there are insufficient applications.**
- **Whilst a beneficiary of the scholarship, you will:**
 - **make every reasonable endeavour to avoid any act (including making any oral or written communication) that could damage the ACNF's or any sponsor's reputation, be misleading, result in victimisation or harassment, lead to criminal or civil liability, or be reasonably found to be offensive, obscene, threatening, abusive or defamatory.**
 - **comply with all laws, rules, regulations, policies and standards applicable to the nursing profession in Australia and/or other jurisdiction relevant to you as well as any overseas country or countries and institutions which will be visited by you as a beneficiary of the Program.**
- **You must submit to the ACNF a detailed final report in the format specified by the ACNF within ninety (90) days of the completion of the program or study tour. You must ensure that the final report:**
 - **does not infringe any other person's intellectual property rights;**
 - **does not contain material that is defamatory of others;**
 - **is original or, to the extent that it incorporates others' copyright works, that you do so with their permission. All copyright works of other persons included in your final report must be expressly acknowledged and attributed.**
- **Any public lectures, media releases, films, publications and/or other work resulting from the scholarship must contain the following acknowledgment: This work was produced by [insert recipient's name], a recipient of a [insert full name of the Scholarship and year], awarded by The Australian College of Nursing Foundation.**
- **ACNF cannot give you advice on any tax consequences of receipt of Scholarship funds. You may wish to seek your own advice.**
- **You are responsible for obtaining all necessary passports, visas and other travel documentation.**
- **You travel at your own risk and must take out comprehensive travel and medical insurance recommended for overseas travel to the country or countries of destination.**
- **These Terms and Conditions are subject to change at any time without prior notice.**