



Grants and awards

ACN funds and administers a number of grants that are available to members and fellows of ACN. This funding has been made available to ACN from benefactors, some of whom have nominated selection criteria for their awards. Not all awards are offered each year. Applications will open in February 2017.

The College Consortium Fund – up to \$30,000

The research grant is available to registered nurses and midwives to conduct a research project that aims to improve access, equity, quality and outcomes in health care.

Applications from research collectives and multidisciplinary groups are encouraged. Available bi-annually.

- › Eligibility: Chief or lead investigator must be a member of ACN.

The Sul Stuart Fraser Scholarship – \$5750

This scholarship is open to registered nurses wishing to undertake ACN Graduate Certificate in Perioperative Nursing.

- › Eligibility: Must be a member of ACN.

Annie M Sage Memorial Scholarship – \$10,000

Postgraduate research studies in nursing at an Australian university.

- › Eligibility: Must be a member of ACN.

Florence Nightingale Memorial Scholarship – \$10,000

Doctoral or postdoctoral studies at an Australian higher education institution.

- › Eligibility: Must be a member of ACN.

New South Wales Nurses Research Grant – \$10,000

Postgraduate studies in clinical nursing at an Australian university.

- › Eligibility: Must be an ACN member and a nurse practicing in NSW.

Sister Margaret Y Winning Queensland Nursing Scholarship – \$10,000

Postgraduate nursing studies at Queensland University of Technology only.

- › Eligibility: Must be a member of ACN.

Bequest Fund for Research – \$10,000

Postgraduate research studies in nursing at an Australian university.

- › Eligibility: Must be an ACN member and a nurse practicing in Victoria.

Myrtle Ivy Quicke Memorial Grant – \$10,000

Doctoral or postdoctoral studies in nursing at an Australian university.

- › Eligibility: Must be a member of ACN.

ACN Research Grant – \$10,000

PhD, postdoctoral or research studies at an Australian university, hospital or health care facility affiliated with a university.

- › Eligibility: Must be a member of ACN.

Joyce Wickham Memorial Grant – \$5,000

Doctoral studies in nursing at an Australian university.

- › Eligibility: Must be an ACN member.

Centaur Nurses Memorial Education Trust – \$5,000

Postgraduate research studies in nursing at an Australian university.

- › Eligibility: Must be an ACN member and a registered nurse practicing in Victoria.

ACN Scholarship Grant – 2 x \$5,000

Postgraduate or honours studies at an Australian higher education institution.

- › Eligibility: Must be a member of ACN.

The ‘Ollie’ Nurse Practitioner Scholarship – \$5,000

Offered in collaboration with the Australian College of Nurse Practitioners (ACNP) to an authorised or endorsed nurse practitioner for the purpose of growing the body of knowledge on the nurse practitioner role in Australia.

- › Eligibility: Must be a member of either ACN or ACNP.

Patricia Slater Award

This award is presented each year to a registered nurse who is within the first three years of graduating from an undergraduate nursing course. The prize is registration, travel and accommodation to attend the ACN National Nursing Forum.

- › Eligibility: Must be a member of ACN.

Laura Saunderson Fund

Funding for continuing education for nurses working in aged care within Western Australia.

- › Eligibility: Open to ACN members and non-members and must be working in aged care in Western Australia.

The Maylean Jessie Cordia Memorial Scholarship– \$800

In collaboration with the Cordia family, this scholarship offers a registered or enrolled nurse an opportunity to further his or her professional development in a chosen specialty area of nursing.

- › Eligibility: Must be a member of ACN.

Eric Murray Quiet Achiever Award – \$1,000

This award enables ACN nurse educators or staff to nominate a current or recent ACN student who is a ‘quiet achiever’. The award will assist with academic or community work that is judged beneficial to the nursing profession and public.

- › Eligibility: Open to ACN students, members and non-members.

The following scholarships are funded by the McGrath Foundation and administered by ACN.

McGrath Foundation Scholarship – 4 x \$5,750

Four scholarships are awarded for enrolment in ACN’s Graduate Certificate in Breast Cancer Nursing. At least one scholarship is for an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander.

- › Eligibility: Open to ACN members and non-members.