



Victorian Urological Nurses ASM/Education Scholarship

Application Guidelines

Purpose

The purpose of this scholarship is to provide financial assistance to members of Victorian and Tasmanian Urological Nurses to participate in the USANZ Annual Scientific Meeting, or to participate in professional development that directly enhances 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

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

Conditions of the scholarship

If an applicant has previously been granted a scholarship they are required to ensure 12 months has passed before reapplying, however special consideration can be applied for and can be granted at the discretion of the executive committee.

It is expected that any recipient of funds from VUNS will share their experience or newly gained knowledge to the benefit of the membership. This may be in the form of a presentation to an education session or an article for the VUNS Newsletter **within three (3) months** of receiving the scholarship. Failure to meet these criteria will make the applicant ineligible to apply for any form of funding for five (5) years.

Only electronic applications on official application form will be considered.

Selection

Assessment and selection of applicants will be performed by VUNS Executive Committee. All applications will receive an email confirmation on submission. Successful applicants will be notified by email and will occur within one (1) month of closing date. The decision of this committee will be final.

Application

Application forms for the VUNS professional development scholarship are available on the ANMF (Vic Branch) SIG website. 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/o VUNS secretary at vunssecretary@gmail.com