

Description

This scholarship has been established from a bequest made from the estate of Bert and Carmel Boulderstone, and contributed to by their family, friends and colleagues.

In 1944 Carmel Summerfield (later Boulderstone) was registered as a nurse in South Australia after four years of training at Calvary Hospital and later spent a further 9 months training in Obstetrical Nursing in Launceston. Like many of her generation, Carmel's nursing career ended on her marriage; however she retained a lifelong connection with nursing. She was an active member of the Calvary Past Nurses' Association and took a keen interest in medical research and changes to nursing practice. Providing support for students to undertake practical placements is consistent with Carmel's support for education and love of the nursing profession.

The Carmel Boulderstone Memorial Scholarship is designed to provide assistance to undergraduate nursing students admitted to the Bachelor of Nursing at Flinders University and enrolled in the second or third year of the course to undertake a Professional Experience Placement at a College of Nursing and Health Sciences-approved clinical education facility in a rural or remote setting.

Candidates must be able to demonstrate a knowledge and understanding of the health needs of Australians living in rural and remote areas.

Benefits

The scholarships will provide a contribution towards a living allowance and travel costs, and subject to the availability of funds, will be awarded to one or more students to a total value of \$6000 annually.

At the discretion of the selection panel, the value of the scholarship may vary between successful applicants depending on the duration and location of their placement and student circumstances.

Eligibility

Applicants for the Scholarship must:

- be enrolled in, or intending to enrol in, a Professional Experience Placement topic in the second or third year of the Bachelor of Nursing at Flinders University; and
- be able to demonstrate an interest in and understanding of the health needs of Australians living in rural and remote areas; and
- maintain a Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least 5.0

Selection

The scholarship will be awarded based on:

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- academic merit.
- a demonstrated knowledge and understanding of the health needs of Australians living in rural and remote areas.

Preference will be given to placements with an Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC) rural and remote location classification of RA3 or RA4.

Eligible applications will be assessed by a panel consisting of representatives from the College of Nursing and Health Sciences.

Special Conditions: If a recipient is unable to attend the rural placement, he or she will be required to repay the scholarship in full.

Applications

Applications can be made online through the Flinders University Student Management System.

Advertising

The Scholarship will be advertised on the University website and other appropriate media as determined by Flinders University.