

Purpose

A generous donation to commemorate the late Ember Venning, a South Australian teacher of elocution, has enabled the establishment of the Ember Venning Postgraduate Research Scholarship in Speech Pathology and Audiology.

The purpose of this scholarship is to encourage postgraduate research in Speech Pathology or Audiology, especially in relation to the Indigenous community and provide financial assistance to Masters by research and Doctorate by research students in the College of Nursing and Health Sciences.

Subject to the availability of funds, there will be one scholarship valued at \$4,000 awarded annually.

Eligibility

Applicants for the scholarship must:

- a) be Australian citizens or permanent residents of Australia; and
- b) have applied for admission to or be enrolled in a Higher Degree by Research to undertake or be undertaking research in the area of Speech Pathology or Audiology, preferably in relation to the Indigenous community.

Tenure

One scholarship to the value of \$4,000 will be available to be awarded annually to students enrolled on either a full-time or part-time basis.

The scholarship will be payable:

- a) as a stipend top-up to research higher degree students in receipt of a postgraduate research award; or
- b) in equal instalments at the beginning of each semester to other students.

The scholarship is awarded for one year of study, subject to the scholarship holder maintaining their enrolment, and satisfactory academic performance.

A scholarship holder may apply for the scholarship in subsequent years but may only hold the scholarship for a total of 3 years.

Source of Funds

The scholarship is funded by a donation from Dr. Elizabeth Kwan, the daughter of the late Ember Venning. The award will continue as long as donations and earnings thereon are sufficient.

Selection

Selection will be made by a committee, the University's Scholarships Committee.

The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of academic merit and the extent to which an applicant's research project is relevant to speech and/ or hearing amongst the Indigenous community.

In the event that no applicant's research project relates specifically to the Indigenous community the scholarship will be awarded to the highest ranked applicant.

Applications

Applications must be made on the prescribed form, which can be downloaded from the University website and lodged by the specified closing date.

Advertising

The availability of the scholarship will be described on the University website.