

Purpose

The Leahurst Nurses' Foundation Scholarship has been established to provide financial support to students experiencing financial hardship, as a result of undertaking their final clinical placement in their undergraduate Bachelor of Midwifery degree.

Source of funds

The Scholarship has been established through a donation from The Leahurst Nurses' Foundation. Two scholarships will be available in the first year of operation. The number of scholarships available in subsequent years be determined by the available funding.

Benefits

The scholarship is valued at \$2000 paid within two weeks of commencement of the final clinical placement.

Eligibility

Applicants for the scholarship must:

- be enrolled or enrolling in their final clinical placement of an undergraduate Bachelor of Midwifery degree at Flinders; and
- be able to demonstrate financial hardship and/or anticipated financial disadvantage as a result of undertaking the placement; and
- have a GPA of 4.5 or above; and
- not be in receipt of a similar scholarship for the same placement.

Tenure

The scholarship is offered annually.

Selection

The Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of financial need and academic merit.

Selection of the candidate(s) will be made by a panel which will include representatives from the College of Nursing and Health Sciences.

The scholarship is awarded at the discretion of the selection panel. There is no obligation to offer the scholarship in any given year, should there not be a suitable applicant.

Applications

Applications should be submitted online through the Flinders University Student System by the specified closing date.

Advertising

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