

NSW Stoma Ltd Stomal Therapy Nurse Scholarship

NSW Stoma Ltd is a not-for-profit, member-based organisation that aims to improve the quality of life for ostomates by providing support, representation, information and medical supplies.

NSW Stoma Ltd is endorsed as an income tax-exempt charity and a deductible gift recipient and is registered with the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission (ACNC). As a charity, NSW Stoma relies heavily on the generous support of our volunteers and member donations to ensure our members continued access to the support they need to manage their stoma. This scholarship is made possible by the generous donations of our members & supporters, particularly the Penn Foundation.

With the **aim** of improving the quality of life of NSW ostomates, NSW Stoma Ltd will award scholarships to assist nurses with the cost of obtaining qualifications as a Stomal Therapy Nurse (STN).

The **Scholarship will contribute to the costs of study** for successful applicants up to a maximum of \$7,500.

The **intention of the scholarship is to encourage more people to train in stomal therapy nursing** and support nurses undertaking relevant study.

The **scholarship is open to any registered nurse, resident and practising in the State of New South Wales** who has enrolled in the College of Nursing Graduate Certificate in Stomal Therapy Nursing in NSW (an Australian Association of Stomal Therapy Nurses (AASTN) recognised course).

Scholarship winners are determined by an adjudicating panel from NSW Stoma Ltd and AASTN, NSW branch. Each person needs to meet the Scholarship criteria established by AASTN and NSW Stoma Ltd.

Stomal Therapy Nurse Scholarship Application

Application Date:

Full Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Existing Qualifications:

STN Training being undertaken:

Course Commencement & Completion Dates:

Total cost of course: \$

Please attach the following:

- A description of my career plans as a Stomal Therapy Nurse (250 words or less)
- A letter of recommendation from a Stomal Therapy Nurse or Senior Nurse
- A signed terms and Conditions Form

I have read and understood the Terms and Conditions of the scholarship offered by NSW Stoma Ltd in conjunction with the Australian Association of Stomal Therapy Nurses, NSW branch and undertake to comply with these Terms and Conditions.

Signed:

Date:

Please send application to:

The Manager

NSW Stoma Ltd

Email: gm@nswstoma.org.au

Terms & Conditions of Stomal Therapy Nurse Scholarships

1. The scholarship is only available for costs related to study approved by the College of Nursing Graduate Certificate in Stomal Therapy Nursing.
2. Each applicant must provide details of their current qualifications, nursing experience, stomal therapy course being undertaken (including date of commencement and expected date of completion) and costs incurred or to be incurred in the current year of study.
3. Costs are principally defined as course and tuition fees, prescribed text books and reference materials. Additional costs directly incurred as a result of undertaking the course may also be accepted. These include items such as stationery, travel, library and web access fees.
4. Each scholarship may be shared equally by multiple applicants, as determined by the adjudicating panel.
5. The maximum NSW Stoma Ltd Scholarship for each recipient is the cost of study net of any other grants or payments received to assist with the cost.
6. Each application must be supported by a statement in 250 words or less explaining their planned NSW STN career.
7. A letter of recommendation from a Stomal Therapy Nurse.
8. Applicants are asked to agree to public promotion of their success, including use of their photograph.
9. Payment of the Scholarship is subject to the applicant successfully completing the course. Completion means passing all subjects referred to at 1 above, and which may be over a period of up to two years.

Signed.....

Date.....