

Nursing Scholarships
For Registered Nurses studying the Chemotherapy and Other Systemic Treatments in Cancer Care or Blood and Marrow Transplantation or Haematology Nursing course by distance education through the College of Nursing
2011

Scholarships of up to \$1375 per student are available to registered nurses employed in the field of blood and marrow transplantation

Eligibility criteria

- Registered nurse employed in the field of blood and marrow transplantation undertaking the **Chemotherapy and Other Systemic Treatments in Cancer Care or Blood and Marrow Transplantation** or **Haematology Nursing** course in 2011
- Australian citizen or Permanent Resident status (nurses with Working Visas will only be considered under exceptional circumstances)
- If successful, willing to provide a newsletter item or short oral presentation upon completion and volunteer at one fundraising event in 2011

To be eligible you must agree to the above conditions

Documents required

1. A copy of your nursing practice/registration card
 2. A letter on hospital letterhead certifying your employment and role within the field of blood and marrow transplantation. This letter must be signed by your manager or departmental head.
 3. A copy of your Australian birth certificate or Australian passport or Permanent Residency Visa
 4. The attached application form fully completed
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Selection

Scholarships are competitive and a maximum of 6 scholarships will be awarded in 2011. The board of directors of the Arrow Bone Marrow Transplant Foundation (Arrow) will award the scholarships with decisions being final.

Finding out if your application has been successful

If you are successful you will be contacted by email and you will be asked to confirm your intention to undertake the course and forward your completed College of Nursing enrolment form to Arrow. Arrow will then fax your enrolment form to the College of Nursing and request a tax invoice to cover the cost of your fees. The invoice will then be paid by Arrow within 7 to 10 working days.

Withdrawing from the course

Successful students who withdraw from the course must notify Arrow in writing within 7 days. Full or partial repayment of scholarship funds may be required depending on individual circumstances.

Ongoing requirements

At the end of the course you may be required to provide Arrow with your record of academic achievement /course results.

Application Form

Given name _____

Last name _____

Postal address _____

Suburb _____ State _____ Postcode _____

Phone (h) _____ Phone (b) _____ Mobile _____

Email _____ Fax _____

Course details

Course name _____

Date commencing _____ Date finishing _____

Employment details

Which hospital/facility do you work for? _____

What is your current role? _____

Short job description _____

Previous nursing experience

Expected outcomes

Arrow's mission is 'To find a cure for leukaemia and other related diseases and to provide support to patients and their families'. Please outline how this course will provide you with skills and competencies that align with Arrow's mission.

Terms and Conditions

1. Scholarships are competitive and a maximum of 6 will be awarded each year. Once a decision has been made no correspondence will be entered into.
2. Scholarships are available to registered nurses employed in the field of blood and marrow transplantation
3. At completion of the course you may be required to send Arrow evidence of completion by mailing or faxing a copy of your course results (please tick)
4. Recipients who withdraw from the course are required to notify Arrow within 7 days in writing. Partial or full repayment of the scholarship funds may be required. (please tick)
5. Successful applicants may be required to provide a newsletter item or short oral presentation and volunteer at one Arrow fundraising event in 2011 (please tick)
6. You must advise Arrow if you have applied for, or have been successful in obtaining any funding or assistance from another source (please tick)
7. You must advise Arrow if it is your intention NOT to remain employed in your current field for the next 12 months (please tick)

Agreement to terms and conditions

To be eligible you must agree to the above terms and conditions and sign and return this form with the other required documents.

Signed _____ Date _____

Completed applications and documents to

Arrow Bone Marrow Transplant Foundation
Nurse Education Scholarships
16 Leichhardt St
Darlinghurst NSW 2010
or fax: 02 9360 7975

Further information

Phone: 02 8382 2698
info@arrow.org.au

Checklist

- read and signed the terms and conditions
- completed the application form
- kept page 1 of this form for your records and a copy of your application form
- attached supporting letter from employer on employer letterhead
- Copy of Australian birth certificate or Australian passport or Permanent Residency Visa attached
- Copy of your nursing practice/registration card