



Anne Murray Scholarship for the Study of Dementia Care For Study in 2021

INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

Founded in 1950 by Vivian Bullwinkel and Betty Jeffrey, outstanding nurses and survivors of WWII Prisoner-of-War Camps, the Australian Nurses Memorial Centre (ANMC) was established to honour Australian nurses who lost their lives in the various theatres of wars or humanitarian operations. As part of its mission to act as “a living memorial” by advancing the nursing profession through education, the ANMC provides and administers scholarships for nurses and midwives undertaking postgraduate study at an Australian university or other accredited higher education institution.

The Anne Murray Scholarship for the Study of Dementia Care is generously sponsored by Ms Dolores Makris and awarded in honour of her dear friend and life partner. Anne Murray began her nursing career at Prince Henry’s Hospital and later worked in London before joining the Royal Australian Air Force as an officer-medical evacuations stationed in Sydney. After some years Anne returned to Melbourne to continue her long professional career; she was a compassionate and dedicated nurse, but sadly suffered from the onset of early frontal lobe dementia in 2010 and died in 2014.

The Anne Murray Scholarship for the Study of Dementia Care (value \$15,000) will be awarded once only for postgraduate study in 2021.

Study Subject: Related to contemporary nursing practice in the care of people with dementia.

Level: Postgraduate – Coursework or Research

Eligibility

This scholarship will be awarded for postgraduate study in 2021. It is open to registered nurses who are resident and practising in Victoria, and hold current registration with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA). **Please refer to Eligibility Criteria for the scholarship.**

Payment Information

The scholarship will be paid in two instalments (March and July) in the year of study. Research students are required to submit an Academic Progress Report demonstrating satisfactory academic progress in June and November. For recipients studying by course work a certified copy of the university transcript is required in July and December.

Application Details

Applications for the scholarship must be submitted by 31 August 2020 using the form available at the Australian Nurses Memorial Centre website.

Enquiries

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Short-listed applicants must be available for interview at a date to be advised in late October/ early November 2020.