



**EPWORTH HEALTHCARE CENTENARY SCHOLARSHIPS
PRODULY SUPPORTED BY EPWORTH MEDICAL FOUNDATION**

In recognition of Epworth HealthCare's Centenary Celebrations in 2020 the Epworth Medical Foundation will offer scholarships for Victorian registered nurses and midwives. These awards are in memory of Ethel Gray, the first Matron of Epworth Hospital. Matron Gray was one of the most highly decorated members of the Australian Army Nursing Service in honour of her efforts during World War 1. Appointed in 1920, Matron Gray served Epworth for almost two decades. She was dearly loved and is remembered to this day for her tireless championing of both patients and nurses.

Three scholarships, each valued at \$10,000, will be awarded:

- One to a nurse or midwife practising in Victoria;
- One to an indigenous nurse or midwife practising in Victoria; and
- One to a nurse or midwife practising in regional Victoria.

Eligibility Criteria

	Criteria	Y/N
1.	Evidence of current registration with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia is supplied.	
2.	Evidence of Australian Citizen or Permanent Resident status is supplied.	
3.	Applicant is resident and practising in Victoria.	
4.	Level of education activity is postgraduate.	
5.	Education activity is related to contemporary professional practice in nursing or midwifery.	
6.	An ongoing commitment to professional practice in two or more of the following ways is shown: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member of a professional nursing association or special interest group. • Contributes to the ongoing development of the team in which they work. • Actively involved in innovations in professional practice. • Recent involvement in research or presentations at conferences. • Makes a significant contribution to community service. 	
7.	All sections of the Scholarship Application Form are completed.	
8.	The application is received by 31 st August, 2020.	