

## **Australian Legion of Ex-Servicemen and Women & ANMC Scholarships**

### **INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS**

The ANMC collaborates with the Australian Legion of Ex-Servicemen and Women (ALS) as sponsor of scholarships for nurses undertaking postgraduate study involving care of the older person or palliative care.

ALS Scholarships for one year of study at a recognised Australian university are available to nurses who are either current or ex-service personnel or a family member of a person who has served in the Australian Defence Force at any time. Priority will be given to nurses who are committed to working in a rural or regional area on completion of their study program.

The ANMC was 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.

**Study Subject:** Related to care of older persons or palliative care

**Level:** Postgraduate – Coursework or Research

#### **Availability**

The ALS Scholarships are offered annually to an unspecified number of applicants.

#### **Eligibility**

These scholarships are for study in Australia. They are open to nurses who are citizens or permanent residents of Australia; who hold current registration with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA); and who fulfil the requirement for connection to Australian Defence Force service. Please refer to Eligibility Criteria.

#### **Payment Information**

The value of these scholarships is up to AUD \$10,000 (maximum per award) paid in two instalments (March and June) in the year of study. Research students are required to submit an Academic Progress Report demonstrating satisfactory academic progress in mid May and mid November. For recipients studying by course work a certified copy of the University Transcript is required in July and December.

#### **Application Details**

Applications for ALS Scholarships must be submitted by 31 August 2021 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 2021.**