



JEANNE FOSTER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

AWARDS FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The Cancer Council Tasmania allocates an amount of \$5000 a year for the awarding of scholarships for professional development in a recognised field of cancer control.

The Awards honour the memory of our first major benefactor, the late Miss Jeanne Foster.

Applications are open to Tasmanian residents employed in an area of cancer control as defined in the National Cancer Control Initiative documentation.

Awards will be given to assist applicants to participate in an approved short course/subject of professional development or to attend a conference or seminar recognised by the appropriate peer organisation and directly related to the improvement of cancer control.

Awards are not intended for extended formal education.

Awards may be used to assist with travel, accommodation, registration, or other costs associated with the program of development.

Scholarships are most likely to be awarded to applicants:

- seeking professional development opportunities that are not available in Tasmania
- who demonstrate that the knowledge and skills acquired will be shared with their Tasmanian colleagues and others concerned with their area of cancer control
- who propose co-funding opportunities (i.e. 1/3 employee, 1/3 employer contributions, 1/3 The Cancer Council Tasmania).
- who are attending conferences to present either an oral paper or poster presentation.

Applications must include full costing and be accompanied by letters of support from two referees.

Awardees will be required:

- to provide a brief plain English written report for release to Tasmanian media (where deemed appropriate by the Council) and publication in Cancer News
- to address the Scientific and Research Committee, the Board of the Cancer Council or another appropriate forum on the benefits of their Award at a suitable time following completion of the program.

Awards will be presented at an appropriate Cancer Council function.

Applications for scholarships tenable in the next calendar year are advertised during the preceding November.

An amount of \$5000 is available each round and will be divided between successful applications as recommended by the Scientific and Research Committee.

Award payment will be made on presentation of accounts or receipts for approved costs.

PERSONAL DETAILS

Title _____ Surname _____ First Name _____

Position _____ Institution _____

Address _____

Telephone (Home) _____ (Business) _____

Fax _____ Email _____

a) **Describe course/conference/seminar** _____

b) **Is the course/conference/seminar approved by a relevant peer organisation?**

Name of organisation

c) What is the benefit to cancer control derived from your proposed activity; ie how do you intend to use/share what you learned?

d) List funding for this event

e) Employer contribution \$ _____

f) Your contribution \$ _____

g) Other (please list) \$ _____

h) TOTAL \$ _____

COSTS

Total Scholarship sought _____

Amount Funded _____
(for office use)

- Please attach supporting documents, such as conference program or course outline and a detailed list of costs.

Post applications to Gayle Newbold GPO Box 1624 Hobart 7001 or email to gnewbold@cancertas.org.au