

Cancer PLUS Scholarship

AWARDS FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR THOSE CARING FOR CHILDREN OR ADOLESCENTS AND YOUNG ADULTS WITH CANCER

Cancer PLUS (Parents like us), a program of the Cancer Council Tasmania, allocates \$3000 a year for scholarships. These scholarships are aimed at health and education professionals who are involved with children **or** adolescents and young adults with cancer.

INFORMATION AND APPLICATION FORM

INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

Applications are open to Tasmanian residents and are invited in two rounds.

Awards will be given to assist applicants to:

- **participate in an approved short course/subject of professional development**
- **attend a conference or seminar**
- **visit a relevant institution**

which relates to the improvement of cancer control* in children or adolescents and young adults (15 – 25 years).

*Cancer Control encompasses all actions taken to reduce the frequency and impact of cancer. It includes prevention, earlier diagnosis where this may lead to a better outcome, treatment, rehabilitation and palliative care. *International Agency on Research on Cancer - 1992*

Awards are not intended for extended formal education.

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

Scholarships are most likely to be awarded to applicants:

- seeking professional development opportunities which are not available in Tasmania
- who demonstrate that the knowledge and skills acquired will be shared with their Tasmanian colleagues and others working in the area of cancer in children **or** Adolescent & Young Adults.
- who propose co-funding opportunities (i.e. part employee, part employer and part Cancer PLUS scholarship contributions).
- who present either an oral paper or poster presentation if attending conferences

Applications must include full costing and be accompanied by a letter of support from one referee.

Recipients of the Cancer PLUS Scholarships will be required:

- to provide a brief report and publication in the *Cancer News*
- to address the Board of the Cancer Council or another appropriate forum on the benefits of their Award

at a time following the completion of their nominated program.

**Applications for scholarships tenable in the first six months of the year close November 30
Applications for the round tenable in the second six months close May 31.**

Successful applicants will be advised in February and July respectively.

Judging will be carried out by the Cancer Council's Scientific and Research Committee.

An amount of \$1500 is available each round and will be divided between successful applicants as appropriate.

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

Awards will be made at an appropriate Cancer Council function.

WHERE TO SEND YOUR APPLICATION

Post to:

Cancer PLUS Coordinator
Cancer Council Tasmania
PO Box 1624
Hobart TAS 7001

OR

Fax to:

Attention: Cancer PLUS Coordinator
Cancer Council Tasmania
Facsimile: 6233 2123

For further information contact:

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Ph: 6233 4762
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APPLICATION FORM

PERSONAL DETAILS

Title _____ Surname _____ First Name _____

Position _____ Institution _____

Address _____ Postcode _____

Telephone (H) _____ (W) _____ (MOB) _____

Fax _____ Email _____

Course / conference / seminar / visit to institution (please circle)

*(Please attach supporting documents such as conference program or course outline)

Title: _____

Date/s: _____ **Location:** _____

Description: _____

How is it related to cancer in children or adolescents and young adults?

List funding for conference / course / seminar / visit to institution:

** (Please attach detailed listing of costs)

- Employer contribution \$ _____
- Your contribution \$ _____
- Other (please list) \$ _____

- TOTAL COSTS** \$ _____

Total scholarship amount you are applying for: \$ _____

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

- Ⓞ DETAILS OF CONFERENCE PROGRAM / COURSE OUTLINE / SEMINAR
- Ⓞ DETAILED LIST OF COSTS
- Ⓞ LETTER OF SUPPORT FROM REFEREE

Signature:

Date

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Amount Funded: \$ _____