2027 Rotary Feros Nursing Student Grants
Terms and conditions

Overview

The Rotary Feros Nursing Student Grants are valued at $1,650 each and are awarded to select QUT Nursing students. The Grants are provided to successful applicants ('the Recipient') directly via funds transfer to their nominated bank account on commencement of their approved clinical placement.

These terms and conditions apply to Participants commencing the Scholarship in 2027.

Purpose

The Rotary Feros Nursing Student Grants are awarded to select and support undergraduate QUT Nursing students during an 8-week clinical practise unit in a rural or regional area.

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Part 1 *Eligibility Requirements*	To be eligible for the Scholarship, Participants must satisfy the below eligibility requirements: 1. Must be an Australian citizen or New Zealand citizen or a permanent resident or hold a permanent humanitarian visa. 2. Must be studying at QUT full-time, 3. Must not have previously received a Rotary Feros Nursing Student Grant during their study at QUT, 4. Must be enrolled in: a. Bachelor of Nursing unit Integrated Nursing Practice 3 Off Campus (NSB233) in Semester 1 or Semester 2, 2027. 5. Must comply with QUT's scholarship, bursary, and prize concurrency conditions.
Part 2 *Application and Selection Criteria*	The Grant requires an application form. Due to the specific nature of the Grant, the Participant must provide: 1. A current curriculum vitae (CV)/resume 2. A self- written response (max. 1000-word) about yourself and your intended learning outcomes for your regional/rural clinical placement. Assessment of the written statement will be based on the following criteria: a. Understanding of how your current studies/course content and clinical practice placement will contribute to enhancing their knowledge and skills in rural and regional communities' practice b. Reflection on how prior life experiences, community contributions such as volunteer work/ casual employment along with current knowledge could contribute to your awareness of the needs of specific client needs especially in rural and regional

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	area c. Awareness of the communication skills and cultural sensitivity needed to provide health care for a diverse and vulnerable population (health care recipients) especially in rural and regional areas d. Statement of how the clinical practice experience will contribute to your role as a health professional in the future e. Statement of how you perceive the support of the Feros/Rotary Grant will contribute to your learning and career advancement 3. Applications must: a. Be submitted by the closing date b. Include any and all supporting documentation in the correct form c. Be written in the English language. 4. By applying for this Grant, the Participant warrants that they have read, understood, and agree to be bound by these terms and conditions. 5. QUT has discretion with any decisions made, in connection with this process. To the extent permitted by law, QUT has no liability to any Participant for decisions made in relation to the Scholarship.
Part 3 *Value and Payment of Scholarship*	1. Grants valued at $1,650 are paid in one (1) instalment. Payments are made at the commencement of the approved clinical placement. 2. Payment is subject to the *Conditions of Scholarship*. If the Participant fails to adhere to the *Conditions of Scholarship*, payment may be suspended or terminated. 3. Participants will receive payment by electronic transfer to their nominated bank account 4. Participants enrolled in Exchange, Cross Institutional, and/or Brisbane Universities Language Alliance (BULA) units will receive payment after the census date of the Exchange, Cross Institutional, and/or BULA units. 5. Whilst every care is taken to ensure payment is correct, Participants are required to monitor payments and notify the Health Engagement team (health.engage@qut.edu.au) of any over or under payments. a. Where discrepancies in payment occur, Recipients may be required to return the funds to the University. 6. Taxation: QUT does not withhold PAYG tax from coursework scholarship, bursary, or prize payments. It is the Participant's responsibility to check the tax implications for their scholarship, bursary, or prize and personal circumstances. Participants are encouraged to use the Australian Taxation Office's scholarship decision tool. For more information, visit www.ato.gov.au/individuals. 7. Centrelink: Centrelink may include this Scholarship entitlement in any means testing for applications made for Commonwealth assistance. Participants are encouraged to check the Centrelink website for information regarding exemptions.
Part 4 *Term of Grant*	1. The term of the grant will be for one (1) approved clinical placement period only.
Part 5	1. Recipients must be enrolled in, commence, and complete their approved

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Conditions of the Grant	clinical placement. 2. Recipients who withdraw from the approved unit and clinical placement prior to the completion of teaching period (i.e., no grades are recorded) may be required to return monies paid for the withdrawn units. 3. Recipients must utilise the Grant funds solely for the purposes for which they are provided, including: a. Travel, using commercial air, rail, bus taxi/uber, hire car services and/or use of a private vehicle to get to/from an approved clinical placement location; b. Accommodation and travel costs associated with approved clinical placement; c. Additional clothing appropriate for the area (e.g. climate); and d. Living costs associated with undertaking an approved clinical placement. 4. Recipients must return any unspent Grant funds promptly on return from placement. 5. Upon completion and return from placement, recipients must provide a two-page written report outlining their experience and learnings from the grant-supported clinical placement. The report will be provided to Rotary via submission to QUT (health.engage@qut.edu.au). 6. Recipients must submit a 2-page summary of your experience within two weeks of completing your placement. 7. Recipients must be available to visit and deliver a brief presentation to a Rotary Club, at a location to be determined, about their clinical placement experience (template for presentation to be provided). 8. Recipients are expected to attend the QUT Faculty of Health student awards ceremony in April to receive a certificate of achievement and meet with representatives of Rotary, if not on placement. 9. Special circumstances will be taken into consideration to support individual variation to the Conditions. Supporting documentary evidence may be requested. Recipients are encouraged to discuss their special circumstances with the Faculty of Health (health.engage@qut.edu.au) or Counselling services. 10. Recipients of the Scholarship cannot concurrently receive another scholarship (merit, cooperative, or industry), but are eligible to receive a bursary, prize, or equity scholarship, whilst in receipt of the Grant.
Part 6 *Under 18*	If the Participant is under the age of 18 years, the Participant will be deemed to have obtained the permission of the Participant's parent or legal guardian to participate in the Scholarship application process and the Scholarship award and to be bound by these terms and conditions.
Part 7 *General Requirements for Application Terms*	Where an application is required: 1. All applications become the property of QUT upon submission, upload or otherwise. 2. Applications must be received by QUT during the application period. 3. A student claiming to be a Participant must provide proof of identity, if required by QUT. 4. Each Participant may be required to sign a document indicating that they have received their Scholarship payment at the time of payment.

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	5. Any decision of QUT, the Scholarship sponsor or donor, in respect of all matters arising out of, or in connection with, the Scholarship is final and binding and no correspondence will be entered into. See *Grievances and Appeals* below for information on appeals. 6. Each Participant is responsible for notifying QUT of any change to contact details during the application process and after the Scholarship has been awarded. 7. If the Scholarship process is interfered with in any way or is not capable of being conducted as anticipated due to any reason beyond reasonable control of QUT, QUT reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to modify, suspend, terminate, or cancel the Scholarship, as appropriate. 8. This Scholarship and these terms and conditions are governed by the laws of Queensland.
Part 8 *Termination of Scholarship*	QUT reserves the right to cease the Scholarship awarded to a Participant in the following circumstances: 1. Failure to comply with the *Conditions of Scholarship*. 2. Withdrawal from award course. Participants are advised to contact the Faculty of Health team (health.engage@qut.edu.au), or QUT Student Services before withdrawing from their award course. 3. Failure to arrive at your grant-supported clinical placement. 4. Engaging in behaviour that breaches the QUT Student Code of Conduct, where if proven would be regarded as student misconduct. The required standards of behaviour are contained within the Academic Integrity Policy, the QUT Code for Responsible Conduct of Research, and the Acceptable Use of Information and Communications Technology Resources Policy.
Part 9 *Review and Appeals*	Where the Participant intends to lodge an application for a review or appeal: Review process: 1. A Participant may request a review by submitting a written request via email to scholarships@qut.edu.au stating the grounds for review and include relevant supporting documentation. 2. Review requests must be lodged within ten (10) working days from date of notification of original outcome. 3. The Director (or delegate) of Student Administration will assess the original application, the information provided in the review request, and the relevant policy and legislative requirements. 4. The Director (or delegate) will determine to confirm the original decision, amend the decision or set aside the original decision and issue a new determination based on updated rationale. 5. Notification of the review will be provided via email within twenty (20) working days. Appeal process: Where the Participant intends to appeal the review decision: 1. Appeals related to scholarship, bursary, and prize matters are government by these terms and conditions, the University Committee Governance Policy, and the Appeals Committee Charter. 2. Where the Participant is dissatisfied with the review outcome, they may submit an appeal to scholarships@qut.edu.au within five (5) working dates of receipt of the review outcome. The appeal must state the

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	grounds for appeal and include any relevant supporting documentation. 3. The appeal will be reviewed by the University Appeals Committee for formal consideration. The decision of the University Appeals Committee is final. 4. Where the appeal is not resolved, the Participant may seek advice or lodge a complaint with the QUT Student Ombudsman. The Ombudsman is responsible for administering QUT's student related complaints policy. 5. The decision of the Appeal at 3 above is final. The QUT Student Ombudsman will assess if the review process complied with QUT's established policies and procedures. 6. Where the Participant is still dissatisfied with the outcome, the Participant has the right to seek external review from an agency such as the National Student Ombudsman. The Participant is requested to advise the QUT Student Ombudsman of the application by email ombudsman@qut.edu.au.
Part 10 *Privacy*	1. By applying for the Scholarship, the Participant provides permission for their personal details to be shared with the Selection Panel. QUT collects the personal information on the Scholarship application form to assess applications and for other university purposes upon enrolment. The collection is authorised under the QUT Student Rules. Information explaining how QUT manages Participant's personal information and our practices for disclosure can be found at: www.governance.qut.edu.au/compliance/privacy/ 2. QUT is bound by the *Information Privacy Act 2009* (Qld) ('*IPA*'), and the QUT privacy policy is available at https://www.qut.edu.au/additional/privacy and http://www.mopp.qut.edu.au/F/F_06_02.jsp. 3. QUT will collect and use the Participant's personal information for the purposes of administering and carrying out the Scholarship and may share information with nominated third parties who require the information for the management of the Scholarship. This information will not be used for promotion and marketing purposes.
Part 11 *Reserving the Right to Amend*	Without limiting any part of the Scholarship terms and conditions, QUT may: 1. Amend or replace these terms and conditions, or any Scholarship rules or procedures, at any time and for any reason. 2. Extend, suspend, or terminate the Scholarship or Scholarship process at any time before the Scholarship is awarded. 3. Accept applications after the due date. 4. At any time prior to awarding the Scholarship, disqualify any Participant from participating or exclude their offer from further consideration. 5. Commence a new process for calling applications on a similar or different basis to that outlined in these terms and conditions. 6. Use non-QUT personnel in assessing applications.

Contact:

The Scholarship is administered by Faculty of Health Engagement. For any Scholarship related inquiries, please contact health.engage@qut.edu.au.