

## The Margaret Scott Scholarship

*Inspiring Excellence in Fundraising and Philanthropy*

### Application Form 2021

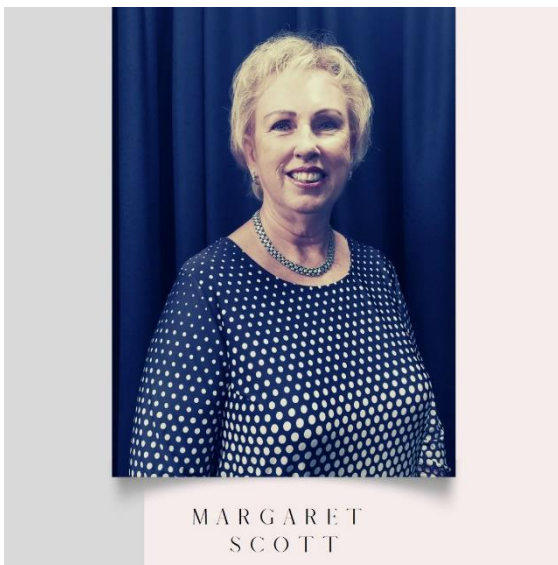
#### Background

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This scholarship is available thanks to the generosity of ACPNS alumnus, Margaret Scott MBA M.Bus (Res) (Philanthropy&NpSt) QUT FFIA CFRE AFAIM.

Margaret has a love of fundraising and philanthropy and assists organisations through her fundraising consultancy service, *Margaret Scott and Associates*. In 2014, Margaret received the highest accolade for her efforts, the Arthur Venn Australian Fundraiser of the Year Award. She has nearly 30 years of fundraising leadership experience and achievement and, as a long-term tutor and Fellow with Fundraising Institute Australia and a presenter both in Australia and USA, her learnings and experiences have crossed sector boundaries to inspire fundraisers from around the globe.

*Margaret's goal in donating this scholarship is to inspire a future student to excel in his/her fundraising/philanthropy career. It may be applicable to someone working in fundraising as a career or to someone involved in fundraising in some other way (e.g. as a board member active in this area).*



*"I love fundraising and philanthropy and helping charities to do better at fundraising. My mantra is **Encouraging Philanthropy and Managing Fundraising**. Studying at QUT has given me confidence in my learning ability and the ability to apply these learnings to real life situations."*

ACPNS alumnus, Margaret Scott

## Award

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This Scholarship is tenable for up to two years\* and covers **a full or part scholarship for\*\*** the eight units comprising the Graduate Certificate in Business (Philanthropy and Nonprofit Studies) (which are also the eight core units comprising the Master of Business (Philanthropy and Nonprofit Studies)).

\*This scholarship will be available for Semester 2, 2021, with the option of re-advertising in 2022 if it is not awarded. This decision will be at the discretion of the selection panel.

\*\*Costs are based on unit prices as of June 2021. Depending on whether the scholarship is split between more than one outstanding candidate, the awardee(s) will receive either a part or full support of the cost of the subjects.

## Eligibility

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Applicants must:

- be enrolling at the Australian Centre for Philanthropy and Nonprofit Studies (ACPNS) at QUT to commence a postgraduate course in the 6TP4, 2021 teaching period (June 2021)
- gain admission into the [Graduate Certificate of Business \(Philanthropy and Nonprofit Studies\)](#) OR [Master of Business \(Philanthropy and Nonprofit Studies\)](#),
- be an Australian citizen or permanent resident, or a New Zealand citizen
- have a work history in fundraising and/or philanthropy or career goals in this area.

Applicants must also demonstrate:

- a sincere desire to work in, and a demonstrable commitment to, the fundraising/philanthropy sector
- their leadership contribution and/or potential for future leadership in the fundraising/philanthropy sector
- the extent to which the scholarship will make study at ACPNS possible.

*Masters students who have already completed the Graduate Certificate in Business (Philanthropy and Nonprofit Studies) are not eligible to apply.*

## Scholarship conditions

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- Short-listed applicants will be required to attend an interview with the selection panel (either in person or via Zoom).
- The scholarship is subject at all times to the recipient remaining enrolled in the ACPNS Graduate Certificate in Business (Philanthropy and Nonprofit Studies) or Master of Business (Philanthropy and Nonprofit Studies).
- The recipient must complete the required eight units within two years (a maximum of eight consecutive teaching periods).
- Payments will be allocated against student fees, post-Census, on a semester basis. Where variations in unit price occur across the two-year period, ACPNS will pay the difference directly to the student fee account.

- The first scholarship payment is gifted for successful entry into the program. Subsequent payments will be conditional upon the recipient achieving a minimum GPA of 4.0 and passes in all units for the previous semester of study.

## Preparing your application

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Please email your application to **bus.scholarships@qut.edu.au** by 11:59pm EST Wednesday 7 July 2021. Please follow the instructions below to set out your application.

### A – Cover Letter

Your cover letter must explain:

- your reasons for applying for this scholarship, and
- how this scholarship aligns with your career goals.

### B – Resume

*Your Resume should provide information to establish an overall understanding of your accomplishments to date.*

#### 1. **Personal details**

- Family name
- Given names
- Student number (if known)
- Full address for correspondence
- Email address
- Telephone number - home and work/mobile
- Any major interests (activities outside work e.g. sport, hobbies, volunteering)

#### 2. **Academic record, professional qualifications, courses and training**

##### **Tertiary education if applicable**

List any scholarships, special awards and prizes received, or other achievements

*\* PLEASE NOTE: You are NOT required to attach academic results from studies at QUT. The Business School will obtain these from the University Student Information System. By submitting an application, you are granting the QUT Business School permission to provide your results to members of the selection panel only.*

##### **Tertiary education – other - if applicable**

If applicable, provide details of any OTHER colleges and universities you have attended as an undergraduate or postgraduate student, and attach certified copies of your academic transcripts. Include details of the following:

- Tertiary institution
- Years attended
- Degree and Major
- Class/Division/Grade Point Average
- Scholarships, special awards or prizes

### **Other achievements – courses/training**

List any other courses not already mentioned or additional achievements you feel are relevant to your application. Please provide details and include any relevant documentation.

### **3. *Employment history, industry experience and volunteering***

#### **Paid employment**

Provide details of any casual, part-time or full-time employment.

- Dates of employment
- Name of organisation
- Position held
- Responsibilities

#### **Related industry experience**

- List any fundraising/philanthropy and nonprofit work experience, paid or unpaid.

#### **Volunteering**

Provide details of any volunteering role/s.

- Dates of employment
- Name of organisation
- Position held
- Responsibilities

### **C – Please provide a response to the following question (max. 500 words)**

Write a short essay (500 words max) describing your leadership to date in the fundraising and/or philanthropy sector and what you hope to achieve in the future.

#### ***Closing Date***

11:59pm EST Wednesday 7 July 2021. Email application to [bus.scholarships@qut.edu.au](mailto:bus.scholarships@qut.edu.au)

#### ***Checklist***

Please check that you have completed the following before submitting your application:

- Addressed all the sections outlined in the application package
- Attached academic results from studies undertaken outside QUT, if any
- Provided any supporting documentation/references relevant to the application
- Completed the question in Part C – Leadership in the area of fundraising/philanthropy.

**Thank you for your application and your interest in studying at ACPNS.**