



Health Promotion Symposium Canberra 2018

23-24 August | 2018

Scholarship Criteria & Application Form

Applications Close: Midnight 24 June 2018

Please email your application to:

nswbranch@healthpromotion.org.au

Please put 'Scholarship application' in the subject line



Criteria for AHPA Scholarships

The *Health Promotion Symposium 2018. Better Practice Better Placed* <http://ahpa2018.com.au> will be held on the 23-24 August 2018 at Old Parliament House, Canberra. The NSW/ACT Branch of the Australian Health Promotion Association Ltd is offering 2 x \$1000 scholarships (three Branch funded and one National funded) to assist 2 members attend the Symposium. This scholarship is to fund an early bird registration fee and Symposium dinner. The remaining monies from the \$1000 scholarship will be transferred to the successful candidates to contribute to their travel and accommodation. All other expenses incurred, over and above the scholarship monies, in attending the Symposium must be met by the scholarship recipients.

Key Selection Criteria

ALL APPLICANTS MUST BE a financial, individual member of AHPA for a minimum of three months prior to the scholarship closing date.

AND

- **A full-time undergraduate or postgraduate student member studying health promotion or equivalent qualification**

Note: For undergraduate students the applicant must demonstrate an interest in health promotion work as evidenced by choice of voluntary or paid work placements, participation in community or NGO activities. For postgraduate students the applicant must be currently enrolled in a postgraduate university course that involves advanced knowledge and skills in health promotion principles and practice.

OR

- **A Branch member who in the view of the Branch has actively contributed to Branch development or work in the field of health promotion.**

Note: The applicant must demonstrate commitment to health promotion through activities at a local level that contribute to the work of the Branch and/or the field of health promotion.

All applicants must

- Provide a brief Curriculum Vitae in support of their application [**no more than one page**].
- Be available to attend the Symposium if their application is successful.
- Agree to submit **a report of between 500-800 words within one month** of attending the Symposium. The written report is to be submitted to the NSW Branch President for publication on the website and inclusion in AHPA's *Communiqué* (space permitting). If the report is not received within the month following the Symposium, the applicant will be asked to reimburse AHPA's scholarship money.



The report will need to include:

1. Name of Scholarship Recipient
2. Contact details of Recipient
3. Brief description of most valuable session(s) attended at the Symposium and why
4. Brief description of how elements from the Symposium might be applied to the recipient's health promotion practice.

Assessment of applications

- The Branch Committee will assess all applications received by the Branch by the specified closing date, using the above selection criteria.
- Preference will be given to applicants who have not previously received an AHPA scholarship.
- Applications received after the specified closing date will not be considered.
- The Branch decision is final.
- The Branch will complete the early bird registration for each scholarship winner.

Contract and Evaluation

- Successful applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application within one week of the closing date of applications.
- Successful applicants will need to confirm acceptance of the scholarship, including its terms and conditions, in writing as soon as they have been notified.

How to apply and submit application forms

1. Complete the *Scholarship Application Form* below **and**
2. Return the completed form to nswbranch@healthpromotion.org.au by **midnight 24 June, 2018**



SYMPOSIUM SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name	
AHPA Membership number	
Position OR Student status (Undergraduate/Postgraduate) + Course of study	
Organisation OR workplace or Institution/University	
Address	
Telephone Number	
Mobile Number	
Email Address	
Member Category (tick one)	<input type="checkbox"/> student <input type="checkbox"/> full individual <input type="checkbox"/> full Indigenous membership* <input type="checkbox"/> active member

*At least one scholarship will be reserved for a member who holds an individual Indigenous membership.

1. Short summary of your interest in attending the Conference (no more than 150 words):

2. Brief statement of why you would like to be considered for the Scholarship (no more than 150 words):

3. My *Curriculum Vitae* (CV) of no more than a page is attached Yes

4. I agree to provide a written report at the completion of the Conference Yes

Applicant's Declaration: *I certify that the information on this application form is accurate and complete.*

Applicant's Signature:

Date: