

Continence Foundation of Australia

Western Australian State and Territories Advisory Committee

Rural and Remote sponsorship to attend the

Western Australia Education Day, 25 October 2024

This scholarship is available to support the Foundation's Professional members who work in rural or regional Western Australia

1. Eligibility requirements

- 1.1. Applicants must be a health professional (eg. registered nurse, (RN), physiotherapist, occupational therapist)
- 1.2. Applicants must be currently registered with their relevant professional registration board and supply proof with their application.
- 1.3. Applicants must be able to demonstrate an ongoing commitment to continence management and care although they are not required to be currently working solely in this area (up to 50% of their role in a non-continenence role).
- 1.4. Applicant must be a Professional Member of the Continence Foundation of Australia
- 1.5. Applicants must work in a rural or remote setting as defined by the Australian Standard Geographical Classification – Remoteness Areas (ASGC-RA). Applications will be accepted from applicants working in the categories listed below:
 - RA3 – Outer Regional Australia
 - RA4 – Remote Australia
 - RA5 – Very Remote Australia

To check your classification please visit:

<http://www.doctorconnect.gov.au/internet/otd/Publishing.nsf/Content/local>

2. Application and offer process

- Applicants are required to complete the online Scholarship Application Form, including the three written questions and supporting documentation.
- Submit applications to membership@continence.org.au
- Applications are to be received no later than Monday 23rd September.
- Applicants will be notified of the outcome by phone and/or email by Monday 30th September.

3. Conditions of scholarship

3.1. Value of scholarships

- Scholarships to the value of \$2,500 will be awarded to up to two successful applicants to cover the costs of registration, accommodation and travel.
- Receipts must be presented for costs to be reimbursed.
- Meals and airport transfers are not included in the scholarship and must be covered by the recipient.
- Accommodation is for a maximum of two consecutive nights and be utilised within 24 hours either side of the Education Day.
- Your registration fee will be reimbursed if you are successful in receiving a scholarship.

3.2. Additional Conditions

The successful applicants will be required to:

- Attend the Education Day at the Rendezvous Hotel Perth, Scarborough on 25 October 2024.
- Submit a 300-600 word report/article by Monday 27th November, with details of the session/s that you found most beneficial to your ongoing continence practice.
- Report/Article may be published in the Foundation's In The News
- If successful, scholarship recipients will not be able to reapply for another scholarship for a three year period.