



Public Health Association
AUSTRALIA

Scholarship Criteria and Application Form
Australian Public Health Conference
September 2018

With the aim of building the advocacy skills and capacity of our members, PHAA (WA Branch) is pleased to offer **two** scholarships to attend the Australian Public Health Conference to be held in Cairns from Wednesday 26 to Friday 28 September 2018. Applicants must be from an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander background and have a strong interest in public health. Applicants do not need to be a PHAA member to be eligible.

Applications Close: Friday June 8
Applications received after this date will not be considered.

The total value dollar of one scholarship is \$2500. This includes the cost of registration and funding towards accommodation and airfare expenses. PHAA will purchase the registration, accommodation and airfare on your behalf. A 12 month membership to PHAA will also be provided to the two successful applicants.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must be:

1. living and working in Western Australia.
2. Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander.
3. available to attend the conference if their application is successful.
4. be a current student or trainee in a relevant public health field.
5. have no access to financial support through your employment or a full scholarship to attend the conference.

How to apply

1. Please complete the form provided in writing or by video, ensuring you answer all questions.
2. Email completed form or video along to phaawabranch@gmail.com by **Friday June 8**

Assessment of applications

1. A selection panel from the PHAA National Office and WA Branch Strategic Advisory Committee will assess all applications received.
2. Applicants will be notified of the outcome by Friday June 15 2018.

Eligible student or trainees

- Eligible applicants include:
 - o Students (third year or fulltime equivalent) in a relevant undergraduate public health degree
 - o Current Higher Degree Research (Masters or PhD) students in public health
 - o Trainees in relevant public health fields e.g. WA Aboriginal Traineeship Program, Fellowship of the Australian Faculty of Public Health Medicine, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Worker training, Aboriginal Health Training

If you are unsure of your eligibility, please contact phaawabbranch@gmail.com to clarify.

You do not have to be a current PHAA member to apply.

Scholarship conditions

- Successful applicants are asked to write a 500 word article or video to highlight the most interesting points of the Conference and provide a photo to be included in the *Intouch in WA* newsletter and to feature on the PHAA website. PHAA WA will provide assistance with writing if requested.
- PHAA will purchase registration, airfares and accommodation on your behalf.
- Only airfares and accommodation expenses (directly associated with the conference) will be covered (i.e. not taxis, transfers, subsistence, etc.).

Additional information

- The cost of conference attendance may be greater than the amount of the award, and scholarship recipients are expected to independently fund any shortfall.
- The scholarship will fund only the basic level of conference attendance. Scholarship recipients wishing to attend other workshops may do so by paying for this out of their own funds. To do this, contact the conference secretariat at events@phaa.net.au
- The National Office will register you for the conference on your behalf and will send you an email confirmation once processed.
- For more details about the conference, please visit the Conference website at <https://www.austph2018.com/>

Selection process

- Two awardees will be decided based on:
 - o Anticipated benefits of attending the conference
 - o Contribution to public health through public health practice, voluntary work, community-based activities, research or PHAA committees or events

Preference will be given to applicants who have not previously been awarded a PHAA conference travel scholarship.

Application process

Email the completed Application Form (below) or a video (up to five minutes) to PHAA WA Branch (phaawabbranch@gmail.com) on or before COB **8 June 2018**.

If you have questions on the application process, please contact us at the above email address.

Please see application form below.



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Applicant details

Name	
Phone	
Email	
Address	
Current degree/training program	
Institute / Organisation	

Please tick to confirm the following statements to demonstrate your eligibility.

- I am a resident of Western Australia.
- I am currently a student or trainee in a relevant public health field.
- I do not have access to financial support through employment or a scholarship to attend the conference.
- I am Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander.

*Maximum of 300 words per question

If you are unsure of any of the question, please email phaawabbranch@gmail.com for clarification

Please describe your current work and/or study experience in public health.

Please describe any other relevant experience in public health (i.e. volunteering, previous employment, etc.).

Please outline how your attendance at the PHAA Australian Public Health Conference will benefit your studies and your future work.

Declaration by scholarship applicant

I declare that the information given on this application form is accurate and complete.

Scholarship applicant

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____