



DANA Education Scholarships 2018

Purpose

The purpose of these scholarships is to provide financial assistance to Drug and Alcohol Nurses of Australasia (DANA) Members to participate in relevant education and professional development programs. Such programs may include local, national or international conferences/symposia or post-graduate studies in the field of Drug and Alcohol Nursing.

Eligibility

The applicant must be a current full financial member of DANA and have been so for a minimum of 12 months prior to application. The applicant agrees to remain a financial member of DANA for the duration of the funded activity. There will be a period of 3 years between successful applications for funding in excess of \$500.

Processes

- The amount offered to individual applicants will not exceed \$2000 local currency.
- The scholarship may be used to cover registration/tuition fees, travel and accommodation costs.
- The closing date for the 2018 applications is 30th September 2018.
- Assessment of the applications will be undertaken by a committee of at least 3 representatives as nominated by the DANA Scholarships Portfolio Officer. Recommendations will be made to the DANA management committee.
- The decision of the DANA management committee will be final.
- Applicants will be notified of the outcome within 4 weeks of the application closing date.
- Successful applicants must provide feedback to DANA in the form of a written report and photographs that may be published on the DANA website, e-blast or in other communications to DANA members.
- Applications must be emailed as an attachment with all supporting documentation to scholarships@danaonline.org by 1700hrs on the due date.

Selection criteria

- Applications must adhere to the eligibility criteria as outlined above.
- Only application for educational activities relevant to drug and alcohol nursing will be considered.
- Applications will be judged on relevance to drug and alcohol nursing, their potential to enhance knowledge, potential to improve processes and outcomes in consumer care or their potential to showcase drug and alcohol nursing research, practice and theory.
- Applications will be judged on overall quality.
- Applicants presenting an oral paper or poster at a conference or symposium will be given preference.
- Preference may be given to 'early career' drug and alcohol nurses.



Application for DANA Scholarship

How to:

Applications are to be submitted as a word document, along with any necessary attachments. Information should be included as outlined below and in this order.

Application:

1. Name:
2. Address:
3. Email:
4. Contact numbers:
5. Qualifications and when awarded:
6. Position held:
7. Organisation:
8. Financial member of DANA since:
9. Have you previously been awarded a DANA scholarship? If so when? Did you submit a report?
10. Total funds requested and outline of how they will be allocated (estimate expenditure on registration, accommodation, travel etc.):
11. Details of any other funding sought for this professional development.
12. Details of education program or conference for which funds are sought. Attach a flier or website link.
13. If you are presenting an abstract, paper or poster please provide information including a copy and related acceptance notification.
14. Provide a short overview of why you wish to participate in your nominated activity (max 250 words):
15. Outline 3 expected outcomes of your participation in your nominated activity:

Submit:

Email application with subject heading "Education Scholarship 2018" to scholarships@danaonline.org

By no later than 1700hrs, 30th September 2018.

**In applying, the applicant agrees to the conditions of the DANA educational scholarship as outlined in this document.*