



Drug and Alcohol Nurses of Australasia Incorporated (DANA)

# DANA Nurse Practitioner Scholarship Information Package and Application 2021

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# DANA Scholarships (DANA.01B)

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## Information for applicants

### Purpose

In response to the recent completion of the *State of the Workforce: 2020* report, DANA is offering two scholarships to Alcohol and other Drug (AOD) registered nurses studying to become nurse practitioners. These scholarships are intended to provide a financial stipend to assist with course costs incurred with undertaking a specialist master's degree leading to endorsement as a nurse practitioner. Funding for these scholarships has been kindly provided by Indivior.

### Eligibility

The scholarships are open to registered nurses who are currently working within the AOD sector within Australia and who are currently enrolled in an approved master's degree leading to nurse practitioner endorsement.

Preference will be given to applicants who are full financial members of DANA.

### About the scholarship

The scholarship includes a \$6,000 stipend in year one to assist with the costs incurred with undertaking a master's degree leading to nurse practitioner endorsement.

The scholarship will be paid in two \$3,000 increments, the first on submission of the first progress report (approximately six months) and the second on passing the course and submitting the final report (approximately twelve months).

### Applicants must provide

A personal statement (approximately 250-300 words) of how the scholarship will assist with completion of master's level studies leading to nurse practitioner endorsement.

- Evidence of enrolment in a recognised master's degree leading to nurse practitioner endorsement.
- A progress report (approximately 300-500 words) on the progress of their studies at approximately 6 months into the scholarship.

### At the end of the scholarship

- Applicants must provide a final written statement (approximately 300-500 words) outlining how the scholarship has been beneficial to their studies. DANA reserves the right to use this statement in official communications (such as e-blasts and social media posts).
- The second payment will be made after evidence of the successful completion of the professional development activity is provided and the final written statement is received.

### Processes

- The closing date for applications is December 12<sup>th</sup> 2020.
- A committee of at least three DANA representatives determined by the DANA Management Committee will undertake assessment of the applications. This sub-committee will make recommendations to the DANA Management Committee

- The decision of the DANA Management Committee will be final
- The scholarship will not exceed \$6,000 Australian dollars, paid in two increments (for studies over the course of one year in 2021)
- Applicants will be notified of the outcome within three weeks of the application closing date
- Successful applicants must agree to their photograph being published on the DANA website, e-blast or in other DANA communications
- Successful applicants will be required to maintain receipted evidence of scholarship expenditure
- Successful recipients may be called on to speak to groups of AOD nurses about their career
- Scholarship funds are conditional on continued enrolment in a recognised master's degree leading to nurse practitioner endorsement
- Scholarship funds will only be released once reports are received
- DANA reserves the right to seek reimbursement of funds if these conditions are not met.
- Applications must be emailed as an attachment with all supporting documentation to [dana.nurses@gmail.com](mailto:dana.nurses@gmail.com) by 1700hrs on the closing date.
- Successful applicants will be required to sign the **DANA Scholarship Agreement**.

# Application for DANA Scholarship (DANA.01C)

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## **How to:**

Applications are to be submitted as a **Word** document, along with any necessary attachments.

Late applications or applications that do not address all criteria are likely to be rejected.

Information should be provided in the template below.

## **Submit:**

Email application with subject heading "Scholarship Application" to [dana.nurses@gmail.com](mailto:dana.nurses@gmail.com) by no later than 1700hrs, December 12<sup>th</sup> 2020

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

## SCHEDULE

### PERSONAL DETAILS AND INFORMATION ABOUT NOMINATED ACTIVITY

ITEM	
1	Full Name
2	Contact Details: (Email, phone, postal address)
3	DANA membership number/financial membership since:
4	Qualifications and when awarded:
5	Position currently held and details of employer organisation:
6	Have you previously been awarded a DANA scholarship? If so, when? Did you submit a report?
7	Details of recognised master's degree leading to nurse practitioner endorsement for which the scholarship is sought ( <i>please provide evidence</i> )
8	Dates nominated activity will occur:
9	A personal statement of how the scholarship will assist with completion of master's level studies leading to nurse practitioner endorsement. <i>(approximately 250-300 words required):</i>
10	Agree to a photograph being published on the DANA website, e-blast or in other DANA communications
11	Agree that DANA may, in its promotional activities, identify me as a recipient.
12	Attachments