

Regal Home Health & Wounds Australia Wound Management Scholarships 2017

About Regal Home Health

Regal Home Health, established in 1966, promotes Independence and Quality of Life at Home by providing experienced Community Nurses throughout the greater Sydney Metropolitan area. The service is proudly accredited by The Australian Council on Healthcare Standards 1994-2018 and is acknowledged as a widely recognised leader in clinical practice. *'Regal Makes Healing Visible'*
ACHS Surveyor

We at Regal, believe that Nurses have a powerful role in healing and acknowledge the importance of education in the provision of exceptional wound management. For the purpose of this scholarship, wound management education has been given top priority.

About Wounds Australia

Wounds Australia is the peak body for wounds care and management in Australia through advocacy, education and research. Wounds Australia was established in 2015 following the nationalisation of the Australian Wound Management Association national and state and territory associations.

Wounds Australia members are drawn from the disciplines of nursing, medicine, pharmacy, podiatry, industry and the sciences. Wounds Australia publishes Standards and Guidelines and a peer-reviewed journal to promote best practice in wound prevention and management. It provides education resources and delivers educational activities for health professionals. Wounds Australia also provides educational resources and activities, scholarships and grants for members and runs the annual Wound Awareness Week. Wounds Australia is endorsed as a Health Promotion Charity and holds Deductible Gift Recipient Status.

Wound Management Scholarships

Since 2006, Regal Home Health has supported wound management among community nurses by providing Wound Management Scholarships to Wounds Australia (NSW) members. In 2017, Regal Home Health is providing two (2) \$1,000 education scholarships for Community Nurses.

Healing Wounds Together

The goal of the scholarships are to provide Community Nurses with assistance to undertake wound management education promoting excellence in clinical best practice. The scholarships recognise that providing wound management services is a significant part of Community Nurses' role.

The Wound Management Scholarships are open to practicing Community Nurses who have demonstrated a commitment to wound care education by being a member of Wounds Australia (NSW).

Application Process

Applications must be submitted on the attached application form.

Applications must be received by the closing date 5.00pm EST Friday 29 September 2017. No late applications will be accepted.

Applications must be submitted to admin@woundsaustralia.com.au

Criteria and Conditions:

Regal Home Health and Wounds Australia may award funds to worthy applications up to the amounts allocated, but have no obligation to acquit the full amount in the absence of worthy applications.

Regal Home Health and Wounds Australia review applications against the following criteria and considerations:

1. Applicants must be a current financial member of Wounds Australia, and a member of the NSW Branch, and have been a financial member of Wounds Australia / Australian Wound Management Association for 3 consecutive years.
2. Applicants must not have received a Regal Home Health or Wounds Australia scholarship in the previous 5 years.
3. Applications will be assessed on the quality of application and clarity of the benefit to the member, the Wounds Australia and Regal Home Health communities and people with wounds.
4. Applications can include costs such as conference or short course registration fees, travel costs associated with attending a conference, short course or Watching Others Work (WOW) program and accommodation expenses associated with the period of the conference, short course or WOW program.
5. Scholarships will not be provided to support the cost of study programs that contribute to the attainment of an undergraduate or post graduate program, except where the Scholarship will support the undertaking of research.
6. Scholarships will only be awarded prospectively. Funds will not be awarded to a program that has already been commenced or completed. When considering a program the member should consider the application closing dates and the time frame to notify applicants. Scholarships are generally awarded for programs that will commence within 12 months of being awarded.
7. All applications must include a breakdown of costs. These must be reasonable costs. There is an expectation that airfares will be economy and the best available price; that overnight accommodation claims are capped at the Wounds Australia current reimbursement rate for overnight accommodation

which is currently \$200 per night. Applicants who are successful in obtaining a Grant or Scholarship are expected to retain receipts and may be required to submit these to substantiate their claim.

8. Grant and scholarship costs will not be provided for meals and entertainment.
9. Wounds Australia and Regal Health retain the right to publish grant and scholarship recipients on our websites, newsletters, and in other forums.
10. Regal Home Health retains the right to withdraw its funding prior to and within 30 days after the educational event if it is found that the educational event in any way contravenes these criteria and request full return of all funds.
11. The provision of the agreed funds for the activity outlined in the submission to Wounds Australia and Regal Home Health, in no way makes Wounds Australia or Regal Home Health legally liable for any financial or legal responsibilities incurred by the fund recipient.