



HITH Society (Australasia) Scholarship Guide & Application

**HITH Nursing in the Community
\$2,000 Education and Research Scholarship**



HITH Nursing & Allied Health Scholarship

Regal Home Health, established in 1966, promotes Independence & Quality of Life at Home through the provision of experienced Regal Nurses delivering holistic care to people in their homes throughout the greater Sydney Metropolitan area.

Regal Home Health values the contribution that HITH professionals make and wishes to support this in the form of a **\$2,000 scholarship (or 2x \$,1000)** for recipients working in HITH services, towards education and/or research in this area.

The purpose of this scholarship is to promote improved practice through the application and sharing of knowledge about Hospital in the Home services.

KEY SELECTION CRITERIA:

1. Applicant/s must be currently working in Hospital in the Home as a Nurse or Allied Healthcare professional.
2. Applicant/s are currently members of the HITH Society (Australasia) NB: HITH Executives may not apply for this scholarship.
3. The applicant commits to provide a formal report to Regal Home Health and the HITH Society, which identifies improvements or changes in practice following the education and/or research.
4. Selection is decided by the HITH Society Executive Council in consultation with CEO, Regal Home Health.

NB: A period of 5 years must elapse before successful applicants may reapply for another scholarship.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICANTS:

1. Applications must be received at the HITH Society (Australasia) admin@hithsociety.org.au and regal@regalhealth.com.au by the due date prior to the annual conference.
2. The closing date for applications is 22 August 2017. Successful applicants will be notified by email. The successful applicant will be awarded at the 2017 HITH Conference, in Melbourne on 15th November.
3. Within 4 weeks of completing the education/research or attending the conference the winner/s must provide evidence of completion (i.e. photocopy of transcript or certificate of attendance, project outcomes for research) to the HITH Society & Regal Home Health.
4. Within 8 weeks, provide:
 - a formal report of 500 words minimum (for research/education) to the HITH Society Executive & Regal Home Health including the details of the course/project undertaken and how the knowledge and skills gained would be used to improve the Discharge Planning experience for Nurses and patients.
 - a summary report using the template attached (for conference delegates)
5. Should the successful applicants be unable to utilise the scholarship for the purpose granted, the applicants must notify the HITH Society immediately and return the scholarship money in full within 30 days of notification.
5. If the applicant does not comply with any of these instructions, they will be ineligible for future Regal scholarships.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

1. APPLICANT DETAILS

Name _____

Place of Work _____

Work Address _____

Postcode _____

Mailing Address _____

Work Phone _____

Work Fax _____

Email address _____

Job Title _____

Nursing How long have you held this position? _____

Are you working in Hospital in the Home in the community? Yes No

2. EMPLOYER'S ENDORSEMENT

I support this application for a scholarship to undertake education or research detailed below.

Name _____ Email _____

Position _____

Organisation _____ ABN _____

Signature _____ Date _____

3. DETAILS OF EDUCATION PROGRAM

Title of Course _____

Name & Location of Training Organisation. _____

Date of Education From / / To / /

4. OBJECTIVES

Educational Program/Course:

What are the objectives and learning outcomes of the course? (Attach course brochure if applicable and separate page if required).

OR Research Project: Provide details of the research project including how it will be conducted, over what period of time, the study population, research ethics approval etc. (Attach separate page if required.)

5. THE OUTCOMES

What skills and knowledge do you intend to gain from this training program? How do you anticipate the training will enhance your work?

6. FUNDING SOUGHT

Course Registration	Travel	Accommodation	Total
\$	\$	\$	\$

NB: For research projects, detail specific costs involved in the project below. Attach separate page if required.

7. YOUR AGREEMENT

I am eligible for a scholarship as set out in the selection criteria and agree to the conditions set out in the Scholarship Guide.

Your Signature _____

Date ____ / ____ / ____