



ARROW MASTERS OF HAEMATOLOGY NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

1.0 Introduction

The purpose of the Arrow Masters Scholarship is to support registered nurses working in stem cell and bone marrow transplantation who are pursuing post graduate studies.

The scholarship provides financial assistance to nurses enrolled in the Masters of Cancer and Haematology Nursing program at the University of Sydney. For course details and registration requirements, please visit the University of Sydney's website: www.sydney.edu.au

The scholarship offers up to \$7,000 exclusively for covering university course fees. Scholarship application opening and closing dates are posted on our website.

2.0 Eligibility criteria

- 2.1 **Employment Status:** Applicants must be registered nurses working at an Australian transplant centre hospital or those whose work involves a significant portion of direct care for patients with haematological diseases
- 2.2 **Experience Requirement:** Applicants need to have been in their current role for at least one year and demonstrate a commitment to stay in that role for at least another year
- 2.3 **Citizenship / Residency:** Applicants must be Australian citizens or hold Permanent Residency status
- 2.4 **Funding Disclosure:** Applicants must disclose if they have received or plan to seek additional funding from other sources for the same course
- 2.5 **Recent financial support:** Applicants should not have received financial support for a similar purpose from other sources in the last 12 months
- 2.6 **Previous recipients:** Individuals who have received an Arrow scholarship previously can not apply again within two years, unless there are exceptional circumstances as determined by the Board of Arrow.
- 2.7 **Reporting Requirement:** Scholarship recipients must provide a newsletter story and photo upon accepting the scholarship upon completing the course.
- 2.8 **Repayment Condition:** Recipients must agree to repay the scholarship (partially or fully) if they do not successfully complete or withdraw from the course, based on individual circumstances

3.0 Approval process

- 3.1 **Application Submission:** Written application forms must be submitted before the scholarship application close date
- 3.2 **Assessment:** The Arrow Programs subcommittee will review and assess the applications based on their merits, prioritise them, and make a final decision
- 3.3 **Competitiveness:** Scholarships are competitive, and the number of scholarships awarded is determined at Arrow's discretion
- 3.4 **Notification and acceptance:** Successful applicants will be notified via email and must confirm their acceptance of the scholarship terms. It is the applicant's responsibility to enrol in the course. The scholarship funds will be paid directly to the University of Sydney upon presentation of invoices by the applicant.

4.0 Application requirements

- 4.1 **Application Form:** Completion of the attached application form
- 4.2 **Cover Letter:** Provide a cover letter detailing your experience, reasons for enrolling in the Master's program, and your motivation for applying for the scholarship
- 4.3 **Current resume:** Submit an updated resume
- 4.4 **Letter of Support:** Include a signed letter of support from your Department Head or Nurse Unit Manager on official employer letterhead. The letter should confirm your employment and role within Bone Marrow Transplant (BMT) and explain the reasons for supporting your application
- 4.5 **Registered Nurse Certificate:** Attach a copy of your registered nurse certificate
- 4.6 **Proof of Citizenship /Residency:** Provide a copy of your Australian birth certificate, Australian passport, or Permanent residency visa

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APPLICATION FORM

As the applicant you consent to allowing the information provided on your application to be used for the purposes of 1. Assessment of your application and 2. By Arrow Bone Marrow Transplant Foundation (employees, board, and partner agencies) for program evaluation and corporate governance. By providing your details you are consenting to being added to our mailing list for promotional and fundraising purposes. Should you not wish to be a part of our mailing list you may opt-out at any time. For further details on how Arrow uses your personal information refer to our Privacy Policy on our website www.arrow.org.au

Applicant Details	
Given Name	
Last Name	
Date of Birth	
Gender	
Address	
Phone Number	
Email address	
Social media handles (if applicable)	
Employment Details	
Position	
Hospital	
Department	
Area of employment	
Length of employment in above area	
% of workload spent on haemato-oncological disease	
Course Details	
Course mode of study (full time or part time)	
Commencement date	
What do you hope to achieve by undertaking the course?	
Funding	
Have you sought or do you intend to seek funds from any other source(s) for this application?	
Have you previously received funding from Arrow? If so, please provide details.	



ARROW TRAVEL CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Scholarship Requirements	
Is it your intention to continue working in haematology and BMT for at least the next 12 months?	
Do you agree to provide images and items for Arrow's website and newsletter and other digital communications?	

Submission Checklist:

- Application form
- Cover letter
- Resume
- Letter of support
- Registered nurse certificate
- Australian birth certificate / Passport / Permanent residency visa

Please return completed form to Richelle Koller rkoller@arrow.org.au and email or call us on (02) 8398 8149 if you have any questions.