

Hollister Mitrofanoff Australia Scholarship 2017

The Hollister Mitrofanoff Australia Scholarship 2017 is an award of up to \$3,000.

This competitive scholarship is available for Stomal Therapy, Urology and Continence nurses. Selection criteria will be based on the proposal of demonstrable projects and their execution towards the effective management and support of people who have undergone the mitrofanoff procedure or their immediate family/ carers in Australia.

An award of up to AUD\$3,000 will be awarded to the recipient(s) based on the criteria within this document as selected by the judging Panel.

The Scholarship will be made to an applicant(s) whom in the opinion of the judging Panel best meets the criteria below:

Selection Criteria:

- Registered Stomal Therapy, Urology or Continence Care Nurse actively working in Australia.
- Employed in a urology, stomal therapy or continence focused nursing position for at least 0.5FTE per week.
- Is a current financial member of a recognised Australian professional nursing association related to stomal therapy, urology or continence nursing for a minimum of 12 months.
- Submits a project/activity with an outcome demonstrating a relevant and appropriate clinical outcome towards the effective management and support of people who have had the mitrofanoff procedure (or their immediate family/carer). This will be evidenced by outlining 3 objectives and accompanying text which describe the relevance of the applicant's project or initiative with regards to:
 1. How it will contribute to improving the effective management and support of mitrofanoff patients
 2. How it will contribute to the (clinically relevant) promotion of Mitrofanoff Support Australia, and
 3. How this knowledge will be disseminated to others.

The recipient(s) of the Scholarship may be asked to present their project/activity at the Mitrofanoff Support Australia AGM, August 2018 and discuss its impact.

The recipient may also be encouraged to present, as appropriate, at a professional meeting of their peers by mutual agreement.

All applicants will provide their professional CV and a letter of support from their immediate management, if applicable.

Some possible project and/or activity areas could include:

- Research project that enhances mitrofanoff patient care and/or support for their immediate families/carers.
- Nursing orientated project with demonstrable clinical outcomes directed towards the effective management and support of Mitrofanoff patients.
- Community centered projects promoting awareness and education about the mitrofanoff procedure at a clinical and/or patient level.
- Conference Registration Fees or similar to attend a clinically relevant medical meeting/ formal education forum in Australia or internationally. Travel costs are not included in the Scholarship fund.
- Other professional development activities with a measureable outcome to improve mitrofanoff patient care in Australia.

- Projects that promote awareness of the Mitrofanoff Support Australia group.

Award Conditions:

The award of up to AUD\$3,000 is payable to the recipient(s) on acceptance of a schedule of what the activity will entail.

- Applicants need to provide evidence of support to undertake the proposed professional development activity from their line manager.
- The proposed project is exclusive to Hollister Mitrofanoff Australia Scholarship. Additional funding through a third party stakeholder is not permitted without prior written approval from Mitrofanoff Support Australia Ltd. Additional funding is subject to a signed Service Agreement between all stakeholders before the project is commenced.
- The successful applicant is required to provide feedback to Mitrofanoff Support Australia in the form of a written report which in turn may be published on the Mitrofanoff Support Australia website and / or newsletter. The report will provide a synopsis of the project or course undertaken along with any key messages learnt.
- The activity/project must be completed by 24th August 2018.
- Monies will be forwarded by bank cheque to the successful applicant upon acceptance of a schedule of what the activity will entail.
- Mitrofanoff Support Australia reserves the right to withdraw official support for the project/activity at its discretion.

Key dates:

Award opens for application on 24th April, 2017

Closed to applications 30th June, 2017

Applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application by 28th July 2017

Recipient to provide written report on project development activity to Hollister Mitrofanoff Australia Scholarship Review Panel by 1st February 2018

Deadline for completion of the proposed activity is 28th July 2018

Application Process:

- Applications will only be accepted using the designated form with outlined criteria attached.
- Application forms may be obtained from the Mitrofanoff Support Australia website and submitted electronically to Janelle Solomon, MSA CEO at janelle.solomon@mitrofanoffaustralia.org.au
- Please include Curriculum Vitae in your application together with your letter of support from your immediate manager
- Applications close 30th June 2017
- Late or incomplete applications may not be accepted
- The Award recipient will be announced at the 2017 Mitrofanoff Support Australia Board meeting held in August, and the name of the successful applicant will also be posted on the Mitrofanoff Support Australia website. Attendance is not funded for the award recipient to attend this meeting to receive the award in person and is not mandatory.

Taxation Advice:

Applicants are advised to seek their own taxation advice regarding the income tax/fringe benefits tax and its effect on any funding they receive from Mitrofanoff Support Australia and Hollister ANZ.

Hollister Mitrofanoff Australia Scholarship 2017 Application Form:

Name: _____

Position: _____

Institution: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Post Code: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Professional Association current financial member: Yes No

Name of Professional Association: _____

In making this application the recipient acknowledges the requirement to:

- a) Provide a written report to the Hollister Mitrofanoff Australia Scholarship Review Panel on how the activity demonstrably improved effective management and support for mitrofanoff patients in Australia.
- b) Return to Mitrofanoff Support Australia 2018 AGM to provide a presentation on how the information has been used to benefit mitrofanoff patients in Australia.

Activity details:

As part of the Application process please submit the following information outlining how the proposed project fits into the following selection criteria:

- 1) Summary of proposed activity
- 2) Venue details (if applicable)
- 3) Proposed dates
- 4) Amount of funding requested
- 5) Cost of registration (if applicable)
- 6) List details of any funding from other sources proposed as part of this activity, and where from
- 7) Provide details below in 500 words or less how:
 - a) the project is relevant to your practice,
 - b) the project will contribute to improving the management and support of Mitrofanoff patients in your work setting.
- 8) Outline the details of the project/ professional development course
- 9) Describe how the project will contribute to improving the effective management and support of mitrofanoff patients, or immediate families / carers in Australia
- 10) Describe how the project will contribute to the (clinically relevant) promotion of Mitrofanoff Support Australia
- 11) Describe what controls and measures will be implemented to accurately demonstrate the effect of this project
- 12) Detailed budget outlining the allocation of funds
- 13) How will this knowledge be disseminated both locally and nationally

Include with the Application form:

- 1) Professional Curriculum Vitae
- 2) Letter of support from manager (as applicable)

Applications close 30th June, 2017

Submit Applications electronically to:

Janelle Solomon, Mitrofanoff Support Australia
janelle.solomon@mitrofanoffaustralia.org.au