

Stomal Therapy Nurse Scholarship Application

	Closing date is 1st May each year
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Existing Qualifications:	
STN training being undertaken:	Course commencement & completion dates:

Total cost of this	course: \$
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- Attached in 250 words or less is a description of my career plans as a Stomal Therapy Nurse.
- A letter of recommendation from a Stomal Therapy Nurse or Senior Nurse.
- A signed terms and conditions form.

I have read and understood the Terms and Conditions of the scholarship offered by Ostomy NSW Limited in conjunction with Australian Association of Stomal Therapy Nurses, NSW Branch and undertake to comply with those Terms and Conditions.		
Signature:	Date:	

Applications are to be sent to:

The Manager Ostomy NSW Limited Mail: PO Box 3068, Kirrawee NSW 2232 Fax: (02) 9542 1400 Email: <u>manager@ostomynsw.org.au</u>





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Stomal Therapy Nurse Scholarship ONL Terms and Conditions Effective 1st January 2014

Ostomy NSW Limited (ONL) is an un-listed public company operating as a not-for-profit organisation for the benefit of its members and ostomates generally. It is also a registered charity and relies on the support of its members, sponsors, friends and volunteers.

With a clear aim to enhance the lifestyle of NSW ostomates ONL awards scholarships in June each year to assist nurses with the cost of obtaining qualifications as a Stomal Therapy Nurse (STN).

- *What?* The Scholarship will pay for all or part of the costs of study for successful applicant(s), up to a maximum of \$5,000.
- *Why?* To encourage more people to train in stomal therapy nursing and support nurses undertaking relevant study
- Who? Any registered nurse resident and practising in the state of New South Wales who has enrolled in the College of Nursing Graduate Certificate in Stomal Therapy Nursing in NSW (an Australian Association of Stomal Therapy Nurses (AASTN) recognised course).
- *How?* Scholarship winners are determined by an adjudicating panel from AASTN, NSW Branch. Each applicant needs to meet the Scholarship criteria established by AASTN.

Application Forms

Formal applications, using form available from ONL, see website <u>www.ostomynsw.org.au</u>, must be submitted to ONL no later than the 1st of May each year.





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Conditions of Stomal Therapy Nurse Schloarships

- 1. The scholarship is only available for costs related to study approved by the College of Nursing Graduate Certificate in Stomal Therapy Nursing.
- 2. Each applicant must provide details of their current qualifications, nursing experience, stomal therapy course being undertaken (including date of commencement and expected date of completion) and costs incurred to be incurred in the current year of study.
- 3. Costs are principally defined as course and tuition fees, prescribed text books and reference materials. Additional costs directly incurred as a result of undertaking the course may also be accepted. These include items such as stationery, travel, library and web access fees.
- 4. Each scholarship may be shared equally by multiple applicants, as determined by the adjudicating panel.
- 5. The maximum ONL Scholarship for each recipient is the cost of study net of any other grants or payments received to assist with the cost.
- 6. Each application must be supported by a statement in 250 words or less explaining their planned NSW STN career.
- 7. A letter of recommendation from a Stomal Therapy Nurse.
- 8. Applicants are asked to agree to public promotion of their success, including use of their photograph.
- 9. Payment of the Scholarship is subject to the applicant successfully completing the course. Completion means passing the four subjects referred to at 1 above, and which may be over a period of up to two years.

Signed.....

Date.....