



RURAL HEALTH WEST

ELECTIVE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2023 - 2024

ELIGIBILITY

- Applicants must be a current medical student at a Western Australian university enrolled in their penultimate or final year of study.
- Only Rural Clinical School of Western Australia (RCSWA) approved electives in a regional, rural or remote site of MMM 2-7 status in Western Australia will be considered.
- Eligible placements must be for a minimum of two weeks duration. Preference will be given to placements of longer durations.

GUIDELINES

- Scholarship payments can only be used to assist with travel and/or accommodation expenses.
- Maximum travel costs will be limited to the cost of a discounted economy return flight.
- Students staying with family or in university or health service accommodation will not be eligible for the accommodation component of the scholarship.
- Students must complete the application form including details of their permanent address in Western Australia, current university and placement details.
- Total financial support per person is capped at \$2,000.00 (North of the 26th parallel; Goldfields and Wheatbelt) or \$1,000.00 (other sites), at the discretion of RCSWA.
- Applications will be considered until funding commitments are exhausted.
- Applicants will receive an email notification confirming receipt of application. Applications will be assessed within 14 working days and confirmation of the outcome will be provided by email.
- Applications will be assessed by RCSWA. There is no appeal process related to decisions.

APPLICANTS MAY BE ASKED TO:

1. Submit an end of placement report or short video that describes what the student learnt/experienced and the benefits that the community derived from this opportunity.
2. Participate in media opportunities as required by Rural Health West and/or RCSWA.
3. Participate in Rural Health West and/or RCSWA publications and social media coverage – this may include a story about their experiences and their photograph.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Rural Health West Elective Scholarship Program

Administered by the Rural Clinical School of Western Australia

APPLICATION FORM

PERSONAL DETAILS:

First name

Last name

Telephone

Email

Permanent Western Australian Address

I am currently enrolled as a medical student at the following university:

	Penultimate year	Final year
The University of Western Australia		
The University of Notre Dame Australia, Fremantle		
Curtin University		

ELECTIVE PLACEMENT DETAILS:

Elective placement site

MMM rating of site

Placement length

Is this an elective approved through the Rural Clinical School of Western Australia?

Yes

No

RURAL INTENT:

Are you an active member of a Student Rural Health Club (RHC)?

Yes

No

Name of RHC

Are you on a bonded student program?

Yes

No

Are you of rural origin? (i.e., resided rurally for any five years consecutively or at least 10 years cumulatively)

Yes

No No

BY APPLYING FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP:

I agree to submit an end of placement report (100 words) or a short video that describes what I have learnt/experienced and the benefits that the community derived from this opportunity.

I agree to participate in media opportunities if required by Rural Health West and/or the Rural Clinical School of Western Australia.

I agree to participate in Rural Health West and/or the Rural Clinical School of Western Australia publications and social media coverage. This may include a story about your experiences and your photograph.

SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS:

Total financial support per person is capped at \$2,000.00 (North of the 26th parallel; Goldfields & Wheatbelt) and \$1,000.00 (other sites).

I wish to apply for the Rural Health West Elective Scholarship to the following value:

Accommodation

Estimate of private rental cost =

Travel

Flight - estimate of discounted economy return flight =

Self-drive - estimate of kilometres (return) x 0.70c/km =

Total Scholarship amount requested (\$)

SUBMIT APPLICATIONS TO:

Email: sarah.emmott@rcswa.edu.au

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- All applications will be assessed within 14 working days and confirmation of the outcome will be provided by email.
- Applications will be assessed by the Rural Clinical School of Western Australia.
- There is no appeal process related to decisions.