



# RURAL HEALTH WEST ELECTIVE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2024 - 2025

## ELIGIBILITY

- Applicants must be a current medical student at a Western Australian university enrolled in their penultimate or final year of study.
- Eligible placements must be for a minimum of two weeks duration. Preference will be given to placements of longer durations.
- 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 in the first instance.
- Applications for RFDS placements can be submitted but will only be considered if there is funding availability.

## 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:

**Rural Clinical School of Western Australia  
Regional Training Hubs Project Officer**

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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: [aimee.rowland@rcswa.edu.au](mailto:aimee.rowland@rcswa.edu.au)

- Applicants will receive an email notification confirming receipt of application.
- 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.