

## THE VERA SCANTLEBURY BROWN CHILD WELFARE MEMORIAL TRUST SCHOLARSHIP 2024

### Advice to applicants

This scholarship was created to commemorate and continue the work of the late Dr Vera Scantlebury Brown OBE, who was the first Director of Maternal, Infant and Pre-School Welfare in Victoria from 1926 until her death on 14 July 1946.

**Under the terms of the Trust deed, the scholarship is available to women only.**

The purpose of the scholarship is to support the successful applicant to undertake further study and/or research in Australia or overseas. In 2024, the value of the scholarship is up to \$8,000. More than one scholarship may be awarded.

Applications for this Scholarship must be made on the approved Application Form and reach the Co-ordinator of the Trust on or before the closing date **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August 2024**

The Scholarship is open to the following:

- Maternal and Child Health Nurses registered with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA)
- Early Childhood Teachers
- Legally qualified Medical Practitioners registered in Victoria
- All women in Victoria with suitable qualifications in the fields of Paediatric Health Care, Public Health, Social Welfare and Education. Particularly in relation to prenatal care, infant welfare, and preschool activities.

### Conditions

Scholar will be required to agree that:

- Following completion of the proposal, **she will work in Victoria for at least 12 months in the area relating to her Scholarship.**
- Within three months of the completion of Scholarship, applicant will submit a report to the Scholarship's Trustees

**It should be noted** that failure to comply with the conditions of the Scholarship will render the Scholar liable to repay the Trustees all emoluments received from the Memorial Trust unless failure arises from personal illness, personal accident or other causes as may be deemed reasonable by the Trustees.

### Selection criteria

- the extent to which the applicant's proposal contributes to maternal and child welfare
- the professional and/or academic merit of the application and supporting documents
- the personal circumstances of the applicant.

## APPLICATION FORM

### PERSONAL DETAILS

FAMILY NAME:

GIVEN NAME(S):

EMAIL:

PHONE:

ADDRESS:

TERTIARY QUALIFICATIONS:

CURRENT EMPLOYER/S:

CURRENT POSITION/S:

PREVIOUS POSITION/S HELD IN

THE PAST FIVE YEARS:

CIVIC, EDUCATION OR  
PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS  
AND SOCIETIES IN WHICH YOU  
HOLD MEMBERSHIP:

**DETAILS OF PROPOSAL**  
(MAXIMUM OF 1000 WORDS)

<b>PROPOSED BUDGET</b>	
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>COST</b>
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
<b>LESS FUNDING FROM OTHER SOURCES</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS REQUESTED</b>	<b>\$</b>

Please note: A complete application comprises:

1. Application form
2. Curriculum vitae or resumé
3. Three written references including an employer's recommendation
4. The course outline for any proposed course of study.

Email your application to [paeds-general-enquiries@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:paeds-general-enquiries@unimelb.edu.au)

Further information about the work and vision of Dr Vera Scantlebury Brown can be found at:

- <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/scantlebury-brown-vera-8350>
- *Medical Journal of Australia*, Volume 2, Issue 11, Sept 1946, p. 393-395
- *A Heart Undivided: A Biographical Study of Dr Vera Scantlebury Brown, 1889-1946*, PhD thesis, Baillieu Library, University of Melbourne.