

The MSAND Student Bursary Fund

Aim:

The Medical Student's Association of Notre Dame (MSAND) strives to promote and further the interests of medical student's at Notre Dame.

MSAND recognizes the importance and value of students who strive for excellence, contribute significantly to lives less fortunate than our own and broaden their horizons beyond the lecture theatre.

Recipient selection, application and regulations:

This bursary scheme is offered to current medical students at the University of Notre Dame Fremantle who are members of MSAND. Bursaries are available under two streams to assist with the costs of:

- **Professional development:** This includes attendance, equipment and other expenses for activities at seminars/conferences, work experience and other activities the applicant can demonstrate will contribute to their skills, knowledge or career development.
- **Social justice:** This includes equipment and costs for students working in and contributing to communities and lives less fortunate than ours or in areas of need.

In 2010, MSAND will offer a number of bursaries under the above two streams:

- Six individual bursaries of \$250.
- One group bursary (three or more joint applicants) of \$500.

Applications are considered based on financial need and how the applicant's cause, medical education or professional development will benefit from the bursary.

All applications are to be made in writing to the Secretary of MSAND via forms available on the MSAND website, and should include a cover letter with a brief summary of the applicant's cause and intentions.

Applications for 2010 are due by close of business on:

- May 28 for Semester 1
- September 24 for Semester 2.

All applications will be considered as soon as possible by the MSAND Bursary Committee, which will comprise of the MSAND President, Vice President and Treasurer, and a member of the School of Medicine staff. All applications will be de-identified by the Secretary before being reviewed by the Bursary Committee. If the Bursary Committee feels they cannot distinguish between two applications, the applicant may be called for an interview.

Applications will not be accepted for AMSA Convention or Global Health Conference or for any placement that is a course requirement (preclinical social justice, rural GP, RCS or elective).

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Applications for retrospective projects or conferences will be considered as long as the project was completed within that semester. Any Bursary that is not allocated will be rolled over and made available for the next semester.

Recipients are expected to sign a memorandum of understanding with MSAND acknowledging:

- The receipt of monies
- No legal obligation to repay the funds, however an anticipated contribution to the fund once financially viable
- The provision of a 500 word report with pictures detailing your experiences for MSAND to publish on the website and in publications.



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