

ORANGE HEARTS

AUSTRALIAN CERVICAL CANCER FOUNDATION BURSARY PROGRAM For Funding in 2021

Electronic Submissions are due by **Wednesday 8 September 2021**

Orange Hearts is a bursary scheme of the Australian Cervical Cancer Foundation to provide financial aid for applicants who;

- are up to and including 18 years of age at time of applying,
- have a support person (parent, step-parent, guardian, sibling, cousin, grandparent, aunt/uncle or benefactor) who has or has had cervical cancer
- in their application show a need for financial assistance, resulting from financial or other hardship of their support person.

The bursary is offered in good faith and intended for use on goods or services to support the applicant's ongoing education or sporting/social activity, so the direct or indirect detrimental impact of cervical cancer on the applicant and family can be reduced.

A bursary will be in the form of a grant of \$500 awarded to assist with the cost of activities and/or resources that are important to the applicant. These include but are not limited to:

- practical education needs, such as books, stationery, fees, computer equipment,
- transport costs,
- recreational, social or sports activities including training, uniform and membership or entry fees.

Eligibility

- The scheme is open to applicants who are persons aged no older than 18 years when the application is submitted.
- The applicant has a support person (parent, step-parent, guardian, sibling, cousin, grandparent, aunt/uncle or benefactor) who has or has had cervical cancer.
- The support person may be giving or may have given financial, emotional, social or other support to the applicant.
- The applicant is an Australian citizen or present in Australia at the time of applying.
- The applicant has not received an Orange Hearts bursary previously (this does not disqualify a sibling from applying).

Assessment Criteria

- All parts of the application must be completed accurately and in utmost good faith, by the applicant or with assistance from the support person, parent, step-parent or guardian.
- How closely the application aligns with ACCF mission in effectively being able to give support to the applicant.
- Clarity of need for which support is requested.
- Degree of priority of need demonstrated by the application compared with any other applications received.
- Practicality of how anticipated use of funds will provide financial, emotional, social or other support to the applicant.

Supporting documentation to be submitted

- Application consented to and signed by applicant's parent, step-parent or guardian.
- Letter and cost estimate explaining anticipated use of bursary from likely provider of goods or services needed.
- Declaration that support person has or has had cervical cancer and current health status may be requested.
- Evidence of age and residence/citizenship of applicant may be requested.

Assessment Process

- Full electronic applications must be submitted online
- Applications will be reviewed by ACCF staff to ensure they meet all requirements.
- Applications will be individually assessed and ranked by the Orange Hearts Selection Committee (OHSC).
- Scores and ranks will be averaged by ACCF staff.
- Ranked applications will go to the OHSC which will recommend successful recipients of Orange Hearts Bursaries to the ACCF Board for ratification.
- After ratification by the ACCF Board, successful applicants will be informed in the week ending **Friday October 8, 2021**.
- Presentation of each Bursary will be made in a manner and at time and place determined by ACCF following consultation with individual successful applicants.

Conditions of Bursary

1. There will be only one closing date for applications each 12 months.
2. Bursary will provide support for one year and the project is to be completed within this timeframe.
3. Bursary recipients are authorised by parent, step-parent or guardian to share their stories by media, website, social media, at events or other distribution channels as requested by ACCF at no fee or cost to ACCF and copyright is given to ACCF.
4. There will be a limited number of Bursaries in each 12 month period which will be at ACCF's discretion. If there are more suitable applications than there are Bursaries available, ACCF in its absolute discretion, will determine which applications are successful. Unsuccessful applicants may apply in following years if they still meet eligibility.
5. There is no intention on the part of ACCF or the applicant or parent, step-parent or guardian to be legally bound. Applying for a Bursary does not create any contractual, legal or equitable right or any other relationship with ACCF or its employees board members or representatives and does not give any right or expectation of any appeal or review process.

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