

ORANGE HEARTS BURSARY PROGRAM 2023

Round 1 Electronic Submissions are due by **Sunday 12 March 2023**

Orange Hearts is a bursary scheme of the **Australian Cervical Cancer Foundation** to provide financial aid for children impacted by cervical cancer.

The bursary is offered in good faith and intended for use on goods or services to support the applicant's ongoing education or sporting/artistic 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 up to \$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, creative arts, social or sports activities including training/classes, 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. (Proof may be requested)
- 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. (Proof may be requested)
- The applicant has not received an Orange Hearts bursary in 2022.

Assessment Criteria

- All parts of the application must be completed accurately and in utmost good faith.
- 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.

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.
- 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 April 7, 2023**.
- 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. Funding periods will provide support for one year and the project is to be completed within this timeframe.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. 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.