

Australian Federation of University Women (WA) Inc.

2009 Bursaries

AFUW(WA) Foundation Bursary \$5,000

and

Mary Walters Bursary \$3,500

These bursaries are to meet a special purpose which will assist women in the completion of a higher degree by research.

Jill Bradshaw Bursary \$3,000

This bursary is to meet a special purpose which will either assist a woman who has completed a higher degree by research but, at the time of the application, does not have access to academic support for her further writing and research;
or assist a woman to complete a higher degree by research

Mary and Elsie Stevens Bursary \$3,000

This bursary is to meet a special purpose which will assist a woman in the completion of a higher degree by research in mathematics or science.

Joyce Riley Bursary \$3,000

This bursary is to meet a special purpose which will assist a woman in the completion of a higher degree by research or coursework in the humanities or social sciences.

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Recipients are offered honorary membership for a year and invited to all meetings and functions.

Application forms available from the web-site from 1 June:

<http://members.westnet.com.au/afuwwa>

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Opening Date 1 June 2009

Closing Date for Applications – 5pm Friday 31 July 2009

No late applications will be considered.

Eligibility and conditions

1. All AFUW(WA) bursaries are open to women of any age, provided they meet the eligibility criteria.
 2. The applicant must either:
 - (a) hold a degree from a recognised university in Western Australia and have been accepted for a higher degree in a university recognised by the International Federation of University Women; or
 - (b) hold a degree from a university recognised by the International Federation of University Women and have been accepted for a higher degree in a recognised university in Western Australia.
- (Note: bursaries are **not** open to candidates enrolled in honours or higher diploma courses.)
3. A non-refundable application fee of \$30 applies to each application
 4. An applicant will not be awarded more than one bursary.
 5. A woman who has already been awarded a bursary may not apply in any subsequent year.
 6. The applicant must not be in full-time employment.
 7. Bursaries will not be awarded for the purchase of computers except in special circumstances.
 8. Bursaries may be awarded up to the maximum amount advertised.
 9. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.
 10. In evaluating the applications, the purpose of the application, impact of research, academic merit, and the need relative to opportunity will be taken into consideration.
 11. We reserve the right to not award a bursary or to award up to the amounts indicated.
 12. The AFUW (WA) decision is final and no further correspondence will be entered into.

Application requirements

1. One complete application is sufficient to be considered for all bursaries which the candidate nominates; but **four (4)** complete copies of the application are required for distribution to the assessors.
2. A cover sheet should be obtained from AFUW(WA), completed and **attached to the front of each copy of the application**.
3. Behind the cover sheet attach the following:
 - (a) further details about your research topic, special purpose and sum required;
 - (b) a budget of how the bursary if awarded will be used;
 - (c) photocopies of your complete academic record; and
 - (d) proof of enrolment for a higher degree.
4. In providing details of the special need for which the bursary is required:
 - (a) describe your research project or course briefly;
 - (b) state the special purpose/s for which funding is required;
 - (c) explain why the funding is not available from other sources;
 - (d) include an itemised budget showing how the money will be spent; and
 - (e) list the possible benefits of your research to the community.
5. In providing details of income from grants and other sources include:
 - (a) current income from part-time employment, grants, scholarships, *ex gratia* payments, and other sources; and
 - (b) income you expect to receive during the period 1 September 2009 to 31 Dec 2010.
6. Applicants should **provide details of two referees** and request each to send a written reference to the Bursary Liaison Officer **before** the closing date. It is the responsibility of applicants to check that references have been sent. Copies of referees' reports will be made by AFUW(WA) for the assessors.
7. Applicants should make sure that the application is complete before sending it to the AFUW (WA) Bursary Liaison Officer.