



# Dr Barbara Wright Postgraduate Scholarship Australian Federation of Graduate Women NSW Inc Central West Branch

## Scholarship for Graduate Students

The AFGW NSW – Central West Branch invites applications from women who have completed an undergraduate degree or equivalent and will be undertaking a postgraduate qualification or research in 2016 or have commenced such degree/research after June 30 2015.

**Value:** The scholarship will be to the value of \$4000

The scholarship will be applied to the cost of the successful applicant's expenses such as fees, books, equipment, computer, library research or travel expenses incurred in the designated program/research. Note: Scholarship funds may NOT be applied retrospectively.

**Tenure:** The scholarship will commence in 2016 for a period agreed by the AFGW NSW Central West Scholarship Committee.

**Eligibility:** An applicant must –

- Hold an undergraduate degree or equivalent but **NOT normally** a postgraduate award
- Be an Australian citizen or have permanent residency status
- Live in the Central West, (defined as including the Local Government areas of Lachlan, Parkes, Forbes, Weddin, Cowra, Cabonne, Wellington, Orange, Blayney, Bathurst Regional, Oberon and City of Lithgow)
- Be available to commence the program in 2016

**Conditions of the Award:** Applicants must –

- Address the Selection Guidelines (see application form)
- Provide four (4) copies of the completed application form and attachments (transcript of tertiary academic record, photocopy of birth certificate or passport, photocopy of driver's license, names and details of two referees, CV, evidence of acceptance into course/research project and cost of course/research project, reasons for application)
- If successful, submit annual reports and give a talk about their study when completed to an AFGW NSW Central West meeting.

**Closing Date:** 1 September 2015

**AFGW NSW – CENTRAL WEST BRANCH  
DR BARBARA WRIGHT POST GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP  
APPLICATION FORM**

**1. Personal Details:**

- 1.1 Family name
- 1.2 Given names
- 1.3 Date of birth
- 1.4 Home address
- 1.5 Mailing address
- 1.6 Telephone number/s
- 1.7 Email
- 1.8 Undergraduate Degree (award, university, year completed)
- 1.9 Other qualifications (award, institution, year completed)
- 1.10 Relevant community activities

**2. Proposed Postgraduate Course/Research:**

- 2.1 Award and Institution/research project
- 2.2 Brief Description of course/research (or attach brochure)
- 2.3 Referees – Both Character and Academic (names, position, telephone numbers/email addresses)

**3. Attachments:**

- 3.1 Photocopies of Driver's License and Passport/Birth Certificate
- 3.2 Transcript of undergraduate degree/equiv. qualification
- 3.3 Evidence of acceptance into proposed Post-grad course/research (eg: letter from university/research team)
- 3.4 Proposed budget (eg: evidence of cost of course/research, brief outline of categories of costs and justification – to limit of \$4000)
- 3.5 CV (including personal details, education history – secondary and tertiary only, employment history)
- 3.6 Statement of reasons for applying for the scholarship (eg: financial need, career advancement, community need/benefit)

**Signature of Applicant:**

**Date:**

**Forward FOUR (4) copies of Application and Attachments (excluding course brochures) to:**

**Dr L E Foster  
AFGW NSW Central West Scholarship Committee  
PO Box 577  
COWRA NSW 2794  
Ph: 02 6341 1408  
Email: [lfos@bigpond.com](mailto:lfos@bigpond.com)**

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DR BARBARA WRIGHT POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP  
CHECKLIST**

**NOTE:** Review BEFORE submitting completed application (4 copies)  
Check (YES) or (NO) in the boxes provided

**1. ELIGIBILITY**

1.1 Do you live within the LG designated Central West region?

(If YES you are eligible)

1.2 Do you already hold a postgraduate qualification?

(If NO you are eligible)

1.3 Are you an Australian Citizen or Permanent Resident?

(If YES you are eligible)

**2. APPLICATION**

Your application MUST include:

Completed Application Form

1. Personal Details
2. Proposed Postgraduate Course/Research
3. All Attachments
  - Driver's license and Passport/Birth Certificate
  - University transcript
  - Evidence of acceptance into course/research
  - Proposed budget
  - CV
  - Contact details of two referees
  - Reasons for applying