



Sydney Centre for Creative Change

Equity Scholarship Application Form 2019

The Sydney Centre for Creative Change equity scholarship program is designed for mental health practitioners who could benefit from professional development training in creative therapies and are experiencing some demonstrable disadvantage, which is a barrier to accessing professional development.

The equity scholarship covers the full cost of any of the one and two day professional development courses we offer (up the value of \$660). It does not cover travel, meals, accommodation or other expenses related to course attendance.

Up to 10 successful applicants will be offered full equity scholarships in 2019 to attend professional development training with us this year.

Eligibility

Experiencing one or more of the following educational disadvantages;

- Carer responsibilities
- Financial hardship
- Indigenous Australian
- Refugee status
- Regional or remote location of residence
- Sole parent responsibilities

Note: Please read the document, Categories of Educational Disadvantage, which defines eligibility, for each disadvantage and the documentation, you must provide to support your application.

Selection criteria

- You must fulfil at least one of the equity criteria and provide documentary evidence of meeting those criteria.
- Applicants must ensure that they complete the personal statement section of the application.
- Selection of this scholarship will be determined on the basis of the application / personal statement and the fulfilment of the equity requirements of the scholarship.
- The selection committee will comprise representatives from the Sydney Centre for Creative Change

Note: Being eligible doesn't guarantee the offer of a scholarship, as you are competing against other eligible applicants.

Key Dates:
Applications Open:
1st December 2019 &
Applications Close:
28th of February 2019
Offers Made By:
14th March 2019



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1. Personal Details

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Profession:

Occupation:

Place of work:

How did you hear about this scholarship?

2. Scholarship selection criteria

Please tick one(s) or highlight, which apply to you and you are able to provide documentation for:

- Carer responsibilities
- Financial hardship
- Indigenous Australian
- Refugee status
- Regional or remote location of residence
- Sole parent responsibilities

Please note failure to provide evidence of the above criteria will result in your application not being considered.



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If you have ticked more than one criteria, please include an explanation and documentary evidence for each. You may attach your response in the space below:

In your own words, please explain how you believe the scholarship will assist you with your studies and career. You may attach your response in the space below:



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3. Declaration

I declare that the information provided by me on this form is true and correct. I also agree to the release of personal information about me for the purpose of assessing this application. I understand that the decision of the Selection Committee about the award of any scholarship is final and that there is no right of appeal.

Privacy statement

The Sydney Centre for Creative Change abides by the Information Privacy Act 2002, which protects your privacy; therefore the information on this form is collected for the primary purpose of assessing your application. Other purposes of collection include the creation of a record on our email database, attending for administrative purposes. If you choose not to complete all the questions on this form, it may not be possible for the panel to assess your application. You have a right to access personal information that the Sydney Centre for Creative Change holds about you, subject to any exceptions in relevant legislation. If you wish to seek access to your personal information or inquire about the handling of your personal information, please contact Jacki Short at info@sydneycentreforcreativechange.com.au.

Signature of Applicant

.....or tick box

Date



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Lodging your Application

Return this completed registration form with your supporting documentation and course registration form to:

info@sydneycentreforcreativechange.com

before 5pm, 28th of February 2019.

Within one week you will receive confirmation that your application has been received and by the 14th March you will receive confirmation as to whether or not your application was successful.

Application Checklist

Please ensure you have submitted the following documentation with your application.

- Completed Equity Scholarship Application Form
- Signed Equity Scholarship Application Form
- Supporting documentation (as outlined in Categories of Educational Disadvantage Form)
- Course Registration Form