GRADUATE WOMEN (WA) INC

2011 Awards

BURSARIES

Graduate Women (WA) Mary Walters Bursary

value up to $4,000

This Bursary is open to women enrolled for a higher degree by research in science.

Graduate Women (WA) Jillian Bradshaw Bursary

value up to $4,000

This Bursary is open to women enrolled for a higher degree by research in the humanities.

It is also open to women who have completed a Ph.D., are preparing their research for publication but have no academic position.

SCHOLARSHIPS

These Scholarships are offered by the AFUW(WA) Education Trust Scholarship Fund under ATO rules, which must be strictly adhered to.

Only Australian citizens and Permanent Residents are eligible to apply for the Scholarships listed below.

The scholarships may not be used for any purpose overseas except for study which is a component of an approved Australian university course conducted in an educational institution overseas.

Graduate Women (WA) Open Scholarship

value up to $5,000

Open to women enrolled for a higher degree by research in any discipline.

Graduate Women (WA) Mary and Elsie Stevens Scholarship

value up to $4,000

This Scholarship is open to women enrolled for a higher degree by research in mathematics or science.

Graduate Women (WA) Joyce Riley Scholarship

value up to $4000

This Scholarship is open to women enrolled for a higher degree by research or coursework in the humanities or social sciences.

Closing date: noon on 29 July 2011

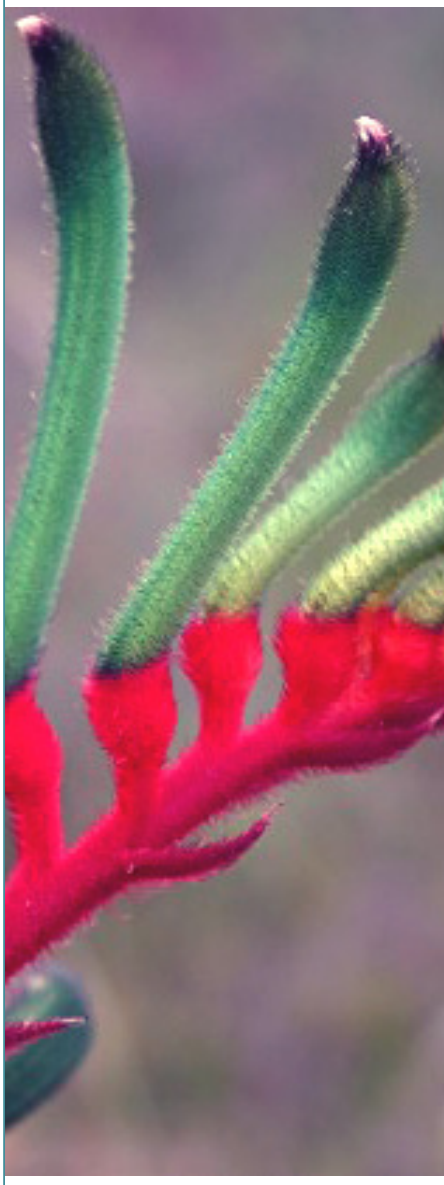
Applications

Application forms will be available from the website:

http://members.westnet.com.au/afuwwa Alternatively, these can be requested by email: gwwa@westnet.com.au or by phone: 08 9386 3570

The funds for Graduate Women (WA) Scholarship and Bursaries come from donations, fundraising activities including the hiring of academic gowns and generosity of members. Membership of Graduate Women (WA) is open to all women who have graduated from a university or a recognised equivalent tertiary institution. We would welcome your application for membership.

Empowering women and girls through lifelong education



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GRADUATE WOMEN (WA) Inc AWARDS 2011

Applications close at noon on Friday, 29 July 2011

General Conditions

- The bursaries and scholarships (together referred to as awards) will be awarded on the ground of academic distinction.
- These awards are to fund a special academic purpose which will assist a woman to enhance the quality of the higher degree for which she is enrolled.
- Graduate Women (WA) and the Trustees reserve the right not to make an award or to award less than the applicant has requested.
- The decision of Graduate Women (WA) and the Trustees is final and no further correspondence will be entered into.

☑ Eligibility Checklist

All Graduate Women (WA) awards are open to women of any age who meet the eligibility criteria.
Awards are **not** open to candidates enrolled in honours or higher diploma courses.
An applicant who has previously received a Graduate Women (WA) award may not apply again.
The applicant must not be in full-time employment.
Awards will not be awarded for the purchase of computers.
An applicant will not be offered more than one award.

To be eligible for any Graduate Women(WA) bursary or scholarship the applicant must:

- ❑ **be enrolled for a higher degree at a university in Western Australia; OR**
- ❑ **if the applicant already holds a degree from a university in Western Australia she may be enrolled for a higher degree at any recognised university.**

Graduate Women (WA) Scholarships are awarded by the AFUW(WA) Inc Education Trust under ATO rules, which must be strictly adhered to.
To be eligible for a Scholarship the applicant must, in addition to the above:

- ❑ **be an Australian citizen or Permanent Resident (documentary evidence may be required); AND**
- ❑ **demonstrate that any funds to be used overseas will be for study which is a component of an approved Australian university course conducted in an overseas educational institution. Referees must specify that the application complies.**

Application requirements

1. A non-refundable application fee of $30 applies to each application.
2. Applications, including supporting documents, are to be submitted as Word or PDF documents and lodged by email: gwwa@westnet.com.au. This is the preferred option. In exceptional circumstances applications can be submitted in hard copy but **four (4)** copies of the complete application are required for distribution to the assessors.
3. The same Application is sufficient to be considered for all selected awards.
4. The Application Form, which is a Word document, should be obtained from Graduate Women (WA) either off the website or by email.
5. With the application include:
   (a) a list of the PDF and/or Word documents that make up this application;
   (b) scans (or photocopies) of your certified academic record;
   (c) proof of your enrolment for a higher degree;
   (d) full details about your research topic and special academic purpose; and
   (e) an itemised budget of how the money requested will be spent.
6. Provide also:
   (a) an explanation of why the funding is not available from other sources;
   (b) a list of the possible benefits of your research to the community.
7. Applicants must provide details of two referees and request each referee to email a reference to the Awards Liaison Officer at the Graduate Women (WA) office, gwwa@westnet.com.au **before** the closing date. It is the responsibility of the applicant to check that references have been sent and received in time. Referees' reports will be verified.
8. It is the Applicant's responsibility to check and confirm, before the closing date and time, that her emailed application has been received successfully at the Graduate Women (WA) office.