



Beth Cuthbertson Scholarship

INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

The **Beth Cuthbertson Scholarship** is generously sponsored by members of the Beth Cuthbertson family.

Sister Mary Elizabeth Cuthbertson was one of the 65 Australian Army Nurses evacuated on the SS Vynar Brooke from Singapore on 12 February 1942 ahead of the invasion by Japanese forces. Two days later the ship was bombed by Japanese planes off the islands of Sumatra and Bangka, Indonesia. Beth survived the bombing of the ship however she and 21 other Australian nurses were shot by Japanese soldiers.

The Beth Cuthbertson Scholarship (\$10,000) will be awarded for postgraduate study.

Study Subject: Nursing or midwifery practice

Level: Postgraduate – Coursework or Research

Eligibility

- This scholarship provided to support postgraduate study is open to nurses and midwives who hold current registration with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA). Preference will be given to applicants practising in a regional or rural area. (Refer eligibility criteria)

Payment Information

The scholarship will be paid in two instalments (March and August) in the year of study. Academic Progress Report or a certified copy of the university transcript demonstrating satisfactory progress is required in July and December of the scholarship year.

Application Details

Applications for the scholarship must be submitted by the advertised date using the form available at the Australian Nurses Memorial Centre website:

<https://australiannursesmemorialcentre.org.au/>

Enquiries

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Short-listed applicants should be available for interview in early November.