

INFORMATION ON PNAQ GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS



The Perioperative Nurses Association of Queensland Inc are committed to providing funding in a number of categories to assist financial members undertake educational and research activities that will contribute to the advancement of Perioperative nursing.

Categories of Grants:

1. PNAQ Inc Funding Grant
2. PNAQ Inc Research Grant
3. Yari Sivvers Scholarship
4. Jackie Taylor Memorial Scholarship

Essential Selection Criteria:

- Applicant must be a current active member of the PNAQ Inc.
- Applicant must have at least two (2) years of continuous membership of the PNAQ Inc. (with the exception of the Yari Sivvers scholarship)
- Amount of financial assistance granted shall be in accordance with the specific grant applied for.
- Applications are to be lodged with the Secretary PNAQ Inc. by the published closing date.
- Applications for funding grants without a specified closing date must be submitted a minimum of six (6) weeks prior to the funding being required to allow sufficient time for consideration of the funding grant.
- Applicant must fully complete both pages of the application form.
- The decision of the PNAQ Inc. Management Committee is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

Conditions of Receiving Grant / Scholarship:

- Successful applicants will be required to submit a report to the Secretary PNAQ Inc. within four (4) weeks of the event for which the funding was granted.
- The report must be of a standard suitable for publishing in the PNAQ Inc. newsletter.
- Funding grants will be available once only, to any individual member within a two (2) year period.

Categories of Grants:

PNAQ Inc. Funding Grant:

This grant is available to Perioperative nurses who request funding for assistance to attend a conference, seminar or meeting related to Perioperative nursing. The funding limit of this grant is \$1,000.

PNAQ Inc. Research Grant:

This grant is available to Perioperative nurses who request funding up to the amount of \$5,000 to facilitate the conduct of evidenced based research that will advance Perioperative nursing.

NB This grant is not available for private research.

Yari Sivvers Scholarship:

This is an annual scholarship to honour the memory of Yari Sivvers. Yari contributed tirelessly to the advancement of Perioperative nursing and was a committed member of PNAQ Far Northern Branch.

The Yari Sivvers Scholarship is available to a Perioperative nurse from North Queensland who is currently enrolled in a recognised post basic Perioperative education program. Funding is to the value of \$500 towards attending the annual PNAQ Inc Conference.

Jackie Taylor Memorial Scholarship:

This is a biennial bursary to honour the memory of Jackie Taylor who contributed to the advancement of Perioperative nursing through her commitment to PNAQ serving as Treasurer, ACORN Representative and ACORN Director. The Jackie Taylor Memorial Scholarship is to the value of \$2,000 will be awarded to a Perioperative nurse to assist with Perioperative professional development.

GRANT / SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM cont.

Please state any previous funding you have received from **PNAQ Inc**: Year: _____ Amount Received _____

Please state any previous funding you have received from **ACORN Ltd**: Year: _____ Amount Received _____

Have you applied for any additional financial assistance from other sources for the same event? No Yes

If Yes please provide details: _____

Breakdown of Costs:	Total cost	Paying for yourself	Financial Assistance sort for	(Office use only) Funded
Registration Fee:				
Accommodation:				
Airfares:				
Other Relevant Expenses:				
Total				

Please Note:

Applications which do not contain all the requested information will not be considered. A grant from ACORN or other financial assistance for the same event for which this funding is being awarded may exclude you from receiving a PNAQ Inc funding grant.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Received by Secretary: _____ Date: _____

Tabled at Management Committee Meeting Date: _____

Grant Awarded: No Yes Amount _____

Applicant Notified: No Yes Date: _____

Report Received: No Yes Date: _____

Signature of President: _____ Date: _____