

DR MEG WARREN SCHOLARSHIP FOR RURAL HEALTH

The Dr Meg Warren Scholarship for Rural Health is an annual Education and Study Award. It has been established conjointly by Beechworth Surgery and the Beechworth Health Service Board of Management in recognition of the contribution of Dr Meg Warren to the delivery and advancement of rural health, most specifically in the Beechworth and surrounding districts over a period of more than 20 years.

WHAT IS THE SCHOLARSHIP

The Dr Meg Warren Scholarship for Rural Health is an education and study award promoted by the Beechworth Health Service Board of Management to encourage local people to take up studies in health-related disciplines at either undergraduate or postgraduate levels and return to practice in the local area.

One Scholarship will be awarded annually on a competitive basis.

The Scholarship will be available to all residents Beechworth and surrounding townships to undertake a course of study at recognised Australian Universities or other recognised tertiary education institutions in the following disciplines:

Audiology

Biomedicine
Dentistry
Health Sciences
Medical Imaging Technology
Medicine
Nuclear Medicine Technology
Nursing
Nutrition and Dietetics
Occupational Therapy
Optometry
Orthoptics
Orthotics and Prosthetics
Paramedics
Pharmacy
Physiotherapy
Podiatry
Psychology
Radiation Therapy
Social Work
Speech Pathology
Technical and Further Education (TAFE)
Other as agreed

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

All person's resident in Beechworth and surrounding townships are eligible to apply.

The following persons are not eligible to apply:

- Beechworth and surrounding townships residents who have been recipients of the Dr Meg Warren Scholarship for Rural Health in the preceding years.

HOW TO APPLY

Applications must be made in writing and addressed to the Beechworth Health Service CEO on an application form designed for the purpose.

Applications must include a copy of the applicant's curriculum vitae, details of the proposed course of study or study tour proposed and a statement of relevance of the proposal to rural health in Victoria.

Applications will be received for courses of study at recognised universities, colleges and other education institutions.

All applications will be required to demonstrate a clear congruence between the proposed course of study and the present or future objects of rural health in Victoria.

Applications will close at 5.00pm on the last business day in November of each year. The Selection Committee comprising the Beechworth Health Service Board Director and CEO, will determine successful applicants for presentation of the Scholarships at each Beechworth Health Service Annual General Meeting.

CONDITIONS

Successful applicants will be required to complete their proposed course of study in the calendar year following the award of the Scholarship.

Successful applicants will be required to report on their completion of their studies for inclusion in the Beechworth Health Service Health Service Annual Report.

Successful applicants will be required to return the Scholarship if they do not undertake the proposed course of study and/or seek approval from the Selection Committee to vary their proposed course of study.

ENQUIRIES

All enquiries in respect of the Dr Meg Warren Scholarship for Rural Health should be referred to the

The Chief Executive Officer
Beechworth Health Service

52 Sydney Road Beechworth Vic 3747



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Dr Meg Warren worked as a General Practitioner and for much of her career she was based in North East Victoria – a region she loved. She was based at the Beechworth Surgery for 20 years serving the local community including emergency call out and BHS hospital patients. This scholarship recognises her significant contribution.