

The Delwyn Nicholls Scholarship Application

The Australasian Society for Ultrasound in Medicine (ASUM) is an Australian and New Zealand multidisciplinary society whose vision is to create healthier lives for all by driving ultrasound excellence.

As part of this vision, ASUM has the privilege of administering a student scholarship on behalf of the estate of Dr Delwyn Nicholls. Many of you will fondly remember Delwyn who we sadly lost in 2021 after battling breast cancer. Delwyn was a sonographer with a passion for ultrasound education and a generous spirit to always help others. In recognition of her passion and wishes, ASUM will administer a scholarship in her name – the “Delwyn Nicholls Scholarship” designed to support rural Australian sonographers in their 3rd-4th year of study.

A sum of \$5000 will be given to the successful applicant to support their education for those who would normally reside in regional Australia.

Applications for student sonographers are now open.

If you will be entering your 3rd or 4th year at the start of 2026, consider the criteria below and apply now.

Criteria

1. Student normally resides in a rural area defined as regions 3-7 of the [Modified Monash Model](#) for healthcare
2. Student is enrolled in an accredited sonography program as defined by the Australian Sonographers Accreditation Registry and is entering their 3rd or 4th year of sonographer studies.
3. Must be an accredited student sonographer registered with Australian Sonographers Accreditation Registry (ASAR)
4. The student has shown outstanding academic achievement – transcripts may be needed to verify
5. Must be a student member of ASUM

A judging panel, including members of the Nicholls family, will consider all applications who meet the criteria outlined above.

Applications close 15th August with the successful applicant awarded their scholarship during the ASUM25 Gala dinner to be held on the 12th October in Wellington.

What is required to apply?

1. Complete the application form (details on page 2)
2. Evidence of enrolment in an accredited sonography program
3. Recent academic transcript showing academic achievement
4. At least two supporting references from mentors or supervisors
5. Resume

Send your application, along with supporting evidence to the ASUM CEO at asum@asum.com.au.

Declaration

All the information I have provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

I have included;

Evidence of enrolment ☐

Academic transcript ☐

Two references ☐

Resume ☐

Signature _____ Date: _____