



For Memory Support Inc

THE JACK LOADER RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP



APPLICATION GUIDELINES AND INFORMATION

COMPLETING THE APPLICATION FORM

The *Application Form for the award of The Jack Loader Research Scholarship* and related information can be downloaded from this site.

All correspondence regarding your scholarship application will be sent to the address you provide on the application form.

Applicants must attach original or certified copies of academic transcripts for all studies attempted.

To be eligible for the award, applicants must have their candidature for either a Masters or Doctoral degree accepted by one of the South Australian universities in the area in which they propose to undertake their studies.

Loader Scholarship applicants must forward a *Academic Referee's Confidential Report* form to their nominated referee(s).

For information about the basis of selection of the successful applicant for the award, see the section *Selection Criteria* below.

Send or lodge the original application form with the required attachments to

**The Jack Loader Research Scholarship,
The Rosemary Foundation for Memory Support Inc.,
27 Conyngham Street,
GLENSIDE SA 5065**

Applications must be lodged by **31 May in the year of application.**

APPLICATION OUTCOME

The Rosemary Foundation will advise you of the outcome of your application. If you receive an offer of the Scholarship you will need to advise The Rosemary Foundation by the date stipulated of your acceptance of the offer.

ELIGIBILITY

The Jack Loader Research Scholarship will normally only be available to those who:

- are Australian citizens; or permanent residents of Australia; and
- have completed at least four years of tertiary education studies at a high level of achievement;
- have obtained at least an appropriate Honours 2A degree or equivalent results. Qualifications which may be considered equivalent to an Honours undergraduate degree may include: Masters degree by research; Masters degree by coursework (which includes a substantial research component); BMBS degree (or equivalent) with evidence of exceptional research potential as demonstrated by successful completion of the Part I exam for fellowship of a professional medical college (eg FRACP, FRACS) and initiation of a research project in Part II of this assessment.
- are enrolling as full-time students. A part-time scholarship may be offered if a student can provide sufficient evidence that his or her personal circumstances preclude full-time study. Circumstances include heavy care commitments, a disability or medical condition, which preclude full-time study. Part-time awards are not available for applicants seeking to undertake paid employment on a full-time or substantial part-time basis; and

- will commence or are continuing a Masters degree by research or Doctorate by research; and
- have had their candidature accepted in the area in which they propose to undertake their studies.

Scholarships will not be available to those who:

- hold an Australian Doctorate by research degree or equivalent, or hold an Australian Masters by research degree or equivalent and are seeking to undertake a Masters degree by research.

Additional eligibility criteria:

- must be prepared to submit to an interview.

The Rosemary Foundation reserves the right to not offer an award at any time it considers there are not applicants of sufficient merit for the award.

SELECTION CRITERIA

The criteria upon which the successful applicant will be chosen for the **The Jack Loader Research Scholarship** are;

- Scholastic attainment (academic record);
- Submitted Research Project; and
- Personal qualities such as - fondness of and success in sports; qualities of truth, courage, devotion to duty, sympathy for and protection of the weak, kindness, unselfishness and fellowship; exhibition of moral force of character and instincts to lead and take an interest in one's contemporaries.

The Scholar should not be one-sided or selfish. Intellectual ability must be founded upon sound intellect. Success in being elected to office in student organisations may or may not be evidence of unself-seeking leadership. It is the hope of The Rosemary Foundation that the Scholar will come to regard the performance of public duties as the highest aim. Physical fitness and skill and a liking for joining in exercise are activities that are valued but continuing physical activity to enable a Scholar to make an effective contribution to the world will be judged as important as prowess in a particular sport.

These criteria may be summarised in the following profile:

Profile of The Jack Loader Research Scholar

1. Academic achievements

Outstanding record leading to an honours 2A degree or better where appropriate (that is, where honours are awarded). Though academic competence is essential, academic distinction will not be an overriding factor in the selection of a Scholar. It is not intended that the Scholarship be awarded on the basis of brilliant academic performance alone. Rather the award will depend on the applicant demonstrating that they have interests beyond academic performance in sporting and/or community life. An outline of this broader interest follows:

2. Community work

Shows a concern for others. Willing to give up leisure time to help in community work.

Community work can embrace

- Charity work such as helping the underprivileged or taking part in door-knocks.
- Surf life-saving, sport coaching or instructing, umpiring or refereeing.
- Honorary service to university organisations, such as the students' union, sporting clubs, students' representative council.
- Honorary service to community organisations such as legal aid offices outside normal degree requirements.

3. Leadership

- Recognition by peers as a leader - election to office in university and other organisations.
- Recognition by seniors as a leader - appointment as team captain or vice-captain, appointment as school captain, prefect. Selection to sit for examinations such as cadet under officer examinations.
- May include success in Duke of Edinburgh awards.

4. Sporting and similar activities

The Scholar will not necessarily be a University Blue. Rather he or she will be keen to maintain a good physical life style which may include participation in sport(s) of choice such as;

- Football in its various forms, Basketball, Netball.
- Athletics, cycling, marathon running and recreational running.
- Water sports which can range from those in the water such as swimming, diving and water polo to those on the water such as canoeing, rowing, sailing and windsurfing.
- Bat and ball games such as cricket, baseball, softball, tennis and hockey.
- Sports which may or may not be team games such as wrestling, boxing, fencing, judo.
- Outdoor activities such as orienteering, bushwalking and hang-gliding -- even competitive frisbee throwing.

This list is not exhaustive, but aims to illustrate that the 'traditional' sports of football and cricket certainly are not the only ones.

Applicants should attach a separate sheet to their application in which they address points 2 to 4 above to demonstrate their participation in extracurricular activities.

Value

Financial need will not give special claim to the Scholarship.

The Scholar will receive a personal allowance, or stipend, fixed by The Rosemary Foundation. Appropriate periodic payments shall be made to the Scholar by the home university. The Rosemary Foundation will pay to the University six-monthly instalments in advance from which the student shall be paid the agreed stipend in accordance with university procedures. The value of the Scholarship will comprise \$8,000 stipend and an additional allowance of up to \$2,000 to support research related activities, to be available on application directly to the Rosemary Foundation in the year for which the Scholarship is awarded (Note special conditions may attach in the case of thesis allowance).

Tenure of the award shall be for one year but may be renewed, subject to satisfactory performance, up to a maximum of three years. The Rosemary Foundation expects to maintain contact with the Scholar during the tenure of the Scholarship.