Australian Council of Health, Physical Education and Recreation (ACHPER-NSW) Prize

Eligibility Given to a graduating student in the Bachelor of Exercise Science course who has displayed characteristics or qualities that are consistent with ACHPER’s mission in the Australian community in the areas of health, physical education and recreation.

Value Certificate, and one year of professional membership of ACHPER.

Selection by a committee.

Further info Contact the Course Co-ordinator.

Richard Charles Carroll Scholarship

The Richard Charles Carroll Scholarship has been established as a tangible memorial to Richard Carroll, son of one of the founding members of the University Senate, who died in an accident at Luna Park in 1979, aged 13 years.

Eligibility The recipient must be:
- enrolled in the Exercise Science program at ACU National;
- studying full time in the penultimate year of study;
- able to demonstrate a commitment to the ethos of ACU National through community service;
- progressing satisfactorily in the course.

Value $2,000.

Selection by a committee.

Further info Contact the Course Co-ordinator.

Michael Pickering Outdoor Recreation Award

Established in 2003 in memory of Mike Pickering, former lecturer, by his colleagues and family.

Eligibility Awarded each year to a graduating student who has excelled in the Outdoor Recreation component of the Exercise Science course.

Selection The student will have been nominated and formally recommended to a committee by peers in the graduating year citing instances of demonstrated leadership. Recommendations should attest to behaviour exemplifying the following criteria: motivation, initiative, consideration and competence in performance throughout the sequence. The committee will consist of Head of School, Course Co-ordinator and Outdoor Recreation lecturer.

Further info Nomination forms are available from the Administrative Officer in the School of Exercise Science.

Royal Life Saving Society Australia (NSW) Student Prize

Presented to a student who has demonstrated involvement with the Society in furthering its teachings (in the areas of first aid, swimming, life saving or resuscitation).

Eligibility Given to a graduating or honours year student in the Bachelor of Exercise Science course.

Value A gift certificate to the value of $150 (this may be used to enrol in a Royal Life Saving course and/or purchase resources, eg First Aid Kit), one year’s membership of the Society (includes quarterly newsletter), and a certificate.

Selection by a committee.

Further info Contact the Course Co-ordinator.
School of Nursing (NSW) Special Achievement Award
Presented to a mature-age male student in the Bachelor of Nursing course, in recognition of outstanding dedication and determination during the period of candidature. The award will be decided at end of third year.
Eligibility Given to a third year student in the Bachelor of Nursing course at North Sydney.
Value $200 and Certificate.
Selection by a committee.
Further info Contact Course Co-ordinator.

St Vincent’s Hospital Prize
This prize has been awarded by St Vincent’s Hospital since 1988.
Eligibility Given to a student completing the Bachelor of Nursing course who has consistently demonstrated above-average knowledge and understanding of the academic component of the course and displayed exceptional ability to combine theory and practice in the provision of total nursing care.
Value $200 and Certificate.
Selection by a committee.
Further info Contact the Course Co-ordinator.

Zonta Club of Sydney North Awards
Zonta International is a service organisation aiming to advance the status of women worldwide. The Zonta Club of Sydney North, as one of the 220 Zonta clubs in Australia, concentrates its activities in North Sydney and the metropolitan area.
Eligibility Award 1
Given to a female mature-age student in the Bachelor of Nursing course, in recognition of outstanding dedication and determination during the period of candidature. The award will be decided at the end of third year.
Value $200 prize and Certificate for each award.
Selection by a committee.
Further info Contact the Course Co-ordinator.

SCHOOL OF NURSING (NSW) and SCHOOL OF NURSING & MIDWIFERY (Qld and Vic)
Ballarat, Brisbane, Melbourne and North Sydney
Royal College of Nursing, Australia – High Achiever Prize
This prize was established to acknowledge the hard work of graduating students with a record of consistent academic achievement, demonstrated leadership qualities, excellence in nursing practice and professional involvement. To acknowledge the hard work of these students who are just starting out in the nursing profession, the College awards a year's membership of the College.
Eligibility Given (one each in New South Wales, Queensland, and Victoria) to a graduating student who is a high achiever in an undergraduate nursing course.
Value One year of associate membership of the College valued at $317.
Selection by a committee.
Further info Contact the Course Co-ordinator.
SCHOOL OF NURSING & MIDWIFERY (Qld)
Brisbane Campus

Australian & New Zealand College of Mental Health Nurses Inc. Prize (ANZCMHN), Qld Branch.

Eligibility  Awarded to the best all-round achiever in mental health subjects for a given calendar year.
Value  Membership.
Selection  By a committee from the School of Nursing & Midwifery (Qld).
Further Info  Contact the Undergraduate Courses Co-ordinator.

Centaur Memorial Prize for Nurses
The Centaur Memorial Prize for Nurses was established in the late 1940s in memory of twelve Australian Army Nurses who died when the World War Two hospital ship Centaur was sunk off the coast of Queensland in May 1943. The prize is awarded to a graduating student who has achieved the highest grade point average in the final year of study.

Eligibility  Students enrolled in the Bachelor of Nursing course.
Value  Gold medal and Certificate.
Selection  by a committee.
Further Info  Contact the Undergraduate Courses Co-ordinator.

Order of Malta Prize for Excellence in Palliative Care Nursing
The Sovereign Military Hospitalier Order of St John of Jerusalem, of Rhodes and of Malta (The Sovereign Military Order of Malta) is an ancient international Order of Chivalry with tripartite function – military, religious and charitable. Many of the St John’s Ambulance Services and St John’s Hospitals around the world are derived from the Order. The Queensland Members of the Australian Association of the Sovereign Military Order of Malta hold the provision of palliative care to be of the highest importance and have donated this prize to encourage future palliative care nurses.

Eligibility  A student in any year of the Bachelor of Nursing course who obtains the highest mark in a written assignment in a Nursing unit which focuses on the nursing care of patients receiving palliative care, and who demonstrates a high level of competence, responsibility and concern in their caring for palliative care patients.
Value  $500.
Selection  by a committee from the School of Nursing & Midwifery (Qld).
Further Info  Contact the Undergraduate Courses Co-ordinator.

Queensland Orthopaedic Nurses Prize
Eligibility  Given to an undergraduate student with the highest aggregate mark in the unit Nursing 2 which includes theory and practice relevant to nursing the person with orthopaedic problems.
Value  Book prize.
Selection  by a committee.
Further Info  Contact the Undergraduate Courses Co-ordinator.

School of Nursing and Midwifery (Qld) Prizes
Bachelor of Nursing Prize (First Year)
Eligibility  The first year Bachelor of Nursing student whose enthusiasm to search for knowledge and understanding has been demonstrated by: Active participation in their own learning and that of others, and safe respectful nursing care.
Bachelor of Nursing Prize (Second Year)
Eligibility The second year Bachelor of Nursing student who has demonstrated concern for justice, equity and the dignity of others by:

- Engaging with peers individuals and groups in a spirit of service to the university community
- Providing competent nursing care that respects individual and family values, customs spiritual beliefs and practices.

Bachelor of Nursing Prize (Third Year)
Eligibility The third year Bachelor of Nursing student who has demonstrated integration of personal and professional attributes that:

- Underpin autonomous accountable and ethical nursing care
- Lead to ongoing professional development of self and peers.

Value Book prize awarded to each winner.
Selection by a committee.
Further info Contact the Undergraduate Courses Co-ordinator.

School of Nursing and Midwifery (Vic)

Dr Henry Backhaus Scholarships
Sponsored by the Catholic Diocese of Sandhurst (Bendigo), the scholarship honours the memory of Dr Henry Backhaus, the first priest appointed to the Victorian goldfields.
Eligibility Given to an undergraduate student/s from the Diocese of Sandhurst enrolled at Ballarat as a reward for excellence based on faith commitment, academic endeavour, clinical practice/field experience, and community engagement.
Value Up to $5,000.
Selection by a committee, chaired by the Rector, and including the Bishop of Sandhurst or his delegate.
Further info Contact the Rector’s Office, Ballarat.

Sister Cecily Dunne Scholarship
This scholarship honours the work of Sister Cecily Dunne who was the principal nurse educator of the School of Nursing, St John of God Hospital, Ballarat, from 1971 until it closed in 1990.
Eligibility Awarded annually to a third year Bachelor of Nursing student, based on excellence in nursing practice and academic results.
Value $1,000 and a guaranteed interview for a position in the graduate nurse program at St John of God Health Care, Ballarat.
Further info Contact the Course Adviser for further details.

Sister Assumption Neary Scholarship
This scholarship celebrates the contribution of Sister Assumption Neary who, in various roles, has provided health care in the Ballarat community since 1959, and who continues to work as a Trustee for St John of God Health Care.
Eligibility Awarded to a student commencing Bachelor of Nursing degree and who can demonstrate special need or disadvantage. It is made during the first year of the course of study.
Value $1,500
Selection Applicants will need to provide supporting evidence demonstrating their inclusion within one or more of the following categories:
- Low socio-economic status
- Disability
- Normal place of residence being more than 150 kms from Ballarat
- Family background in which English is not the dominant language spoken
- Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander background.

**Further info**
Contact the Course Adviser for further details and an Application Form.

**Rotary Club of Ballarat South Dr John Griffiths Nursing Scholarships**
The Rotary Club of Ballarat South has donated these scholarships to encourage excellence in nursing in the Ballarat region.

**Eligibility**
There are two scholarships for students entering 2nd year and two scholarships for students entering 3rd year of the BN or BN/BA course, based on previous year’s results and community involvement.

**Value**
4 x $400 each.

**Selection**
by a committee.

**Further info**
School of Nursing & Midwifery (Vic).

**Melbourne**

**Cabrini Health Scholarships**
The Cabrinian Apostolic Planning Committee has donated funds to be awarded in the form of bursaries to assist eligible students of nursing or midwifery at Melbourne to continue their course.

**Eligibility**
Students undertaking nursing or midwifery courses at Melbourne.

**Value**
up to $4,000 to be allocated annually.

**Selection**
by a committee.

**Further info**
School of Nursing & Midwifery (Vic).