

Maternal and Child Health Nurse Post Graduate Scholarship Program 2026 Guidelines



Aims of the Program

Moir Shire Council is offering a scholarship to eligible midwives undertaking study that leads to the qualification of a Maternal & Child Health Nurse.

The Maternal and Child Health Nurse Scholarship Program is available to registered midwives who undertake a Post Graduate Diploma of Nursing Science in Child Family and Community (or equivalent, as determined by Moira Shire Council) at an accredited tertiary institution.

Eligibility

Selection for the program will be made according to the demonstration of the following criteria:

- Australian citizenship or permanent residency status
- Resident of Moira Shire or surrounding municipality
- Current registration as a nurse and midwife with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia
- Enrolment in a suitable tertiary course.
- Intention to complete the course within two years
- Post-graduate experience in general nursing and midwifery of four years each

Application Process

Applications for the scholarship program must be submitted via email: info@moira.vic.gov.au by close of business, **Friday 12 December 2025**.

Applications must:

- Submit the completed and signed Application Form
- Include a recent resume and covering letter outlining desire to participate in the program
- Provide contact details for 2 professional Referees (must be a supervisor of a recent position)
- Provide proof of enrolment and course fees in the tertiary courses

Selection Process

Following the application closing date, a short listing process will occur. Eligible candidates will be contacted regarding their application and may be asked to attend an interview. Selection for interview will be based on the eligibility, application and reference review.

Unsuccessful applicants are encouraged to reapply for the scholarship in future rounds.

Payment

Scholarship payments will be made in the form of a bank deposit to the account nominated by the applicant, unless otherwise notified.

Payments will be issued on successful completion of course units by providing a copy of the '*record of results*' issued by the university or tertiary institution to the Moira Shire Council.

Conditions of Program

Successful applicants who withdraw from their nursing course must notify Moira Shire Council and the educational institution within one (1) week.

Full or partial repayment of sponsorship funding following withdrawal from the nursing course may be required after review of individual circumstances and will be decided by Moira Shire Council.

Scholarships will be awarded by the Moira Shire Council representatives whose decisions are final and no correspondence will be entered into.

Students currently receiving funding from another scholarship are eligible to apply.

Moira Shire Council reserves the right to amend the scholarship guidelines at any stage throughout the program.

The scholarship funding is for a maximum of \$4,000 deposited after confirmation of results.

Studies must be completed with two years to remain eligible for the program.

More Information

For more information about the Maternal & Child Health Nurse Post Graduate Scholarship Program, please contact:

Team Leader Maternal and Child Health at Moira Shire Council
(03) 5871 9222 or email info@moira.vic.gov.au.

Maternal and Child Health Nurse Post Graduate Scholarship Program 2026 Application Form



Applicants are required to read the 2026 Guidelines prior to completing this form.

Surname			
Given Names			
Date of Birth			
Are you an Australian Citizen?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
If No, do you have a permanent residency?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	

Residential Address			
Postal Address			
Mobile Phone		Telephone	
Email Address			

Do you hold current registration as a nurse and midwife with the Australian Health Professionals Regulation Authority? <i>If yes please supply Midwifery and Nursing registration number</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
	Midwife:	
	Nurse:	
Name of University and course being undertaken or planning to undertake.		
University:		
Course:		
Units Completed	Date Completed	

Have you applied for any other scholarship or grant funding for the nursing course referred to in this application?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If Yes, were you successful?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Name of Scholarship/grant provider?		

Maternal and Child Health Nurse Post Graduate Scholarship Program Declaration Form



As part of this application you will be required to provide the following documentation:

- Current resume with two recent professional referees
- Verification from your university of HECS / course fees for the sponsorship year
- A copy of your university enrolment form
- Copy of current registration certificates
- Any other information that may support your application.

Declaration

In signing this application I declare that the information I have provided is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct.

I agree to abide by the criteria set in the 2026 Postgraduate Scholarship Program Guidelines, as determined by Moira Shire Council, which I have read prior to completing this application.

I agree that Council may use my personal information for the purpose of processing my application. This may include contacting third parties to obtain more information about me.

Applicant

Name:	Date: / /
Signed:	

Witness

Name:	Date: / /
Signed:	

Privacy Statement

Moirā Shire Council is committed to protecting your privacy. By submitting your application to Council, you agree that Council may use your personal information for the purpose of processing your application. This may include contacting third parties to obtain more information about you. Council will, if requested, provide you with access to your personal information.