

MARK ROBINSON SCHOLARSHIP FOR RURAL HEALTH

The Mark Robinson Scholarship for Rural Health is an annual Education and Study Award. It has been established by the Alpine Health Board of Management in recognition of the contribution of Dr J Mark Robinson and his family to the development of health services in rural Australia and more specifically those in the Kiewa Valley.

WHAT IS THE SCHOLARSHIP

The Mark Robinson Scholarship for Rural Health is an education and study award promoted by the 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 Alpine Shire.

One Scholarship will be awarded annually on a competitive basis.

The Scholarship will be available to all residents of the Alpine Shire 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

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

All persons resident in the Alpine Shire are eligible to apply.

The following persons are not eligible to apply:

- Current Alpine Health staff members
- Alpine Shire residents who have been recipients of the Mark Robinson Scholarship for Rural Health in the preceding years.

HOW TO APPLY

Applications must be made in writing to the Chief Executive Officer and 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 29 September 2017. The Selection Committee will determine successful applicants for presentation of the Scholarships at each Alpine Health 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 Alpine Health 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.

SELECTION

The Mark Robinson Scholarship for Rural Health is an annual competitive award. A Panel comprising of the Chairman of the Alpine Health Board of Management, Dr J Mark Robinson or an Alpine Health Visiting Medical Officer nominated by the Board, and the Chief Executive Officer will consider applications and select the successful application.

ENQUIRIES

All enquiries in respect of the Mark Robinson Scholarship for Rural Health should be referred to the

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Myrtleford Vic 3737



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