Dr Louisa Alessandri Memorial Fund Scholarship

**Application Form**

Closing date for applications – Tuesday, 30 September 2025

*This form can be completed electronically, saved as a Word document and submitted by email as an attachment. There is no limit on the length of your responses to the questions below.*

# APPLICANT’S CONTACT DETAILS:

Title:  Date of birth:

Surname:

Given Names:

Address:

Suburb:       State:  Postcode:

### Home Phone:       Mobile:

Email:

# Important Information - Applicants are requested to:

* **Address all eligibility criteria**
* **Provide written references from two referees who are not family relatives**
* **Identify how the funds will be used if successful**

# Referees and references

Only persons who know the applicant personally or professionally but are not family relatives may act as referees. References should be prepared using the attached Referee Form and submitted with the application.

**Eligibility Criteria**

Applicants must satisfy the following criteria:

1. Have a physical disability, or a visual or hearing impairment, and provide a statement describing how the disability impacts on his/her ability to undertake study.

2. Be able to demonstrate a strong commitment to an area of study that can lead to a possible career path in the future.

3. Be currently enrolled in study with a recognised institution (please attach evidence of enrolment).

4. Have successfully completed at least one semester of related tertiary or post-secondary study (please attach copies of academic results).

5. Have demonstrated leadership qualities and community involvement.

6. Be under 40 years of age at the close of applications on 30 September 2025.

7. Be an Australian citizen and reside in Western Australia.

1. Please describe your disability and how it affects your day-to-day life, particularly your ability to undertake study:

2. Briefly state your chosen area of study and your career aspirations:

3. Name the course in which you are currently enrolled, the name of the institution, and attach evidence of current enrolment:

4. Provide evidence of results to date (full statement of academic record):

5. Describe your extra-curricular interests, particularly any initiatives or demonstrated leadership in community activities:

6. Are you an Australian citizen and do you reside in WA? Yes [ ]

# Use of funds

The purpose of the scholarship is to assist a student to achieve his or her career aspirations. Funds may be used for a variety of purposes, including course fees, equipment, support, interpreters, transport, etc.

Briefly describe how you would use the funds:

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**Referee Form**

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# Referees

Only persons who know the applicant personally or professionally but are not family relatives may act as referees. Please use this Referee Form to address the criteria listed below.

**APPLICANT’S NAME**:

# REFEREE’S CONTACT DETAILS

Title:

Surname:

Given Name:

### Contact phone:       A/H:       Mobile:

Email:

# Applicants must satisfy the following criteria:

1. Have a physical disability, or a visual or hearing impairment, and provide a statement describing how the disability impacts on his/her ability to undertake study.

2. Demonstrate a strong commitment to an area of study that can lead to a possible career path in the future.

3. Be currently enrolled in study with a recognised institution. Evidence of enrolment to be attached.

4. Have successfully completed at least one semester of relevant tertiary or postsecondary study. Copies of academic results to be attached.

5. Have demonstrated leadership qualities and community involvement.

6. Be under 40 years of age at the close of applications on 30 September 2025.

7. Be an Australian citizen and reside in Western Australia. 1. What is your relationship to the applicant?

2. How long have you known the applicant?

3. Please comment on the applicant’s chosen area of study and its relevance to a possible future career.

4. How do the applicant’s interests and activities contribute to the community?

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**Checklist**

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**In submitting this application, have you:**

 *Please tick*

Indicated how you will use the funds? Yes [ ]

Addressed each eligibility criterion? Yes [ ]

Attached copies of qualifications / results? Yes [ ]

Attached evidence of current enrolment? Yes [ ]

Attached two references? Yes [ ]

**Please save your completed application and submit either by email or by post** (if sent by post please notify Linda Watson – 0403 806 932)**:**

(1) Send as an attachment in an email to:

 Linda.Watson@thekids.org.au

 **OR**

(2) Print and send by post to:

##  Linda Watson

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