THE NEPHROLOGY EDUCATORS’ NETWORK
EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION FORM

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS

Friday 5th June, 2015
The Nephrology Educators’ Network Education Scholarship

Scholarship
The Nephrology Educators’ Network is offering an Education Scholarship up to $5000.00 to contribute towards course fees in completion of a graduate certificate in education (clinical) or similar for the successful applicant commencing study in 2015.

Application Closing Date
Application and current curriculum vitae to be forwarded by e-mail to Monica Schoch by close of business: Friday 5th June 2015

Enquiries & submission
Please contact the NEN scholarship committee chair via email:

Monica Schoch
Lecturer, School of Nursing and Midwifery
Deakin University
monica.schoch@deakin.edu.au

Selection and Announcement
The NEN scholarship committee will select the successful applicant and the scholarship will be awarded at the RSA 2015 conference in Perth 15th-17th June.

Funding
The scholarship funds will be released upon the successful completion of each unit of study, as evidenced through receipt of academic transcript. At this time, the successful applicant must also provide the scholarship committee chair and NEN treasurer with a receipt for course fees incurred. Failure or non completion of subject/s will result in withdrawal of scholarship funding at the discretion of the NEN executive committee.

SELECTION CRITERIA FOR APPLICANTS
All applicants must be or have:

- A current nationally recognised annual nursing licence certificate or the equivalent
- A current member of the Renal Society of Australasia
- A current member/associate member of the Nephrology Educators Network
- A tertiary post-graduate qualification in nephrology nursing or the equivalent for clinical dialysis technicians

APPLICATION CHECKLIST (please complete to ensure all sections of the application are included)

- Current curriculum vitae has been included
- Section 1 – 4 completed
- Referee report has been completed and signed
- Declaration has been signed by applicant
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Section 1:

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Current Employer

Current Position Title

Year of completion and title of Post-Graduate Certificate in Renal Nursing or equivalent for Dialysis Technician:

Institution where above qualification was obtained:

Professional Body Membership

NEN Member □ yes □ no □ RSA Member □ yes □ no □ Membership Number: ______  
Year Joined: ______

Other professional membership:

Residency Status

□ Australian/New Zealand Citizen □ Permanent Residency □ Temporary Residency

Previous Scholarship Funding (Please state any funding you have previously been awarded from any other source)

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Post-Graduate Certificate Proposed Education Program

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Please list the subjects/units of study you propose to undertake with this scholarship.

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## Section 2:

**Selection Criteria (Please only use space provided)**

**Question 1.**
How would a post-graduate certificate in clinical education assist you with patient and staff education?

**Question 2.**
How have you demonstrated commitment to nephrology health professional education? Please give brief examples.

**Question 3.**
Describe how you show commitment to the NEN. Please give brief examples.
### Section 3:

#### Declaration

If successful in my application, I agree to:

- Provide the NEN executive with a copy of my academic transcript on completion of each subject
- Notify the NEN executive in writing within 28 days of any changes in my personal circumstances that may affect the funding of this scholarship
- Lead an education project in consultation with the NEN executive
- Actively participate in the NEN discussion groups and assist in the facilitation of education delivered by the NEN

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Section 4:

**Professional Reference – Details and Support**

Name of Referee (must be applicant's Line Manager)

Current Mailing Address:

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What is your relationship to the applicant?

How long have you known the applicant?

**Declaration:**
I confirm that the applicant is working in the field of nephrology and has completed a Post-Graduate Certificate in Renal Nursing or equivalent for Dialysis Technician

- [ ] Yes  - [ ] No

**Question 1.**
What is your assessment of the applicant’s demonstrated commitment to nephrology health professional education? Please give brief examples.

**Question 2.**
Why are you recommending this applicant for this scholarship?

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**Referee’s Details**

Name __________________________  Designation _________________

Signature ______________________  Date __________  Phone Number _______________________