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| BACKGROUND |

Sharon Gan (Yong) Chiew Lian is an Australian Registered Nurse born in Malaysia. She was inspired to travel to England to study Nursing and Midwifery after receiving a scholarship from “The Lee Foundation of Singapore”. Sharon then completed her Master of Nursing Studies with La Trobe University in 1993. Sharon went on to become a long standing academic staff member holding various roles including Head, Centre of Undergraduate Studies for each of La Trobe’s five campuses.

During her career in Nursing which spanned 40 years, she valued cultural responsiveness and was committed to ‘making a difference’ by promoting full and equal participation of all staff and students.

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| VALUE |

* $800 one off payment

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| ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA |

To be eligible, you must:

* Be a nursing student who has successfully completed their First Year and is commencing Second Year on a full time basis in 2017
* Be enrolled at the Melbourne (Bundoora) campus
* Be able to demonstrate educational disadvantage, including but not limited to financial hardship, significant caring responsibilities, non-English speaking background, disability or medical condition.

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| SELECTION CRITERIA |

Eligible students will be ranked according to verifiable level of educational disadvantage and selected by a Selection Panel of academic staff.

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| PREPARATION OF YOUR APPLICATION |

* **Supporting documents:** Ensure that all the required supporting documents are attached in the same email. If the required documentation is not provided with your application you will be disadvantaged in the selection process.
* Scholarships Unit staff will not be able to contact you for missing documents or information. Attach originals of referee reports only.
* **All documents should be emailed in one email.**
* **False or misleading information:** La Trobe University reserves the right to withdraw an offer of a Scholarship and re-assess the application if the University believes the recipient has provided false or misleading information in the application form or subsequently.
* **Late applications:** applications received after the closing date may be accepted by staff ***only if accompanied by a signed formal request*** outlining ***exceptional circumstances*** ***outside your control*** that have resulted in a late application, e.g. serious illness or other personal crisis. The selection committee will later determine whether or not a late application will be considered, based on the explanation you provide.
* **Progress of your application:** Please do not contact the Scholarships Unit to ask about the progress of your application after you have submitted it. Staff will not be able to provide this advice on an individual basis, as they will be processing a large number of applications in a short timeframe.

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| COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM |

* Please EMAIL your application to [scholarships@latrobe.edu.au](mailto:scholarships@latrobe.edu.au) with [**all supporting documents**](http://get.adobe.com/reader/?trackingid=KQGEP) by close of business 22 July 2016.

**CONFIDENTIALITY**

All information provided by applicants will be treated as confidential. At La Trobe University, we respect the privacy of your personal information. We collect personal information in your application to determine your eligibility for a scholarship, bursary or grant, and to assess your application as part of the ranking and allocation process. In accordance with privacy laws, personal information about you contained in your application will not be used for any other purpose or disclosed to any person who is not part of the La Trobe assessment and allocation process, without your permission. You may have the right to access personal information we hold about you, subject to any exceptions in relevant laws, by contacting the Scholarships Unit as noted below. The La Trobe University privacy policy can be viewed at: [www.latrobe.edu.au/privacy/](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/privacy/)

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| SECTION 1: PERSONAL DETAILS |
| Family Name First Given Name  Address Suburb or Town   |  | | --- | |  |   State Postcode  Student ID Mobile phone  Email  Please select citizenship/residency status that applies to you:  Australian Citizen  New Zealand Citizen  Humanitarian Visa  Permanent Resident  Course information  (include Campus): |
| SECTION 2: PERSONAL STATEMENT AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS |
| SEC   1. Please provide as a separate attachment, your personal statement (no more than 500 words) detailing your educational disadvantage and how you believe this award will benefit you and help you complete your studies.   Your statement must be typed and include your name, signature and the date.   1. Please provide documentary evidence to support the educational disadvantage you describe in your personal statement.   Examples of supporting documentary evidence are:   * Statement of support (which may include medical reports) * Proof of financial disadvantage for example, Centrelink benefit statement, ATO statements, recent pay slips.   Please note a statement of support must be submitted by a responsible person. A responsible person is someone who:   * Is an Australian Citizen or Permanent resident who is 18 year or older and has known you for at least 12 months; * and is not related to you by birth, marriage, de factor or same sex relationship; * and does not live with you or reside at your residence and is in a position to comment knowledgeably about your situation without having to be briefed by you about the circumstances. |
| SECTION 3: DECLARATION |
| **I (your full name)**  being the applicant for The Sharon Gan Chiew Lian Nursing Bursary, do solemnly and sincerely declare that the statements made in this application and in the accompanying documents are true in every particular, to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that if I provide inaccurate information in this application this may result in cancellation of an offer of a scholarship or termination of a scholarship that has been paid and refund to the University of any monies received by me. I also understand that the scholarship assessment and allocation process is competitive and that not all applicants who meet the eligibility criteria will be awarded a scholarship. Further, I understand that giving false and misleading information is a serious offence under the criminal code (Commonwealth). I understand I may be required to participate in appropriate promotional engagement in keeping with the spirit of the award. I have read and understood the information on page one of this form, including the declaration and agree to these conditions.  Student signature: Date:    **Send this form to** [**scholarships@latrobe.edu.au**](mailto:scholarships@latrobe.edu.au) **along with all supporting documents by close of business 24 April 2017.** |