

FLO ROBINSON MEMORIAL POSTGRADUATE SPECIAL EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

SECTION 1 GENERAL INFORMATION

This scholarship is administered by The Bendigo Tertiary Education Anniversary Foundation and was established from an initial donation by Miss Flo Robinson, a former Principal of Kangaroo Flat Primary School. The Scholarship is awarded to support a student from regional Victoria, who is commencing postgraduate studies a field of special education on the Bendigo campus of La Trobe University.

**Conditions
of Eligibility**

The Applicants must meet all of the following criteria to be considered for a “Flo Robinson Memorial Postgraduate Special Education Scholarship”

- enrolled as a Commonwealth Supported or Domestic Fee paying student,
- enrolled as a commencing student in a postgraduate course in a field of special education,
- enrolled at the Bendigo Campus, and
- have a permanent postcode in regional Victoria, which excludes Metropolitan Melbourne and Geelong at the time of commencing study for the postgraduate course in a field of special education.

Please note: applicants MAY concurrently hold a scholarship or award offered by La Trobe University or another organisation, however applicants are not eligible to hold this scholarship over two consecutive 12 month periods.

**Selection
Criteria**

There will be a Selection Committee for the scholarship consisting of:

- The Director, Bendigo Campus (or nominee)
- One (1) senior academic from the Faculty of Education at the Bendigo Campus
- Nominee of the Bendigo Tertiary Education Anniversary Foundation Advisory Board

Applicants will be ranked according to a total weighted score which includes personal information, financial need, educational disadvantage and academic merit. Full details of the ranking schema can be found at www.latrobe.edu.au/education/scholarships. Applicants must also clearly demonstrate how the Scholarship will be used to support their academic study. Where this criterion is insufficient, other criteria may be applied as approved by the Bendigo Tertiary Education Anniversary Foundation Advisory Board.

Note: The decision of the Selection Committee will be final and the selection committee reserves the right not to offer the Scholarship if applicants are of insufficient merit.

Number of Awards	Two Scholarships will be made available annually. There will be one scholarship awarded to a student who commences prior to the 31st March, the second to a student who commences after 31 March but before the 31 August. The period of Scholarship will be for one year, which will consist of two payments of \$1,000, This amount is usually paid in March/August or August/March depending on when the student has commenced study.
Value of the Award	The Advisory Board of the Foundation will determine the annual amount of the Scholarship. In 2009 each Scholarship will be valued at \$2,000.
Presentation	The scholarship will be formally presented at the La Trobe University Bendigo Awards Ceremony and an appropriate notation made on the student's academic record.
Applications	Applications must be lodged on the Application Form, to Student Administration at the Bendigo Campus by 31 March 2009 and 31 August respectively. Applicants must include evidence of their University offer, along with material which supports their application against the published selection criteria. Successful applicants will be notified as soon as possible. All applications will be acknowledged.
Review	The ongoing availability of the "Flo Robinson Memorial Postgraduate Special Education Scholarship" will be subject to review every three years, including a review of eligibility and selection criteria.

Regulation approved by Academic Board March 2007

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

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SECTION 2 YOUR PERSONAL DETAILS (all questions in this section MUST BE ANSWERED)

Title	
Family Name	
First Given Name	
Second Given Name	

PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS

Block/Unit (if applicable)					
Street Number					
Street Name & Type					
Suburb or Town					
State	Postcode				
Country					

ADDRESS FOR CORRESPONDENCE

Block/Unit (if applicable)					
Street Number					
Street Name & Type					
Suburb or Town					
State	Postcode				
Country					

CONTACT DETAILS

Telephone:	
Fax	
Email Address	

Gender (M or F)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Date of Birth (eg. day/month/year)	/ /
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COURSE FOR WHICH YOU HAVE BEEN OFFERED A PLACE OR IN WHICH YOU ARE ENROLLED

Course Name:			
Year of Course Commencement:		Semester of Course Commencement:	

Have you studied at La Trobe University before?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	If Yes what was your student number _____
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SECTION 8 DECLARATION

I

being the applicant for a 2009 La Trobe University scholarship do solemnly and sincerely declare that the statements made in the above application are true in every particular and agree that records held by La Trobe University may be used as part of the assessment for this scholarship.

Declared at _____)
on the _____)
Day of _____ 2008/09 _____)
(Signature of Applicant)

Before me: _____
(Witness)

(Print Name)

(Qualification)

SECTION 9

Send this completed application form

by 31 March 2009 for First Semester Application
by 31 August 2009 for Second Semester Application

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