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Bill Nicholes 'Willigobung' Scholarship For Medicine Application Form

Mr William Nicholes was a farmer from the Riverina region in NSW who bequeathed his estate to the ANU to support the education of future doctors. Established in 2017, the aim of the Bill Nicholes 'Willigobung' Scholarship for Medicine is to support highly promising candidates to reach their full potential during medical school. In awarding the scholarship, the School of Medicine and Psychology will be investing in individuals who will practise medicine with humility, compassion, self-sacrifice, courage and resilience as well as aspire to advocacy and leadership in their chosen field.

Applicant Details

Given Name/s: _____ Family Name: _____

ANU ID: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Rurality

For the purpose of eligibility, rural background is defined as primary residency for 5 years consecutively or 10 years cumulatively in a Modified Monash Model (2019) MM 2-7 area.

If you identify as someone from a rural background, you must provide documentary evidence to support this. If you identified yourself as a rural applicant as part of the Doctor of Medicine and Surgery application process, the University would already have this information.

Do you identify as an applicant from a rural background? (please tick) **YES** **NO**

Application

Your application needs to include a submission response and supporting documentation.

Submission Response:

What makes you the best candidate for this scholarship?

How will the financial assistance of this scholarship help you overcome the hardship/s you have faced?

Please submit a maximum 1-page response to the above questions.

Supporting Documentation:

- A copy of your Curriculum Vitae (CV), no more than 2 pages, detailing your educational background, employment history (including volunteer work), and at least 2 referees. You may include hobbies/extra-curricular activities and any awards or notable achievements, if applicable.
- Two (2) letters of recommendation from reputable individuals or organisations (include contact details), that support and confirm that you meet eligibility requirement 3c;
 - *is able to demonstrate disadvantage on the grounds of educational, financial, physical or emotional hardship.*

Reputable individuals/organisations may include, but are not limited to;

- Educational hardship – letter/s from school, university, career adviser, counsellor
- Financial hardship – letter/s from accountant, Centrelink, employer, bank
- Physical/Emotional hardship – letter/s from a registered health professional

The reputable individual cannot be related to you. We may ask you to provide additional supporting evidence depending on the claim of hardship.

Submission and Declaration

Please submit the completed application form, your submission response and all supporting documentation as one PDF document to admissions.smp@anu.edu.au

Application closing date - **5:00pm AEDT Friday 8 January 2027**

Applicants will receive notification of their outcome via email in late January. Shortlisted applicants will be asked to attend an interview in February. More information will be provided in the outcome letter.

It is an offence to submit fraudulent documentation in support of an application for the purpose of gaining admission to the University. Where fraudulent documents are detected, applications will be rejected or if an offer has been made, it may be withdrawn and all enrolment cancelled. All matters concerning fraudulent documentation may be reported to the relevant Government and statutory authorities.

I declare that the information on this form and all supporting documentation is correct and true.

Full Name: _____

Signature _____ Date: _____

Contact

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School of Medicine and Psychology
College of Science and Medicine

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