



Osiecki Family Foundation Clinical Placement Scholarship

Before You Apply – Student Checklist

Use this checklist to make sure your placement and application **align with the purpose of the scholarship** before you begin.

Placement eligibility

Before applying, confirm that:

- My clinical placement is **external to SCU-operated clinics**
- The placement offers **learning experiences not available within SCU clinics**
- The setting is **specialised, community-based, regional or remote**
- The placement contributes to **community impact**, particularly for disadvantaged, under-resourced or remote populations
- I can clearly explain **why this placement is distinct** from SCU clinic experiences

! Placements undertaken within SCU clinics are **not eligible** for this scholarship.

Funding tier readiness

I understand the funding structure and can confidently select **one** tier:

Tier 1 – Up to \$5,000

For placements in **regional or remote areas**, external to SCU clinics, where travel or relocation is required

Tier 2 – Up to \$1,000

For students who **live away from SCU clinics** and must **travel** to undertake an eligible external placement

- I can clearly explain why my placement fits the tier I select
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✓ **Financial preparation**

Before applying, I have:

- Identified the **specific costs** related to my placement
 - Considered expenses such as travel, accommodation, relocation or essential placement expenses (eg. uniforms, equipment)
 - Prepared to explain **how the scholarship funding enables me to take up this placement**
 - Ensured my requested funding aligns with the **tier cap**
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✓ **Application readiness**

I am ready to clearly describe:

- The **organisation or clinic** hosting my placement
 - Where the placement is located meeting the [Definition of Regional/Remote](#) – Generally, this includes areas outside major metropolitan centres, such as Inner Regional, Outer Regional, Remote, and Very Remote Locations.
 - The **community or population being served**
 - The **professional learning value** of the placement
 - How the placement aligns with the **purpose and intent** of the scholarship
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✓ **Impact and purpose alignment**

Before submitting, I can confidently answer:

- How does this placement contribute to **community wellbeing or access to care**?
 - What makes this a **purpose-driven, not purely logistical, placement**?
 - How will this experience shape my **future professional practice**?
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✓ **Final check**


- I meet all eligibility criteria
- I understand this is **not a general placement bursary**
- My application clearly reflects the **values of service, equity and community impact**
- I am ready to confirm that my placement is **external to SCU clinics**

Need help before you apply?

If you are unsure whether your placement is suitable, contact:

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The Osiecki Family Foundation Clinical Placement Scholarship supports meaningful clinical learning beyond the university setting, with a strong commitment to service and community impact.