



HISTORY OF THE LUCY BOHAN BURSARY

In 1987 Maria Freiberg (nee Cuscuna), Chairman of the Club Status of Women Committee, presented a suggestion that the Club establish a Bursary to further the education of women. Members accepted the suggestion whole-heartedly, especially as University administrative fees had just been reintroduced.

Kay Poustie, City of Stirling Head Librarian and Board member of the Zonta Club of Perth Northern Suburbs, offered to liaise with Dr. Patricia Layzell-Ward, Head of the Department of Library and Information Studies, Curtin University of Technology and ask her to nominate a suitable candidate for sponsorship. The recipient was to be a mature age female student who was experiencing financial difficulties in completing her course due to the introduction of fees. An award of \$300 was proposed.

Following the death of the Club's much loved Charter member and Past President, Lucy Bohan, in February 1990, it was decided to name the Bursary in her honour. The recipients continued to be drawn from Curtin University until 1991. No awards were made for three years and when the program was reviewed it was decided to recognise Lucy Bohan's contribution to the Western Australian nursing profession and award the bursary to a nursing student at the Faculty of Health, Edith Cowan University. The bursary was increased to \$500 and in 2002 to \$1000.

1988 Zonta Book Bursary Kathleen Fitzpatrick	Library Studies, Curtin University of Technology
1989 Zonta Book Bursary Margaret Hybinett Louise Della Perry	Library Studies, Curtin University of Technology
1990 Lucy Bohan Book Bursary Kathryn Osborne Susan Mackay	Library Studies, Curtin University of Technology
1991 Lucy Bohan Book Bursary Christine Spatcher Shirley Bode	Library Studies, Curtin University of Technology
1995 Lucy Bohan Book Bursary Christine Schiller	School of Nursing, Edith Cowan University
1996 Lucy Bohan Book Bursary Catherine McGivern	School of Nursing, Edith Cowan University
1997 Lucy Bohan Book Bursary Louise Carboni	School of Nursing. Edith Cowan University
1998 Award not presented due to lack of entrants meeting the criteria	

1999 Lucy Bohan Book Bursary Lisa Percy	School of Nursing. Edith Cowan University
2000 Lucy Bohan Book Bursary Diana Livingstone	School of Nursing. Edith Cowan University
2001 Lucy Bohan Book Bursary Jane Eva Johnson \$500 Samantha Allardyce \$250 for purchase of stethoscope	School of Nursing. Edith Cowan University School of Nursing. Edith Cowan University
2002 Lucy Bohan Book Bursary Lorna Cerfontyne \$1000	School of Nursing. Edith Cowan University
2003 Lucy Bohan Book Bursary Michelle Over \$1000	Edith Cowan University
2004 Lucy Bohan Book Bursary Tamara Brown \$1000	Edith Cowan University
2005 Lucy Bohan Book Bursary Marina Valieva \$1000	Edith Cowan University
2006 Lucy Bohan Book Bursary Kelli Carbonell \$1000	Edith Cowan University
2007 Lucy Bohan Book Bursary Noeline Costello	Edith Cowan University
2008 Lucy Bohan Book Bursary Tracey Tarver	Edith Cowan University
2009 Lucy Bohan Book Bursary Morna Frankowiak-Lederer	Edith Cowan University
2010 Lucy Bohan Book Bursary Sarah Rounsevell	Edith Cowan University
2011 Lucy Bohan Book Bursary Lucinda Woodward	Edith Cowan University
2012 Lucy Bohan Book Bursary Violetta Zajong	Edith Cowan University
2013 Lucy Bohan Book Bursary Rocheal-Lee Lock	Edith Cowan University
2014 Lucy Bohan Book Bursary Joanne Cole	Edith Cowan University
2015 Lucy Bohan Book Bursary Samantha Spence	Edith Cowan University
2016 Lucy Bohan Book Bursary Teagan Bewick	Edith Cowan University
2017 Lucy Bohan Book Bursary Ellen Raven	Edith Cowan University

