HISTORY OF THE LUCY BOHAN BURSARY

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CLUB OF PERTH NORTHERN SUBURBS INC

BUILD A BETTER WORLD FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS

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, then in 2002 to $1000 and in 2021 to $2000.

YEAR	AWARD	NAME	ATTENDED
1988	Zonta Book Bursary	Kathleen Fitzpatrick	Library Studies, Curtin University of Technology
1989	Zonta Book Bursary	Margaret Hybinett; and Louise Della Perry	Library Studies, Curtin University of Technology
1990	Lucy Bohan Book Bursary	Kathryn Osborne; and Susan Mackay	Library Studies, Curtin University of Technology
1991	Lucy Bohan Book Bursary	Christine Spatcher; and Shirley Bode	Library Studies, Curtin University of Technology
1995	Lucy Bohan Nursing Bursary	Christine Schiller	School of Nursing, Edith Cowan University
1996	Lucy Bohan Nursing Bursary	Catherine McGivern	School of Nursing, Edith Cowan University
1997	Lucy Bohan Nursing Bursary	Louise Carboni	School of Nursing, Edith Cowan University
1998	*Award not presented due to lack of entrants meeting the criteria*		
1999	Lucy Bohan Nursing Bursary	Lisa Percy	School of Nursing, Edith Cowan University
2000	Lucy Bohan Nursing Bursary	Diana Livingstone	School of Nursing, Edith Cowan University
2001	Lucy Bohan Nursing Bursary	Jane Eva Johnson Samantha Allardyce	School of Nursing, Edith Cowan University

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2002	Lucy Bohan Nursing Bursary	Lorna Cerfontyne	School of Nursing, Edith Cowan University
2003	Lucy Bohan Nursing Bursary	Michelle Over	Edith Cowan University
2004	Lucy Bohan Nursing Bursary	Tamara Brown	Edith Cowan University
2005	Lucy Bohan Nursing Bursary	Marina Valieva	Edith Cowan University
2006	Lucy Bohan Nursing Bursary	Kelli Carbonell	Edith Cowan University
2007	Lucy Bohan Nursing Bursary	Noeline Costello	Edith Cowan University
2008	Lucy Bohan Nursing Bursary	Tracey Tarver	Edith Cowan University
2009	Lucy Bohan Nursing Bursary	Morna Frankowiak-Lederer	Edith Cowan University
2010	Lucy Bohan Nursing Bursary	Sarah Rounsevell	Edith Cowan University
2011	Lucy Bohan Nursing Bursary	Lucinda Woodward	Edith Cowan University
2012	Lucy Bohan Nursing Bursary	Violetta Zajonz	Edith Cowan University
2013	Lucy Bohan Nursing Bursary	Rocheal-Lee Lock	Edith Cowan University
2014	Lucy Bohan Nursing Bursary	Joanne Cole	Edith Cowan University
2015	Lucy Bohan Nursing Bursary	Samantha (Spence) Gliddon	Edith Cowan University
2016	Lucy Bohan Nursing Bursary	Teagan Bewick	Edith Cowan University
2017	Lucy Bohan Nursing Bursary	Ellen Raven	Edith Cowan University
2018	Lucy Bohan Nursing Bursary	Danae Bromilow	Edith Cowan University
2019	Lucy Bohan Nursing Bursary	Magdalena Lloyd	Edith Cowan University
2020	Lucy Bohan Nursing Bursary	Olivia Wood	Edith Cowan University
2021	Lucy Bohan Nursing Bursary	Angel Manganti	Edith Cowan University
2022	Lucy Bohan Nursing Bursary	Ankia Pelser	Edith Cowan University