

HISTORY OF THE LUCY BOHAN BURSARY

The Lucy Bohan Bursary was established in 1987, following a proposal by Maria Freiberg (née Cuscuna), Chair of the Club's Status of Women Committee. She proposed that the Club create a bursary to support women pursuing further education, particularly in response to the reintroduction of university administrative fees. The proposal was enthusiastically endorsed by members.

Kay Poustie, Head Librarian at the City of Stirling and a Board member of the Zonta Club of Perth Northern Suburbs, worked with Dr Patricia Layzell-Ward, Head of the Department of Library and Information Studies at Curtin University of Technology, to identify a suitable recipient. The bursary was intended for a mature-age female student experiencing financial hardship that threatened her ability to complete her studies. The inaugural award was valued at \$300.

Following the passing of the Club's much-loved Charter Member and Past President, Lucy Bohan, in February 1990, the bursary was renamed the **Lucy Bohan Book Bursary** in recognition of her outstanding service to the Club and the community.

Recipients continued to be selected from Curtin University until 1991. After a three-year hiatus, the program was reviewed and refocused to honour Lucy Bohan's distinguished contribution to the Western Australian nursing profession. From that point, the bursary was awarded to a nursing student in the Faculty of Health at Edith Cowan University.

Over the years, the bursary has grown in value, increasing from \$300 to \$500, then to \$1,000 in 2002, and to \$2,000 in 2021, continuing the Club's commitment to supporting women in education and recognising Lucy Bohan's enduring legacy.

YEAR	AWARD	NAME	ATTENDED
2025	Lucy Bohan Nursing Bursary	Jeddalyn (Jedda) Yenke	Edith Cowan University
2024	Lucy Bohan Nursing Bursary	Jessy Scattini	Edith Cowan University
2023	Lucy Bohan Nursing Bursary	Amy Daniels	Edith Cowan University
2022	Lucy Bohan Nursing Bursary	Ankia Pelser	Edith Cowan University
2021	Lucy Bohan Nursing Bursary	Angel Manganti	Edith Cowan University
2020	Lucy Bohan Nursing Bursary	Olivia Wood	Edith Cowan University
2019	Lucy Bohan Nursing Bursary	Magdalena Lloyd	Edith Cowan University
2018	Lucy Bohan Nursing Bursary	Danae Bromilow	Edith Cowan University
2017	Lucy Bohan Nursing Bursary	Ellen Raven	Edith Cowan University
2016	Lucy Bohan Nursing Bursary	Teagan Bewick	Edith Cowan University
2015	Lucy Bohan Nursing Bursary	Samantha (Spence) Gliddon	Edith Cowan University
2014	Lucy Bohan Nursing Bursary	Joanne Cole	Edith Cowan University
2013	Lucy Bohan Nursing Bursary	Rocheal-Lee Lock	Edith Cowan University
2012	Lucy Bohan Nursing Bursary	Violetta Zajonz	Edith Cowan University

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2011	Lucy Bohan Nursing Bursary	Lucinda Woodward	Edith Cowan University
2010	Lucy Bohan Nursing Bursary	Sarah Rounsevell	Edith Cowan University
2009	Lucy Bohan Nursing Bursary	Morna Frankowiak-Lederer	Edith Cowan University
2008	Lucy Bohan Nursing Bursary	Tracey Tarver	Edith Cowan University
2007	Lucy Bohan Nursing Bursary	Noeline Costello	Edith Cowan University
2006	Lucy Bohan Nursing Bursary	Kelli Carbonell	Edith Cowan University
2005	Lucy Bohan Nursing Bursary	Marina Valieva	Edith Cowan University
2004	Lucy Bohan Nursing Bursary	Tamara Brown	Edith Cowan University
2003	Lucy Bohan Nursing Bursary	Michelle Over	Edith Cowan University
2002	Lucy Bohan Nursing Bursary	Lorna Cerfontyne	School of Nursing, Edith Cowan University
2001	Lucy Bohan Nursing Bursary	Jane Eva Johnson Samantha Allardyce	School of Nursing, Edith Cowan University
2000	Lucy Bohan Nursing Bursary	Diana Livingstone	School of Nursing, Edith Cowan University
1999	Lucy Bohan Nursing Bursary	Lisa Percy	School of Nursing, Edith Cowan University
1998	<i>Award not presented due to lack of entrants meeting the criteria</i>		
1997	Lucy Bohan Nursing Bursary	Louise Carboni	School of Nursing, Edith Cowan University
1996	Lucy Bohan Nursing Bursary	Catherine McGivern	School of Nursing, Edith Cowan University
1995	Lucy Bohan Nursing Bursary	Christine Schiller	School of Nursing, Edith Cowan University
1992-1994	<i>No awards were presented.</i>		
1991	Lucy Bohan Book Bursary	Christine Spatcher; and Shirley Bode	Library Studies, Curtin University of Technology
1990	Lucy Bohan Book Bursary	Kathryn Osborne; and Susan Mackay	Library Studies, Curtin University of Technology
1989	Zonta Book Bursary	Margaret Hybinett; and Louise Della Perry	Library Studies, Curtin University of Technology
1988	Zonta Book Bursary	Kathleen Fitzpatrick	Library Studies, Curtin University of Technology