

The Alan Bromwich scholarship

This scholarship was named after long standing St John member and Board member Dr Alan Bromwich. The inaugural Alan Bromwich Scholarship was presented in 2007.

Dr Alan Bromwich graduated in the United Kingdom with a Medical Degree in 1945. He then served with the Royal Air Force from 1946 to 1948. Alan and his family moved to Australia in 1958 to occupy the position of Chief Surgeon at Darwin Hospital and started his involvement with St John in 1973. Alan was an inaugural Board member of St John Ambulance Australia (NT) Inc. commencing as the Chairman for the Training Branch before being appointed to Commissioner from 1978 to 1983. From 1984 to 1987 he continued to be part of the Board as a Councillor, was Chairman in 1988 and Deputy Chairman from 1989 to 1996. From 1997 to his retirement in 2012, Alan retained the position of President of the Board. He was an active member of St John for over quarter of a century.

Alan during his term on the Board was dedicated to seeing members of St John improve themselves and wanted to find a way to support the future of St John, by assisting a member/s to pursue a career in the medical profession.

The process of the scholarship

Criteria

The scholarship is open to any member of St John who is currently, or about to embark on study at a Tertiary education facility, within the Northern Territory, in a field which directly benefits St John Ambulance, ie Nursing or medicine.

Application process

Applicants are not nominated for the scholarship, they are required to complete an application form, outlining why they believe they are the most suitable recipient of the funding.

Applicants are required to submit an application form, which is submitted to the Board of St John for approval. If you would like a copy of an application form, please contact debbie.garraway@stjohnnt.asn.au

Only one scholarship is awarded per year, with the call for nominations being sought from August to November, to allow approval at the Board meeting in November for payment of funds in the following January.

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Term of Scholarship

Once approval is given, the term of the scholarship is three years.

Payment of funds

The initial payment of \$3000, is paid in January of the first year of study. Subsequent payments are paid on provision of successful grades for the year. Results are required to be provided prior to the payment of the following years funds. A requirement of the scholarship is that all subjects are passed, if any are failed then the scholarship funds are withheld for that year until a pass mark is attained in those areas and results are resubmitted.

Upon being successful for the scholarship, applicants will receive a letter of approval, advising they have been successful for a three year term of funding at \$3000 per year, payable in January each year. Applicants are required to advise that they accept the terms of the scholarship and must reply in writing confirming their bank details to allow transfer of funds.