

1. Information and Guidelines

The Rotary Club of Regency Park, through the Corolla Capers initiative and with the support of the Country Universities Centre (CUC) Far West, will award up to two scholarships to local Far West NSW students undertaking undergraduate nursing studies. The scholarships aim to support local people in their pursuits of nursing qualifications, acknowledging the expenses involved in studying and preparing for work in rural and isolated communities.

A total funding pool of \$6,500 is available. Scholarships will be awarded on merit and may be offered to one or two applicants. Applicants must be registered to access the services and facilities at CUC Far West and be undertaking study at an Australian university or registered training organisation.

Applications for 2026 open Monday 13 July 9am and close Sunday 30 August 6pm. Successful applicants will be notified within two (2) weeks of the application closing date, and a lump sum payment will be arranged to their preferred account.

As part of the application process, applicants are expected to provide the contact details of two referees who may be contacted to provide additional information about the application.

Consideration of applicants for the Corolla Capers Rural Nursing Scholarship will be undertaken by the selection panel consisting of two representatives from the Rotary Club of Regency Park, the CUC Far West Centre Manager and the CUC Far West Engagement Coordinator. CUC Far West will convene and chair the selection process. The decision of the selection panel will be final.

Successful applications will be invited to present a short personal response to the Rotary Club of Regency Park within six (6) months of receiving the scholarship. This may be delivered via Zoom or as a recorded message.

Administration of the scholarships will be undertaken by the Centre Manager at CUC Far West, with funding to be provided by the Rotary Club of Regency Park.

2.**Eligibility Criteria**

To be eligible for the Corolla Capers Rural Nursing Scholarship, applicants must:

- Currently reside in Far West NSW. Proof of address may need to be provided upon request.
- Be enrolled in, or have received an offer to study, an undergraduate nursing qualification at an Australian university or registered training organisation. Proof of enrolment/offer will need to be provided as part of the application process.
- Be registered to access the services and facilities at CUC Far West at the time of application.
- Demonstrate a commitment to pursuing a nursing career in a rural or isolated community.
- Provide two referees, one personal and one academic/professional, who may be contacted to provide additional information about the application.

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Application

Surname: _____ First Name(s): _____

Date of Birth: _____ Sex: Male / Female / Other

Place of Birth: _____

Home Address: _____

For what period did you reside at this address? _____

Contact Number: _____

Email: _____

Details of Current/Future Study

Course: _____

Institution: _____

When did you/will you commence studying? _____

Study Mode (On Campus / Online / Multimodal): _____

(Please attach proof of enrolment or offer)

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Provide two referees, one personal and one academic, who may be contacted to provide additional information about your application:

Personal Reference	Academic Reference
Name: _____	Name: _____
Position: _____	Position: _____
Email: _____	Email: _____
Contact Number: _____	Contact Number: _____
Signature: _____	Date: _____

Completed application forms can be submitted via one of the following methods:

- In person at the Country Universities Centre Far West,
318-324 Crystal Street, Broken Hill, NSW, 2880.
The Centre is staffed on a rotating roster; please check the website for staffed hours.**
- Via email: degrees@cucfarwest.edu.au**

Applications close Sunday 30 August 6pm

For questions regarding your application, please contact:

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