

# *Loss & Grief Bursary for Chaplains and Social Workers*

## **PLEASE NOTE THESE DATES:**

**Monday 6/3/2017** – Applications open.

**Monday 30/6/2017** – Applications close.

Applications emailed or post-marked after that date will not be considered.

**Monday 17/07/17** – All applicants will be advised of the selection panel's decision.

**The Presentation of the Bursary is in Brisbane** – We welcome the attendance of the successful recipient of the bursary, where there will be the opportunity to accept the bursary from the sponsor.

The bursary must be used in full within 18 months of the presentation.

**For enquiries, please contact the Bursary Coordinators:**

**Bursary Selection Committee – [bursary@alexgowfunerals.com.au](mailto:bursary@alexgowfunerals.com.au)**

## **BURSARY APPLICATION - CRITERIA**

- ✓ Must be an Australian Citizen or have Permanent Resident Status
- ✓ Applicants must be living and working in South East Queensland

### **Applicants can either be:**

- ✓ Chaplains or Social Workers (Qualified or Still Studying) who are undertaking or wishing to undertake further studies in the field of loss, grief and bereavement counselling.

**or**

- ✓ Anyone who works with the bereaved and has a desire to undertake studies to further their knowledge and skills in loss and grief counselling.
  - ✓ Study can be either on-campus or externally.

## **BURSARY APPLICATION - SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION**

- ✓ Provide evidence of your enrollment and continued studies in Chaplaincy or Social Work
  - ✓ Provide evidence of academic achievement or provide evidence of your work with the bereaved.



## BURSARY APPLICATION FORM

This form can be completed in Adobe Preview or Acrobat Reader.  
Once you have entered your information please save the document then  
email to us along with your supporting material.

### PERSONAL DETAILS

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Given Names: \_\_\_\_\_ Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth:        /        /        Country of Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

### EDUCATION

#### 1: SECONDARY SCHOOL

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

Year Completed School: \_\_\_\_\_ Level: \_\_\_\_\_

#### 2: STUDIES AFTER SECONDARY SCHOOL

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Campus: \_\_\_\_\_

Course: \_\_\_\_\_

Commencement Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Year of expected completion: \_\_\_\_\_

Major (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_



## **PERSONAL STATEMENT**

**In this section, in 350 words or less, please address the Bursary criteria.**

We would also like to know a little about you:

How you meet all of the bursary criteria

Your achievements in your studies and within your community

The reason for your application

Your future aspirations

What the bursary monies would be used for and how will this benefit you,  
your clients and your colleagues

Note that information beyond the limit of 350 words may not be considered in the selection process.

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**How did you hear about the Alex Gow Loss & Grief Bursary for Chaplains  
and Social Workers**



## REFERENCES

Please provide the name and contact details of two referees.  
One of these referees should be someone who knows you in a professional capacity –  
e.g. a teacher, community representative.

1) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Organisation: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

2) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please complete the following checklist, then sign and submit your application**

## APPLICATION CHECKLIST

**Please check the following:**

- I am an Australian Citizen or have Permanent Resident Status
- I live and work in South East Queensland
- I am completing ongoing studies in Chaplaincy and/or Social Work

**Or**

- I am employed in the Chaplaincy or Social Work sector and have a desire to undertake studies in loss and grief counselling
- I have completed the Application form and attached supporting documentation
- I have completed the Personal Statement

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_ Date:        /        /

(Type your name when you are sending your application by email)

## SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION:

Save your completed application form and email with any supporting documentation to  
**bursary@alexgowfunerals.com.au**

Or post your completed application form and with any supporting documentation to  
**Alex Gow Loss & Grief Bursary for Chaplains and Social Workers Committee**  
56 Breakfast Creek Road  
Newstead, Qld, 4006

ALL APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED – please contact us if you do not hear from us  
with-in 7 days for emailed or 14 days for posted applications.

