



Australian Government

Department of Health and Ageing

**The Puggy Hunter Memorial Scholarship
Scheme**

Application Form

Forward Completed Application Form to:

The Puggy Hunter Memorial Scholarship Scheme
Royal College *of* Nursing, *Australia*
PO Box 219
Deakin West ACT 2600

Closing Date for Applications:

Friday 7 August 2009



If you anticipate or experience any difficulty in lodging your Application Form by the closing date of **Friday 7 August 2009**, please contact Royal College of Nursing, Australia (RCNA). The sooner you do this, the more options that may be available.

Free call 1800 688 628
Email scholarships@rcna.org.au

For your application to be considered you **MUST** send your application by post.

BACKGROUND

The Puggy Hunter Memorial Scholarship Scheme provides financial support to undergraduate Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander students in health related disciplines. The Scheme aims to increase the number of Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander people in the health workforce.

Scholarship places are awarded to undergraduate students in the following health disciplines:

- Aboriginal Health Worker;
- Alcohol and Other Drugs Workers;
- Enrolled Nurse;
- Registered Nurse;
- Allied Health (all specialities except pharmacy);
- Dental/Oral Health;
- Mental Health;
- Medicine (including postgraduate entry-level courses);
- Direct Entry Midwifery;
- Health Service Management; and
- Health Promotion.

Examples of Allied Health

Examples of Allied Health courses, these are **examples** of Allied Health Professions only there may be more eligible for the PHMSS:

- Audiologists;
- Chiropractors;
- Dietitians/Nutritionists;
- Drug and Alcohol Counsellors;
- Medical Imaging Technologists;
- Occupational therapists;
- Optometrist;
- Osteopaths;
- Physiotherapists;
- Podiatrists;
- Radiation Therapists;
- Radiographer;
- Radiologist; and
- Speech pathologists.

Scholarships are not bonded and are not awarded on academic success. It is hoped that recipients will make a significant contribution to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health.

The Scholarship Scheme is funded by the Australian Government, as represented by the Department of Health and Ageing, and administered by Royal College of Nursing, Australia.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for a scholarship, applicants must be of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent, identify as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person and provide evidence that you are accepted as being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent in the community where you live or have lived.

Applicants must also intend to study, or already be studying, at an approved Australian Educational Institution in the year that the scholarship is offered.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Scholarships will be awarded on the recommendation of a selection committee and will be based on the following criteria:

- Community involvement and leadership
- Commitment to Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander health, and
- Commitment to improving Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander health in the future.

VALUE OF SCHOLARSHIP

Full-time scholarship awardees will receive up to \$15,000 per annum. Part-time scholarship awardees will receive up to \$7,500 per annum. The scholarship will be paid fortnightly.

Please note that it is your responsibility to seek advice from Centrelink on how the scholarship payment will affect your AbStudy or any other Government payment.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of your responses to the questions in this Application Form.

Applications must be submitted to RCNA in hard-copy and postmarked on or before the advertised closing date.

Successful applicants must formally agree to the Terms and Conditions of the Puggy Hunter Memorial Scholarship Scheme to receive scholarship funds.

Unsuccessful applicants may reapply the following year.

RCNA and the Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing reserve the right to suspend, amend or vary the Guidelines, the scholarship application process or any part of thereof.

LATE APPLICATIONS

Late or illegible applications will not be accepted except in special circumstances. If you anticipate difficulties in submitting the application form by the closing date of **Friday 7 August 2009**, please contact RCNA.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Only the information you provide on this Application Form will be considered.

Applicants must answer all questions in the space provided on the Application Form. Not responding to all questions may adversely affect consideration of your application.

This Application Form is only for the scholarship scheme and is not for entry to an educational institution. You must separately apply to the educational institution.

Further information is provided at the end of this form.

Puggy Hunter Memorial Scholarship Scheme

SECTION A: APPLICANT DETAILS

Title	Family Name	Given Name	Second Given Name
Please attach a certified copy of relevant documents if your name/s have changed. Eg marriage certificate			
Home street address		Town / Suburb	State & Post Code
Postal address		Town / Suburb	State & Post Code
Phone - Day - Evening - Mobile		Fax	Email
Age (in years)		Sex (please circle) Male Female	

Please note

Make sure the contact details you provide are current. It is important that the postal address and telephone numbers are correct. If there is a need to speak to you, this will be during standard business hours (9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday, Australian Eastern Daylight Saving Time). If it is difficult to contact you during those times, please provide details of how you may be contacted.

Please note

It is the responsibility of all applicants to ensure that their contact details are correct, and that it is possible for RCNA to contact them if required. If RCNA is continually unable to contact you through the contact details supplied, it is possible that you may forgo a scholarship.

SECTION B: CONFIRMATION OF ABORIGINALITY

Applicants must provide satisfactory evidence of their Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent as eligibility is limited to:

- Persons of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander, and
- Who identify as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person, and
- Are accepted as being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent in the community where they currently or have previously lived.

To prove your status as an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person, you must obtain confirmation in written form ("Confirmation of Aboriginality") from an Indigenous Australian organisation within the community in which you live or have previously lived.

Community organisations able to provide acceptable confirmation will usually be:

- (a) an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander association incorporated under Part IV of the *Aboriginal Councils and Associations Act 1976*, or
- (b) an incorporated community organisation where the majority of the governing body are Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander persons.

The Confirmation of Aboriginality must include:

- The signatures of two office holders.

Confirmation from a community organisation related to an academic institution will **not** be accepted.

A "Confirmation of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Descent" form has been developed for use by applicants. If you do not already have a Proof of Aboriginality that fulfils the Puggy Hunter Memorial Scholarship Scheme requirements, please complete this and attach it to your Application Form.

SECTION C: ENROLMENT INFORMATION

Question C1	Are you already enrolled at an Australian Educational Institution?	
	Yes	Continue with the questions below
	No	Go to Question C2
What area are you studying? (please tick)		
	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Worker	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Alcohol and Other Drugs Worker	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Enrolled Nurse	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Registered Nurse	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Direct Entry Midwifery	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Medicine*	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Dentistry / Oral Health	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Mental Health	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Allied Health	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Health Management	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Health Promotion	<input type="checkbox"/>
Where are you currently enrolled?		
Educational Institution	Campus	Name of Course
Year that you commenced your course	Year that you expect to complete your course	Will you be studying full time or part time in 2010? (please circle) Full time Part time

*** Please note**

Scholarship places are available for students enrolling in postgraduate entry-level medicine degrees.

Question C2	If you have not yet enrolled at an Australian Educational Institution, please complete the questions below.	
What areas of study have you applied, or intend to apply, to study? (please tick all relevant boxes)		
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Worker		<input type="checkbox"/>
Alcohol and Other Drugs Worker		<input type="checkbox"/>
Enrolled Nurse		<input type="checkbox"/>
Registered Nurse		<input type="checkbox"/>
Direct Entry Midwifery		<input type="checkbox"/>
Medicine		<input type="checkbox"/>
Dentistry / Oral Health		<input type="checkbox"/>
Mental Health		<input type="checkbox"/>
Allied Health		<input type="checkbox"/>
Health Management		<input type="checkbox"/>
Health Promotion		<input type="checkbox"/>
Where do you expect to study in 2010? Please tell us all courses that you have, or intend to, apply for entry.		
Educational Institution	Campus	Name of Course
1.	1.	1.
2.	2.	2.
3.	3.	3.
4.	4.	4.
Year that you commenced your course	Year that you expect to complete your course	Will you be studying full time or part time in 2010? (please circle) Full time Part time

SECTION D: EDUCATION

Question D1	What level of education have you completed? (please tick)
Years 7-9	<input type="checkbox"/>
Years 10	<input type="checkbox"/>
Year 11	<input type="checkbox"/>
Year 12	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tertiary	<input type="checkbox"/> Course Name _____
Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Course Name _____

Question D2 How did you hear about the Puggy Hunter Memorial Scholarship Scheme? (please tick)	
Colleague / Friend / Relative	<input type="checkbox"/>
Newspaper	<input type="checkbox"/>
Poster	<input type="checkbox"/>
Radio	<input type="checkbox"/>
Email	<input type="checkbox"/>
Website	<input type="checkbox"/>
Educational Institution	<input type="checkbox"/>
Professional Organisation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Employer	<input type="checkbox"/>
School	<input type="checkbox"/>
Facebook	<input type="checkbox"/>
Google	<input type="checkbox"/>
Television	<input type="checkbox"/>

SECTION E: FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Question E3		Will you receive any other scholarships, bursaries or cadetships in 2010? Or do you intend to apply for any other scholarships in 2010? (please tick)		
		Yes – continue below <input type="checkbox"/>	No – go to Question E4 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Currently receiving	Have applied for	Name / Source	Amount per year	Number of Years
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			

Question E4	If you are awarded a scholarship, do you wish to have part of the scholarship paid directly to your educational institution? (please tick)	
	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
	If you are successful, the appropriate form will be included in your acceptance package.	
Question E5	If you are awarded a scholarship, do you wish to have part of the scholarship paid directly to your employer?	
	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
	If you are successful, the appropriate form will be included in your acceptance package.	

Please note: Income Your income is not a determining factor in whether to award a scholarship place. However this information may assist the selection panel in determining the merit order of applicants.

Scholarships, Bursaries and Cadetships

Please provide the name and value of any other scholarships, bursaries or cadetships that you may receive in 2010. This will not affect your application for a Puggy Hunter Memorial Scholarship but may affect the value of the scholarship awarded.

You are permitted to hold other scholarships; however the Puggy Hunter Memorial Scholarship will only "top-up" other scholarships to a maximum cumulative total of \$15,000 per annum for full-time study, and up to \$7,500 per annum for part-time study.

For example, if you currently receive another scholarship valued at \$9,000 per annum, the Puggy Hunter Memorial Scheme will award a maximum of \$6,000 per annum.

Educational Institution Contribution

Scholarship recipients may elect to have part of their scholarship payment paid directly to the educational institution that they attend. The maximum sum that may be paid to the educational institution is \$2,000 per annum for full time or part time students.

Employer Contributions

There are occasions when it is difficult for students who are working to obtain time away from work in order to study. Employers may be reluctant to award study leave due to staff resourcing requirements. Therefore, scholarship holders may elect to have part of their scholarship payment paid directly to the employer to ease any financial strain due to the scholarship holder's absence from the work place.

The maximum sum that may be paid to the employer is \$5,000 per annum for full time students and \$3,000 per annum for part time students.

This is offered as an incentive and option only if the scholarship holder's situation warrants. In most cases applicants will be able to partake in study without impact upon the employer and should therefore retain the full amount of the scholarship payment.

Centrelink Benefits

Applicants are strongly encouraged to seek advice from Centrelink about the implications of scholarship payments on Centrelink benefits.

SECTION F: COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND LEADERSHIP

Question F1	Please describe how you will actively contribute to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health after completing your studies. Please outline your involvement in community activities, school activities, government programs or community organisations, including a description of the role that you played.
Responses must be limited to 200 words and may be in point form. Responses should be typed or written clearly in blue or black ink.	

Please note

You may wish to describe how your local community or other Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander community may benefit when you complete your studies.

Applicants should demonstrate outstanding commitment to their community and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health. Your statement should outline your involvement in community activities, including promoting the health and well-being of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

Examples include: paid or voluntary work in health services, participation in youth & cultural groups, student representative groups, traineeships, Scouts or Cadets, Red Cross, or experience as a carer (for family members or others in the community).

Question F2	Please describe you have demonstrated leadership through community involvement or other life experiences.
<p>Responses must be limited to 200 words and may be in point form.</p> <p>Responses should be typed or written clearly in blue or black ink.</p>	

Please note

Some examples of leadership skills include: setting a good example to others; influencing and supporting others; public speaking and advocacy; creative approaches to problem solving; responding to community needs; and empowering others.

Question F3	Please outline your involvement with organisations that provide health services to Aboriginal and / or Torres Strait Islander people.
<p>Responses must be limited to 200 words and may be in point form.</p> <p>Responses should be typed or written clearly in blue or black ink.</p>	

Question F4	What ambitions do you have to provide health care to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people over the next 5-10 years?
<p>Responses must be limited to 200 words and may be in point form.</p> <p>Responses should be typed or written clearly in blue or black ink.</p>	

SECTION G: REFEREES

We require contact details of two referees.

Please Note: immediate relatives (ie brother, sister, parents, or grandparents) **may not be referees**. Please contact RCNA if this is difficult for you.

First Referee	Name Position Contact telephone number How do you know this person? (eg teacher, colleague, family friend) For how long have you known this person?
Second Referee	Name Position Contact telephone number How do you know this person? For how long have you known this person?

Please note

Please provide the contact details of two referees who are not immediate family members. It is preferable that you have known your referees for at least two years. One should be an academic referee (eg from school), and the other referee should be able to comment on your contribution to the community.

Please ensure that your referees are aware that RCNA may wish to discuss your application.

SECTION J: CHECKLIST

Please ensure that the following items are included in your application.

Please Tick	
	Your contact details
	A certified copy of your Confirmation of Aboriginality documents
	Certified evidence of any change of name (eg marriage certificate)
	Indication of whether you intend to study part-time or full-time
	Details of the Educational Institution at which you intend to study
	Details of any other scholarships you are receiving
	Names and contact details for two referees
	Signed the Declarations at Section H and Section I
	Kept a copy of the completed Application Form for your records

Please note

This checklist is to help you complete your application. Make sure that you have provided all the requested information with your Application Form. You **must** provide all of these documents. Not providing all documents **may** adversely affect consideration of your application.

SECTION K: GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME

Scholarship Agreement

Scholarship recipients will be provided with a copy of the terms and conditions of the Scholarship Scheme at the commencement of their scholarship, and will be required to sign a Scholarship acceptance form.

Applicants under the age of 18 years must provide a parent / guardian signature.

Scholarship payments will not commence until the signed scholarship acceptance form, confirmation of enrolment in the nominated course, and any other requested documentation, is received by RCNA.

Ongoing Award of Scholarship Places

Ongoing award of scholarship places depend upon the scholarship holder continuing to meet the eligibility criteria.

The scholarship holder must provide RCNA with their study results and confirmation of ongoing enrolment prior to Scholarship payments being made for the next semester. Where the scholarship holder has deferred study or is required to repeat one or more subjects, ongoing payment of the scholarship will be subject to review by the Department.

Where the scholarship holder defers study or is required to repeat a subject, any scholarship payment will be no more than the usual maximum per annum amount over the usual term of the course of study.

Scholarship holders who fail to meet the academic requirements of their course may still be eligible to receive scholarship payments if their educational institution permits to repeat that aspect of their studies.

Payments for the next academic semester will not be made until a Scholarship holder's ongoing eligibility is confirmed.

Scholarship holders must notify RCNA in writing of any substantial change to their financial circumstances or other eligibility criteria. This information must be received by RCNA within fourteen (14) days of the changes taking place. If the scholarship holder fails to inform RCNA of such changes, they will have ceased to meet the eligibility criteria and will be required to repay any funds received after the changes took place.

Deferral of Scholarship

A scholarship holder may request a deferral of their scholarship place. This may be granted subject to:

- The Scholarship holder having already commenced studies and have received Scholarship payments in the first semester after being awarded a Scholarship;
- A maximum of 12 months (or two academic semesters) deferral being permitted during the course of study; and
- Deferrals may only be for periods of one or two semesters (ie not for part semesters, weeks or months).

Any deferral may impact on eligibility for ongoing funding. (See 'Ongoing Award of Scholarship Places' above for further information.)

Scholarship holders unable to fulfil the terms of the scholarship will forfeit the remainder of their scholarship without penalty. That is, the scholarship holder will be able to retain funds already paid.

Repayment of Funds

If the scholarship holder stops fulfilling the terms of the Scholarship and does not inform RCNA, they will be required to repay funds received from the time they ceased to be eligible.

It is in the scholarship holder's best interest to notify RCNA if they no longer fulfil the terms of the Scholarship. If a scholarship is withdrawn, no further payments will be made.



Confirmation of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Descent

PUGGY HUNTER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME

About this Scholarship

On 3 October 2001, the then Minister for Health and Ageing approved the establishment of an Indigenous health scholarship scheme to address the limited number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people entering the health sector.

Today, the current Minister for Health and Ageing makes these funds available through the Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing (**Department**) as scholarships to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health students under the Puggy Hunter Memorial Scholarship Scheme (**Scheme**) in recognition of Dr Arnold "Puggy" Hunter's contribution to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health.

The funds under the Scheme are administered by Royal College of Nursing Australia (**RCNA**).

About confirmation of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent

An applicant for a scholarship under the Scheme may request from your community organisation confirmation of his or her Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent.

It is a condition of eligibility for a scholarship under the Scheme that an applicant must provide satisfactory evidence of his or her Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent to the Department, RCNA and the members of the Working Party assessing the applicant's application (**Working Party**). Where possible, the Department will use the documents provided by the applicant and your community organisation to determine proof of an applicant's Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent.

Note: Your community organisation may be requested to provide additional evidence if the documents provided by your community organisation are not considered sufficient by the Department or the Working Party.

Your community organisation will be responsible to ensure that only people who are Aboriginal persons or Torres Strait Islanders receive benefits to which they are entitled, and that people who are not Aboriginal persons or Torres Strait Islanders do not receive them.

Your community organisation should therefore consider carefully whether to certify the Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent of an applicant who is seeking a scholarship under the Scheme when completing and signing the attached Confirmation of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Descent Form.

Note: Your community organisation should **not** provide confirmation unless it has evidence before it that the applicant:

- Is Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander;
- Identifies as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander; and
- Is recognised by your community organisation as being Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander.

Important Notice:

Section 136.1 of the Criminal Code Act 1995 makes it an offence punishable by imprisonment of 12 months for a person to make a statement to a Commonwealth entity in or in connection with an application, knowing that statement to be false or misleading.

About who can confirm of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent

Community organisations able to provide acceptable confirmation will usually be:

- (a) An Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander association incorporated under Part IV of the *Aboriginal Councils and Associations Act 1976*; or
- (b) An incorporated community organisation where all the members of the governing body are Aboriginal persons or Torres Strait Islanders.

About privacy of the applicant's personal information

RCNA will collect, use and disclose the personal information provided by your community organisation about the applicant for the purpose of:

- Working out the applicant's eligibility for a scholarship under the Scheme;
- Keeping statistical and other records of scholarship applicants;
- Funding, administering and managing the Scheme; and
- Keeping financial records.

RCNA may disclose some or all of the applicant's personal information provided by your community organisation to the Department and any members of the Policy Advisory Group in order to fund, administer and manage the Scheme.

If the Scheme in the future is no longer funded by the Department, but by another Commonwealth department or agency, then the applicant's personal information will be used and disclosed to that department or agency.

Further information

If you require further information or you are not sure whether your community organisation can confirm the Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent of an applicant, please contact RCNA as the Scheme's fund administrator:

The Fund Administrator
Puggy Hunter Memorial Scholarship Scheme
Royal College of Nursing, Australia
PO Box 219
DEAKIN WEST ACT 2600

Free call: **1800 688 628**
E-mail: scholarships@rcna.org.au

Statutory Declaration

PUGGY HUNTER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME

Commonwealth of Australia
STATUTORY DECLARATION
Statutory Declarations Act 1959

I, _____
Insert your full name

* *If none, cross out* * also known as _____
Insert your maiden name, community or traditional name, if you have one.

of _____
Insert your street address, suburb/city/town and state/territory

Insert your occupation

make the following declaration under the *Statutory Declarations Act 1959*:

* *Delete one* 1. I am of Aboriginal* / Torres Strait* Islander descent.

2. I am accepted as a person of such descent by the

_____ (“Community”)
Insert the full name of the Community

3. I have lived in that Community for _____ years.
Insert number

* *Delete one* 4. I currently do* / do not* live in that Community.

I understand that a person who intentionally makes a false statement in a statutory declaration is guilty of an offence under section 11 of the *Statutory Declarations Act 1959*, and I believe that the statements in this declaration are true in every particular.

Signature of person making the declaration

Declared at _____ (place) in _____ (state/territory)

this _____ day of _____ (month) 20____ (year)

before me

*Signature of person before whom the declaration is made
(See attachment for a list of persons able to do so)*

*Insert printed name and qualification
of person before whom the declaration
is made*

Insert address of person before whom the declaration is made)

Note 1 A person who intentionally makes a false statement in a statutory declaration is guilty of an offence, the punishment for which is imprisonment for a term of 4 years — see section 11 of the *Statutory Declarations Act 1959*.

Note 2 Chapter 2 of the *Criminal Code* applies to all offences against the *Statutory Declarations Act 1959* — see section 5A of the *Statutory Declarations Act 1959*.

The Community organisation understands that the Applicant is seeking a scholarship under the Puggy Hunter Memorial Scholarship Scheme, which is funded by the Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing and administered by Royal College of Nursing, *Australia*. The Applicant has requested the Organisation to confirm the Applicant's Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent.

In support of the Applicant's scholarship application, the Organisation declares and confirms that:

1. It has or has been provided with sufficient evidence of the Applicant's Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent;
2. The Applicant:
 - (a) is of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent;
 - (b) identifies as a person of such descent; and
 - (c) is recognised and accepted by the Community as an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person;
3. The Applicant has lived in the Community for _____ years;
4. The Applicant currently still*/ no longer* lives in the Community;
5. The Community is the Applicant's traditional area or the area where the Applicant's descendants have lived for the last _____ years;

Delete one *

Dated this _____ day of _____ (month) 20____ (year)

<p>_____</p> <p>(insert full name of Organisation)</p> <p>.....</p> <p>(Print name of authorised signatory) Organisation Office Bearer</p> <p>AND</p> <p>.....</p> <p>(Print name of authorised signatory) Organisation Office Bearer</p>	<p>.....</p> <p>Signature of authorised person</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Signature of authorised person</p>
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A statutory declaration under the *Statutory Declarations Act 1959* may be made before–

(1) a person who is currently licensed or registered under a law to practise in one of the following occupations:

Chiropractor
Dentist
Legal practitioner
Medical practitioner
Nurse
Optometrist
Patent attorney
Pharmacist
Physiotherapist
Psychologist
Trade marks attorney
Veterinary surgeon

(2) a person who is enrolled on the roll of the Supreme Court of a State or Territory, or the High Court of Australia, as a legal practitioner (however described); or

(3) a person who is in the following list:

Agent of the Australian Postal Corporation who is in charge of an office supplying postal services to the public

Australian Consular Officer or Australian Diplomatic Officer (within the meaning of the *Consular Fees Act 1955*)

Bailiff

Bank officer with 5 or more continuous years of service

Building society officer with 5 or more years of continuous service

Chief executive officer of a Commonwealth court

Clerk of a court

Commissioner for Affidavits

Commissioner for Declarations

Credit union officer with 5 or more years of continuous service

Employee of the Australian Trade Commission who is:

(a) in a country or place outside Australia; and

(b) authorised under paragraph 3 (d) of the *Consular Fees Act 1955*;
and

(c) exercising his or her function in that place

Employee of the Commonwealth who is:

(a) in a country or place outside Australia; and

(b) authorised under paragraph 3 (c) of the *Consular Fees Act 1955*;
and

(c) exercising his or her function in that place

Fellow of the National Tax Accountants' Association

Finance company officer with 5 or more years of continuous service

Holder of a statutory office not specified in another item in this list

Judge of a court

Justice of the Peace

Magistrate

Marriage celebrant registered under Subdivision C of Division 1 of Part IV of the *Marriage Act 1961*

Master of a court

Member of Chartered Secretaries Australia
Member of Engineers Australia, other than at the grade of student
Member of the Association of Taxation and Management Accountants
Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy
Member of the Australian Defence Force who is:

- (a) an officer; or
- (b) a non-commissioned officer within the meaning of the *Defence Force Discipline Act 1982* with 5 or more years of continuous service; or
- (c) a warrant officer within the meaning of that Act

Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia, the Australian Society of Certified Practising Accountants or the National Institute of Accountants

Member of:

- (a) the Parliament of the Commonwealth; or
- (b) the Parliament of a State; or
- (c) a Territory legislature; or
- (d) a local government authority of a State or Territory

Minister of religion registered under Subdivision A of Division 1 of Part IV of the *Marriage Act 1961*

Notary public

Permanent employee of the Australian Postal Corporation with 5 or more years of continuous service who is employed in an office supplying postal services to the public

Permanent employee of:

- (a) the Commonwealth or a Commonwealth authority; or
- (b) a State or Territory or a State or Territory authority; or
- (c) a local government authority;

with 5 or more years of continuous service who is not specified in another item in this list

Person before whom a statutory declaration may be made under the law of the State or Territory in which the declaration is made

Police officer

Registrar, or Deputy Registrar, of a court

Senior Executive Service employee of:

- (a) the Commonwealth or a Commonwealth authority; or
- (b) a State or Territory or a State or Territory authority

Sheriff or Sheriff's officer

Teacher employed on a full-time basis at a school or tertiary education institution