

Isabel Millner Award

Introduction

The Isabel Millner Sponsorship was established in 1985 with a generous donation from Isabel Millner (1914-2004), a past life member of OT AUSTRALIA NSW. It was her express wish that the sponsorship be used to provide continuing profession education opportunities for rural occupational therapists.

A rural occupational therapist means one who works within the geographical region defined by the health service boundaries of (previous) North Coast Area Health Service, Greater Southern Area Health Service, Greater Western Area Health Service and Hunter New England Area Health Service (excluding Greater Newcastle and Lower Hunter Clusters).

The sponsorship may be awarded a maximum of ten times per financial year. The value awarded in total to all successful applicants for the year shall not exceed nine tenths of the annual interest from the Isabel Millner Fund, unless otherwise approved by Council.

Two scholarships to the value of \$250 are available for the OT AUSTRALIA NSW-ACT 2009 conference.

Isabel Milner Application Criteria

- The educational event shall be relevant to occupational therapy theory, practice or management, as assessed by the Selection Committee. The OT AUSTRALIA NSW-ACT Conference 2009 meets this criterion.
- Applications shall be on the official application form, completed in full, and received by the office approximately eight weeks prior to the event (30 Sept 2009). Application form can be found at <http://www.otnsw.com.au/download/awardIMApplicationIndividual.pdf>
- The individual should work within rural NSW as defined above.
- Preference will be given to applicants not in receipt of assistance from any other source and have not received an Isabel Millner sponsorship in the last twelve months.
- Successful applicants shall agree to:
 - feedback information from the event to other members of their health service
 - submit an overview of the event for the next edition of the OT AUSTRALIA NSW newsletter
- The applicant shall be a current member of OT AUSTRALIA NSW.
- The applicant will have been a member of OT AUSTRALIA NSW for at least one full financial year prior to application.
- The applicant shall have approval from their manager to attend the educational event, and must have proof of registration.
- Only one sponsorship per individual per year will be awarded. Up to two sponsorships per event will be available.

Recommendation of the successful applicants by the Selection Committee will be submitted to the OT AUSTRALIA NSW Board of Directors. Decision by OT AUSTRALIA NSW Board of Directors is discretionary and final.