

Roselynn Anderson QTU Scholarship



Roselynn's QTU involvement

In August 2021, QTU Life Member, Roselynn Anderson passed away suddenly following an unexpected illness.

Roselynn made a significant contribution to the QTU over approximately 30 years since first becoming a member in 1989. She held various QTU positions including workplace representative, branch president and vice president, branch delegate to area council, state council delegate, executive member and has been a delegate at AEU Federal Conference and AEU Women's Conference on multiple occasions. On the national level, Roselynn attended AEU National Principals Committee over many years and was a valued and well-regarded member of that group, particularly ensuring issues for principals in special school settings were continually put on the agenda.

She commenced her membership of the QTU's Special Education Committee in 1992, and according to our records, is the longest serving QTU member to have enjoyed continuous membership of a QTU standing committee, with close 30 years of involvement in the committee when she retired in July 2021.

Roselynn was a member of Education Leaders Committee for seventeen years (2003-2020) Women Teachers and Girls Education Committee for 13 years (2004 – 2017) and a member of QTU Executive for five years. She was the QTU endorsed representative on the Board of the Queensland College of Teachers from 2006-2008 and in 2011 and has played an active role in the Queensland Council of Unions.

Scholarship Details

Late in 2021 the QTU's Special Education Committee recommended to the QTU Executive the establishment of a Roselynn Anderson Scholarship.

Each year three eligible QTU members will be awarded a scholarship up to the value of \$1500 to

assist with expenses associated with undertaking professional development or training or further tertiary education relevant to special education, school leadership or women in education.

Eligible members will complete the scholarship application form which will be considered by the QTU.

Scholarship Eligibility Criteria

- Applicants must be financial QTU members
- Applicants must be undertaking or preparing to undertake professional development or training or further tertiary education relevant to special education, school leadership or women in education
- Applicants must complete an *application form* (link) which will outline how the scholarship funds will be used
- Applicants will commit to providing the QTU a brief report at the conclusion of the scholarship period outlining how the scholarship has contributed to their professional development or to improved school outcomes

Application checklist

- Complete the *application form* (link)
- Attach relevant documents e.g., receipts, invoices
- Send the completed application form and attached documents to services@qtu.asn.au

For further information about the scholarship please email services@qtu.asn.au

Completed application forms need to be received at the QTU by 5pm Friday 30th April 2022.



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Roselynn Anderson QTU Scholarship 2022

Name of applicant and contact details

Surname

First name

Address

Post code

Telephone

Email

QTU Membership Number

Outline of professional development, training or further tertiary education

Please indicate what documents you are attaching to support your application:

- Course/conference/seminar literature
- Invoice
- Receipt
- Other (please specify):

This application is related to the following:

- Special education
- School leadership
- Women in education

If I am successful in receiving this scholarship:

- I will provide the QTU with a summary of the outcomes of the further education and/or study I have undertaken
- I will sign a statutory declaration stating the scholarship funds have been spent on the expenses outlined in this application

Signature _____ Date _____