**Kym Adey Catherine House
University of South Australia Scholarship**

**Information & Application Form**

**Information**

The Kym Adey Catherine House – University of South Australia (UniSA) scholarship has been established to support women from Catherine House to undertake further education at UniSA or UniSA College.

Catherine House provides a range of supported accommodation, emergency housing and a range of services to women over 18, unaccompanied by children, who are affected by homelessness.

The late Emeritus Professor Kym Adey AM had a long and distinguished career in higher education and was a former Pro Vice Chancellor and Vice President at UniSA.

Applications are assessed in November / December each year, and shortlisted applicants are invited to attend an interview. The successful applicant will be given a conditional scholarship offer, subject to the recipient’s enrolment or continued enrolment in a UniSA program in the following year.

**Eligibility and selection criteria**
To be eligible for the scholarship, applicants must have been:

* A participant of the Catherine House Women’s Centre, by attending an initial pathways interview with the Education and Employment Officer and regular meetings for a minimum period of four months, which will facilitate the applicant actively working on an education and employment pathway plan.

Please note consideration will also be given to applicants’ involvement in various Catherine House and Women Centre activities and programs such as speaking to school or other stakeholder groups, representing clients in meetings, participating in promotion for Catherine House, and the 1:1 mentoring program\*.

\*The Catherine House Scholarship coordinator will assess each individual’s eligibility.

Other requirements include:

* Applicants must be Australian citizens or permanent residents.
* Applicants must be an undergraduate or coursework postgraduate student.
* Applicants must be either a commencing UniSA student (in the following year) or a continuing UniSA student (in the following year)
* Applicants must submit a personal written statement (approx. 500 words) detailing:
	+ any previous study
	+ anticipated benefits of undertaking further education at UniSA or UniSA College.
	+ Please note: It is not intended that the applicant make reference to their personal story in terms of how they came to Catherine House.
* Applicants must be prepared to attend an interview if required.
* Recipients will be selected on the basis of a personal written statement and an interview.

**Conditions for ongoing eligibility of the scholarship**

* Recipients must demonstrate satisfactory academic performance to continue to receive the scholarship
* Recipients will be required to provide peer support to other clients of Catherine House.

**Notes**

* The scholarship may be counted as income against Youth Allowance or other forms of Government assistance payments. Applicants should seek independent financial advice.

**How to apply**
Submit this completed application form and a written statement to:

Ms Sharon Stewart: sharons@catherinehouse.org.au

**Value**: up to $10,000 which is apportioned over the life of an agreed program of study.

Payments will be made in two instalments per annum:

* First instalment is paid after SP2 census date
* Second instalment is paid after SP5 census date

**For more information:**

Ms Sharon Stewart

Education and Employment Officer

Catherine House

Tel: (08) 8232 2282

Email: sharons@catherinehouse.org.au

Confidentiality - all information you provide in this application will be treated as confidential according to University Policy A.46 Confidentiality of Students’ Personal Information. Your personal information can only be released in special circumstances, where the law requires, or where you give permission.

**Application**

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| **Personal Details**  |
| Full name:       |
| Date of birth:       | Mobile phone number:       |
| Email address:       |
| Home address:       |
|       |
| State:       | Postcode:       |
| Please indicate your residential status from the dropdown:  |
| Do you authorise the University of South Australia to disclose your contact information to the donors of this scholarship for the purposes of contacting you directly? | Y [ ]   | N [ ]  |
| **Study Details**  |
| What program do you currently / intend to study at UniSA or UniSA College:       |
| What year did you / do you intend to commence your studies at UniSA:       |
| UniSA student ID number (if known):       | SATAC application number (if known):       |

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| **Applicant Declaration**  |
| I declare that the information I have supplied about my personal and study details is true and complete. I acknowledge that should this information be found to be incorrect, any scholarship awarded to me may be withdrawn. I authorise the University of South Australia to confirm my Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR) to support my application.I authorise the University of South Australia to disclose all information contained within my application to the donors of this scholarship (who are external to the University) for the purposes of assessing my application. |
| Signature:        | Date:       |

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| **Checklist** |
| Please ensure you have provided the following: [ ]  Completed application form[ ]  Written Statement (approx. 500 words)[ ]  Signed the application declaration of this form  |

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Following your submission of your application, you will receive an email acknowledging your submission from Catherine House. This may take a few days.