



Australian College of
Applied Psychology

2012 Scholarships

Nora Huppert Scholarship - Graduate Diploma of Counselling

ACAP Scholarships aim to assist students from low socioeconomic backgrounds, who are Australian citizens or holders of permanent humanitarian visas, with costs associated with higher education.

The Nora Huppert Scholarship is awarded for study in the Graduate Diploma of Counselling degree.

The scholarship awardee will receive each alternate unit at no cost (ie. pay for one unit and receive the next for free). This is valued at approximately \$8,000 over the duration of the Graduate Diploma.

How to apply

Applicants for The Nora Huppert Scholarship for the Graduate Diploma of Counselling will need to submit a 1 page statement (minimum 500 words, maximum 1000 words) addressing the following two points together with a resume:

- a. Demonstrate your commitment to the field of family counselling or family therapy by, for example, describing any volunteer work in this area, research, relevant employment and/or life experience.
- b. What do you intend to do with this qualification to advantage families and/or the field of family therapy?

The successful Scholar will need to commence their studies within 6 months of being granted the Scholarship and studies must be completed within 5 years. The study mode available is flexible to suit the student.

Send completed applications to the School of Counselling Manager (details below) by **Friday 30 January 2012**.

**Manager
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Locked Bag 11 Strawberry Hills NSW 2012**

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About Nora Huppert

Nora has been associated with the College since 1989, as a trainer.

Nora was a senior staff supervisor with UNIFAM Counselling and Mediation Service for ten years. Prior to that, she was with the NSW Marriage Guidance Council (now Relationships Australia) where she was among the first group of Family Therapy trainees.

Nora was a foundation member of AAMFC (Australian Association of Marriage and Family Counsellors), now AARC and IGL (Institute of Group Leaders). She has been a past president, office bearer or director of these organisations.

In 1978, Nora's interest in couple's communication took her to the USA for training with Dr Sherod Miller and Associates for his Interpersonal Communication Programme. Nora subsequently introduced this to Australia and qualified as a Trainer of Instructors.

Nora has contributed and participated in the growth and development of her profession at many levels. She has presented workshops and papers at National and State conferences, published articles in professional journals as well as serving on committees. Her autobiography, FROM HOLOCAUST TO HAVEN. Five Countries Five Migrations, was published in 2002.

She has a small private practice from her home for couples, families and individuals. Nora also acts as a supervisor for students and counsellors.

Selection guidelines

- a. ACAP will award each scholarship. The selection will be made on the basis of the application and a telephone interview. Please provide documentation, such as referee reports to support the demonstration of commitment. The applicant needs to be capable and committed to taking up the scholarship.
- b. General preference for the Nora Huppert Scholarship will be given to those students who have some experience in the relevant discipline area. These students will need to submit a statement in support of their application (as per 'How to apply').
- c. The scholarship committee will seek a reference from educators who have taught the applicant in the preceding term (if already enrolled).
- d. The scholarship is for course fees only. The successful scholarship student will need to pay any other administrative penalty fees that may arise.
- e. Textbooks and readings for the course are not included in the scholarship.
- f. The scholarship is nontransferable and is available to be taken up for 6 months after the offer date.
- g. ACAP reserves the right to withdraw the scholarship for any of the following reasons: poor performance, poor attendance, misconduct or for any other activity which ACAP considers to be unbecoming behaviour of an ACAP student. See Student Misconduct Policy.
- h. Students who are awarded a scholarship will be asked to provide permission that their names can be used for marketing purposes.
- i. Applicants must be over the age of eighteen years.
- j. The decision of the scholarship committee will be final.
- k. ACAP will provide equal opportunity for all persons regardless of sex, race, relationship status, physical ability, sexual preference, age, political conviction or religious belief.
- l. The successful applicant must be willing to attend a Graduation ceremony to receive the award.