



## **INFECTION CONTROL PRACTITIONERS ASSOCIATION OF QUEENSLAND INC.**

### **CREDENTIALING SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Infection Control Practitioners, who have been financial members of ICPAQ Inc. for a period greater than one (1) year, are invited to apply for scholarships to provide financial assistance after achieving credentialing by the Australian Infection Control Association (AICA) in the preceding 12 months.

Four (4) scholarships of \$250.00 each are offered annually as a retrospective payment.

Applications must be received or postmarked prior to the 30<sup>th</sup> September each year.

All applications must be on the official Credentialing Scholarship Application Form provided and addressed to the Secretary of ICPAQ Inc.

The ICPAQ Inc. Executive Committee will review all applications and ensure that the applicants comply with the required criteria.

The Secretary of ICPAQ Inc. will inform the successful applicants in writing within thirty (30) days of the Executive Committee's decision and the successful applicant(s) will be announced at the next ICPAQ Inc. General Meeting and published in the next newsletter.

### **APPLICATION**

Your application must include:

Completed credentialing scholarship application form addressing the following:

1. The applicant must be a financial member of ICPAQ Inc. for a period of not less than one (1) full continuous year.
2. Evidence of employment in Infection Control.
3. Identify activities they have undertaken and plan to undertake to contribute to the Infection Control profession and association.
4. Proof of payment to AICA (receipt)
5. JP certified copy of Credentialing certificate

## FUNDING REQUIREMENTS

It is anticipated, depending on fund availability, that four (4) credentialing scholarships will be offered each year.

Funds Up to the value of \$250.00 each will be available for four (4) members of the association, who meet the criteria and have achieved AICA credentialing.

A successful applicant is required to produce a report (up to 500 words) to the Executive Committee within two (2) months of accepting the credentialing scholarship. It should be structured to provide information for members on the credentialing process and with permission for publication rights in the ICPAQ newsletter.

- All successful applicants must complete an agreement form supplied by ICPAQ.
- If more than four equally eligible applicants apply, the Executive will decide by a majority vote.