

## **Stella Nord Bursary**

1. This bursary honours Stella Nord and will be offered annually as funding permits.

The winner of this bursary will receive up to \$1000.

### 2. Purpose of the Bursary

(i) To honour the achievements of Stella Nord.

(ii) To encourage research and publication in the field of Australian labour history.

(iii) To provide financial assistance to emerging or established researchers who would otherwise find it difficult to undertake a labour history project.

### 3. Eligibility

(i) The applicant must propose a viable and original research project in the field of Australian labour history. Already completed research projects and previously published works are not eligible. And,

(ii) The applicant must be currently experiencing circumstances which limit their opportunities for undertaking historical research and which would be alleviated by this bursary.

### 4. Minimum Outcome

(i) The bursary must be used for the project outlined in 3(i).

(ii) During the term of the bursary the successful applicant must submit to the BLHA Executive a written progress report of no less than 200 words at least every 6 months until their project is completed.

(iii) Within 18 months of the bursary being granted, the successful applicant will deliver:

one article ready for publication in the *Queensland Journal of Labour History*; and/or

a presentation based on their findings in a format agreed to by the BLHA. Presentation formats may include but are not limited to a talk at a BLHA event, an audio-visual work suitable for online publication or a literary work.

The BLHA undertakes to provide the winner with mentoring with historical research and writing if requested.

The BLHA undertakes to publish the finalised work in the *Queensland Journal of Labour History* or on its website, as applicable.

### 5. Calling of Applications

Applications will be called by 31 March each year and will be widely publicised.

Applications will close on 31 August in the relevant year.

The winner will be notified by 31 October in the relevant year and invited to attend the AGM for the public announcement.

## 6. Judging of Applications

Applications will be considered on merit against the eligibility criteria. In the first instance applications will be considered by a panel of three judges. The panel will comprise:

- A member of the BLHA Executive, and,
- At least two other members of the BLHA appointed by the BLHA Executive.

Judges will serve a term of three years and may be replaced if they are unable to serve a full term.

During deliberations the panel may seek advice and guidance from external experts.

For each round of the bursary the judging panel will recommend to the BLHA Executive a winner and a runner-up. Alternatively, should the panel see fit it may recommend not to award any applicant in a particular round. The panel will supply to the Executive reasons for its recommendation.

The panel's recommendation will be based on a simple majority decision of the judges.

The BLHA Executive will consider the panel's recommendation and decide which, if either, of the recommended candidates will be awarded the bursary.

The BLHA Executive's decision will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.

The BLHA Executive may appoint a person each year to provide administrative support to the judging panel and the Executive.

## 7. Disbursement of Funds

The winner will receive the full sum of up to \$1000 upon being informed of their winning application.