

John Michael Lovett Bursary

The ASLIA Victoria John Michael Lovett bursary is for the exclusive purpose of supporting the ongoing education of practising interpreters. This bursary is to honour the memory and to recognise John Michael Lovett for his support towards interpreters and interpreter training. Each financial year an amount of \$500 will be awarded to one successful applicant which, ultimately, contributes to the advancement of sign language interpreting in Victoria.

During his time as CEO of the Victorian Deaf Society, John Michael Lovett would identify those he deemed to have potential as a sign language interpreter and would nurture them through their training and work experiences. John greatly believed in enhancing the standard of interpreting through further education. Even as a leader with demands that required highly skilled interpreters he was adamant that others, regardless of position, were also afforded the best interpreters.



Criteria and Application Process:

The criteria by which applicants will be judged eligible to receive the ASLIA Victoria John Michael Lovett Bursary, is outlined in this document. This document is to be used by the ASLIA Victoria committee in conjunction with the Application Form for the ASLIA Victoria John Michael Lovett Bursary.

The ASLIA Victoria committee shall award the bursary by decision of the full committee at a general meeting. To apply for the bursary an applicant must:

1. *Be a fully paid financial member of ASLIA Vic for at least two consecutive preceding years;*
2. *Have the intention of continuing to be a member of ASLIA Vic;*
3. *Outline how the proposed course of study/training is related to and will enhance his/her interpreting skills and/or career;*
4. *Provide proof of enrolment;*
5. *Be willing to attend a short interview with the committee if deemed appropriate;*
6. *Accept the committee's decision as final;*
7. *The successful applicant may be required to provide a written report and/ or present to the ASLIA Vic committee following the completion of their training. They may also be asked to present to the wider ASLIA Vic membership.*
8. *Notify the committee if and when the course of study/training has been completed.*
9. *Agree to return the bursary amount to ASLIA Vic if in the first twelve months or if a major portion of the course/training is not completed; or in other unforeseen circumstances at the discretion of the committee.*

Send queries and/ or your application to secretary@asliavic.com.au

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