



Kathy Walsh Memorial Sponsorship Information

Kathy Walsh (nee Hassan), was an Auslan-English Interpreter and ASLIA member, who actively engaged in Professional Development (PD) throughout her career, and also encouraged many other practitioners to undertake PD.

The Kathy Walsh Memorial Sponsorship (KWMS) provides \$500 towards one ASLIA National Conference (ANC) registration to specifically support a member to engage in 2.5 days of PD, learning, networking and socialising with other delegates. The ANC will be held Friday 18 September 2020 to Sunday 20 September 2020 in Newcastle, NSW.

The KWMS is aimed at current ASLIA members who are NAATI Certified Provisional Interpreters (Auslan and English) at the time of submitting the application and still hold this certification at ANC 2020. It is also aimed at current Sign Language Interpreters Association of New Zealand (SLIANZ) members who have completed either the Diploma in Sign Language Interpreting or Bachelor of Arts NZSL-English Interpreting at the time of submitting the application.

SELECTION CRITERIA:

A valid KWMS application must meet all of the following criteria:

1. Applicants must have been an ASLIA or SLIANZ member at the time of submitting the application (membership year 2018-2019) and must maintain their membership for the period in which the ANC falls (membership year 2019-2020).
2. Applicants must hold NAATI Certified Provisional Interpreter (Auslan - English) at the time of application and at the time of the Conference, or the Diploma in Sign Language Interpreting, or Bachelor of Arts NZSL-English Interpreting.
3. List all interpreting-related PD* you have undertaken since 1 January 2018 to the present (maximum 400 words).
4. Describe one key learning from the above PD (maximum 400 words)?
5. What it would mean to you to receive the KWMS Award and attend ANC2020 (maximum 400 words)?
6. Applicants must complete and sign the required application form and supply all relevant documentation if required.
7. Applicants must be willing to attend a short telephone or face-to-face interview with the panel, if required.
8. An application can also be submitted by an agency, colleague, organisation or consumer for an eligible applicant (but not by a person related to the applicant).

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

9. All additional costs associated with attendance at ANC2020 must be paid for by the successful recipient and confirmation of same provided in writing to ASLIA by 15 August 2020. If the recipient is unable to confirm the above by 15 August 2020, the recipient will forfeit the KWMS Award and the Panel will offer the Award to the second ranked applicant.
10. The successful applicant will forfeit the ANC2020 registration if due to unforeseen circumstances the applicant cannot attend ANC2020.
11. The KWMS Award is non-transferrable i.e. ANC2020 registration is for the sole use of the successful applicant, it cannot be redeemed, gifted or sold to another party.
12. The successful applicant agrees to provide a one-page (A4) written report and a passport style photograph (suitable for printing) to ANC2020 by 1 November 2020. The article and photograph will be featured in ASLIA-related communications.
13. All panel decisions are final, and no correspondence will be entered into with any party.

**Applicants must have completed a minimum of one formal PD learning opportunity. The requirement of only one formal PD is due to the fact that regional and rural interpreters have less access to face-to-face PD. PD 'opportunities' may also include attendance and involvement in a relevant Deaf community event, for example, a workshop or conference.*