



# Cancer Council WA Play Therapy Scholarships

## Applicant Pre-requisites

**Applicants for the Cancer Council WA Scholarships must meet the following:**

1. Have a qualification in a mental health field and registration or membership with one of the following relevant professional associations, bodies or boards:
  - Counsellors and Psychotherapists: Registration with the Psychotherapy and Counselling Federation of Australia
  - Counsellors: Registration at Level 2 or 3 with the Australian Counsellors Association – Level 2 will only be accepted where the applicant has another mental health qualification such as social work
  - Social Workers: Registration as a Social Worker with the Australian Association of Social Workers
  - Psychologists: Registered with the Australian Psychologists Board
  - Occupational Therapists: Registration as an Occupational Therapist
  - Mental Health Nurses: Registration as a Mental Health Nurse
  - Art Therapists: Must have a Masters level qualification in Art Therapy and be a member of the Australian New Zealand Art Therapy Association.
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2. Be in a private practice, or going to be setting up in a private practice, to complete the Play Therapy Practicum component of the Play Therapy Clinical Training Program with Play Therapy Australia
3. Have experience working with children and families
4. Have a strong interest in working with children and families affected by cancer and be willing to provide up to 2 years service to CCWA as a specialist Play Therapy Counsellor for the Cancer Counselling Network (fee for service)
5. Be committed to completing the Play Therapy Australia clinical training program
6. Have a current Police Clearance and Working with Children Check
7. Agree to abide by the Australian Play Therapists Association Best Play Therapy Practices guidelines and by the Code of Ethics of the relevant professional Mental Health association or registering body.



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