Where you grew up

1. For each phase of your life name the town (or nearest town) where you spent the majority of your time. If not in NSW, please also nominate the state. If you lived overseas, also list the country and give the approximate population of the relevant towns.

   Early childhood (<5 years of age)

   Primary schooling (5–12 years of age)

   Secondary schooling (13–16 years of age)

   Senior secondary (17–18 years of age)

2. If you grew up in a metropolitan area, did you regularly visit non metropolitan areas prior to going to university?
   - Not applicable
   - No
   - Yes

3. Has your spouse or partner ever lived in a non metropolitan area?
   - Not applicable
   - No
   - Yes
   If yes, please indicate the number of years

How did you find out about this scholarship?
   - RDN Website
   - University Scholarships Office
   - University Rural Health Club
   - University Student Administrator
   - Other (please specify)

To complete your application

Please attach ALL of the following information to your completed application form:

   a) Proof of enrolment for 2017
   b) Résumé
   c) A 500 word essay, answering the following question:

1. Why do you want to practise rural medicine?
2. Why would you be a good ambassador for the RDN Cadetship?

   Your essay should demonstrate an awareness of issues facing rural communities and how this impacts on rural medical practice.

Please return your application by email, fax or mail to:

Project Officer – Education and Training
NSW Rural Doctors Network
PO Box 111
Mascot NSW 1460
Email students@nswrdn.com.au
Fax 02 8337 8110

Applications must be received by 5pm Monday 7 August 2017.

Hard copy applications should not be stapled.

The selection process occurs during August/September 2017 for the 2018 intake.

For enquiries, please contact the Project Officer – Education and Training:

Tel 02 8337 8100
Fax 02 8337 8110
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Supporting rural health in New South Wales
WHO ARE THE CADETS?

- Cadets are ambassadors for the future rural health workforce and the cadetship scheme.
- Cadets possess a strong understanding of the realities of rural medical practice and issues faced by rural communities in NSW.
- Cadets are committed to pursuing a career in rural medicine.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF A CADESHIP?

Successful applicants receive up to:
- $15,000 per year for the final two years of their medical degree.
- A relocation grant when moving to a rural location.
- Subsidised attendance at RDN conferences.
- Subsidised attendance at the annual RDN cadet weekend at one of the locations for rural service.
- Mentoring and support through RDN.

HOW ARE PAYMENTS MADE TO CADETS?

Cadets invoice the NSW Rural Doctors Network in January for $7,500 and in July for $7,500.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- Medical students studying in NSW
- Medical students studying interstate or in New Zealand who completed Year 12 in NSW.

Applicants from NSW universities must be enrolled in:
- 2nd year medicine at the University of Sydney, Wollongong or Notre Dame; or
- 3rd year medicine at the University of Newcastle, New England or Western Sydney; or
- 4th year medicine at the University of NSW.

Applicants from interstate or New Zealand universities must be enrolled in their third last year of a medical degree.

Cadetship recipients are unable to hold a RAMUS or MRBS at the same time, although students who hold a BMP are welcome to apply.

Bonded place students without scholarships are eligible to apply.

Applicants must be Australian or New Zealand citizens or permanent residents of Australia.

HOW TO APPLY?

Submit a completed application form along with additional information stated overleaf. Additional application forms and more information can be found at [www.nswrdn.com.au](http://www.nswrdn.com.au) under Students and Scholarships.