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2015 Adem Crosby Haematology Nursing Award

Presented by the Leukaemia
Foundation of Queensland

Application form

Application closing date:
31 January 2015



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This award is designed to improve the services and care provided to patients being treated in the Haematology/Oncology setting. It provides an opportunity for a Registered Nurse practising in this field in Queensland, who has a keen interest and passion in the care of their patients, to undertake further approved clinical training or to attend either a national or international conference.

This award is in memory of Adem Crosby and is jointly supported by Team Adem and the Leukaemia Foundation of Queensland.

GUIDELINES

1. The recipient must be a Registered Nurse currently caring for Haematology/Oncology patients in Queensland.
2. The purpose of the award is designed to support expansive self-development and to develop expertise in the discipline of caring for Haematology/Oncology patients.
3. The award will be **\$5000** or part thereof, to cover costs related to undertaking clinical training or to attend either a national or international conference.
4. Applicants should provide details of the clinical training program or conference, including a letter of approval from current employer.
5. The successful applicant will normally be expected to take up the training or attend the conference within one calendar year of receiving the award.
6. Within three months of completing the training or attending the conference, the successful applicant will be required to submit a written report in layman's terms to the Leukaemia Foundation of Queensland.
7. The successful applicant will agree to, as negotiated with the Leukaemia Foundation of Queensland, present newly acquired knowledge at relevant forums at the Foundation and in their own clinical area.
8. From any publications resulting from this award, we require the following;
 - Recognition of the support provided through this award
 - Copies of publications, as these assist us with providing Support Services to our patients and in promoting our fundraising efforts.

Completed applications should be submitted to the Leukaemia Foundation of Queensland by email to mmarshall@leukaemia.org.au

- If you require any assistance in completing this form please contact the Leukaemia Foundation of Queensland by emailing mmarshall@leukaemia.org.au
- Use 10 point Verdana throughout
- A receipt of your application will be forwarded via email
- Late or incomplete forms will not be accepted
- The award will be announced by the end of February 2015

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4. Please provide a detailed budget below regarding the Clinical Training or Conference Program.

Conference/ training fee:	
Travel:	
Accommodation:	
Food/utilities:	
Living expenses:	
Misc:	
TOTAL:	

5. Please attach an outline of your Curriculum Vitae to this application.

6. Please provide a letter of support from your current employer.

CERTIFICATION BY APPLICANT		
In signing this page, you certify that all details given in this application are correct		
Surname:	Title:	Intital:
Signature:		Date:

ADEM CROSBY

Sunshine Coast schoolboy Adem Crosby began his philanthropic support when first diagnosed with acute lymphoblastic leukaemia in early 2011. Grateful for the free accommodation in Brisbane and other support services provided by the Leukaemia Foundation of Queensland (LFQ) whilst undergoing treatment, Adem wanted to do something to give back. He decided with his family to register himself and a team and began fundraising for the 2011 *World's Greatest Shave*, which was just a few weeks away. By sharing his story in the media, social media and speaking at events, Adem garnered an army of supporters on the Sunshine Coast known as Team Adem.

Despite being told his leukaemia was incurable in September 2012, Adem continued his mission to create awareness in the community of the huge emotional and financial impact a blood cancer diagnosis has on patients and their families.

Even though Adem was aware of his own prognosis, he continued to advocate the important support services provided by LFQ to all Queensland patients in both regional and

LEUKAEMIA FOUNDATION OF QUEENSLAND

The Leukaemia Foundation of Queensland is the only Queensland charity dedicated to improving the lives of patients with all types of blood cancers including leukaemia, lymphoma and myeloma.

The Foundation wants more people to survive a blood cancer diagnosis and go on to live a full life. We are committed to investing in research projects which focus on improving patient outcomes and providing free support programs which aim to reduce the emotional and financial impact of a blood cancer diagnosis.

The Foundation does not receive direct government funding and relies on the generosity of the community to support our vision to cure blood cancers and support patients when they need it most.

To find out more about the work of the Leukaemia Foundation of Queensland and how you can help us beat blood cancers, phone **1800 620 420** or visit **leukaemiaqld.org.au**

metropolitan areas. Adem and his family brought the community together showing that many people doing their little bit can make a massive difference. He had such a positive attitude and was always thinking of others.

Today, Adem's family continues to build on the foundation that Adem selflessly started and is committed to continually supporting the Leukaemia Foundation of Qld. Team Adem has raised over \$383,000 for the Leukaemia Foundation since 2011. They have also generously donated slowcookers, and game consoles for use by patients at our villages.

This award is in memory of Adem Crosby who sadly passed away on 4 May 2013. Adem had planned to study nursing to care for Haematology patients. His family would like this award to assist others in this field to enable Adem's good work to continue.

For more information about Adem Crosby please go to www.teamadem.com.au

WINNER OF THE 2014 AWARD

2014's Adem Crosby Haematology Nursing Award winner was Elise O'Dell from the Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital. She has used the \$5000 award to fund travel to the Annual Meeting of the Haematology Association of Australia in Perth in October 2014 and also plans to go to the Annual Meeting of the European Group for Blood and Marrow Transplantation in Spain.



Elise O'Dell, winner of the 2014 Adem Crosby Haematology Nursing Award being presented with her official award by Lu, Miranda and Brent Crosby on 21 March 2014.