



# Adem Crosby Haematology Nursing Award

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## Application form

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Application closing date:  
**12 February 2016**



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# Adem Crosby Haematology Nursing Award

Presented by the Leukaemia Foundation of Queensland

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.
9. The award funds are not to be used for the purpose of funding tertiary education programmes and/or courses.

## OFFICE USE ONLY 2016 APPLICATION

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**Completed applications should be submitted to the Leukaemia Foundation of Queensland by email to [qldsupport@leukaemia.org.au](mailto:qldsupport@leukaemia.org.au)**

- If you require any assistance in completing this form please contact the Leukaemia Foundation of Queensland by emailing [qldsupport@leukaemia.org.au](mailto:qldsupport@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 **March 2016**

## CONTACT DETAILS

<b>Title:</b>	<b>Given:</b>	<b>Surname:</b>
<b>Address:</b>		
<b>City:</b>		<b>State:</b>
<b>Phone: (Work)</b>	<b>Mobile:</b>	<b>Fax:</b>
<b>Email:</b>		

## SUMMARY PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

<b>Professional qualifications:</b>	
<b>Current position held:</b>	
<b>Name of current employer:</b>	

## OUTLINE OF PROPOSED CLINICAL TRAINING OR CONFERENCE

Please address the following criteria.

1. How would the 2016 Adem Crosby Haematology Nursing Award, presented by the Leukaemia Foundation of Queensland, enhance your clinical expertise?

**2. Outline how you would disseminate your learning and how it will contribute to better outcomes for Haematology/Oncology patients?**

**3. How would you go about promoting the Support Services of the Leukaemia Foundation of Queensland in your clinical area?**

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

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

**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

<b>Surname:</b>	<b>Title:</b>	<b>Intital:</b>
<b>Signature:</b>	<b>Date:</b>	

## 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 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 the Leukaemia Foundation to all Queensland patients in both ►

## 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 Leukaemia 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 Leukaemia 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 **leukaemiaql.org.au**

regional and 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 supporting the Leukaemia Foundation. Team Adem has raised over \$463,000 for the Leukaemia Foundation since 2011. They have also generously donated slowcookers, welcome packs, 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](http://www.teamadem.com.au)**

## WINNER OF THE 2015 AWARD

2015's Adem Crosby Haematology Nursing Award winner was Cassandra Dickens, a Clinical Nurse Consultant, Cancer Care Coordination, at the Nambour General Hospital on the Sunshine Coast. Cassandra used the Award to enhance her clinical expertise by attending the 5<sup>th</sup> Emirates Haematology Conference in Dubai.

