

# JOAN BIELSKI AO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - APPLICATION FORM

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The Trustees of the Education Trust of Graduate Women NSW Inc. invite applications for the Joan Bielski AO Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship is available every three years for woman **aged 35 years and over, who can demonstrate hardship**. The aim of this scholarship is to enable a mature woman to attend any university in NSW or ACT **for the first time** and complete **a first degree** fulltime. The award is provided from a bequest by the late Joan Bielski AO.

## YOUR APPLICATION (PDF) SHOULD INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

Full name:

Date of Birth (Proof of age must be provided):

Home Address:

Contact Phone:

Email:

Citizenship (Proof of Australian Citizenship/ Residency must be provided):

Course/Admission:

University:

Academic referee and Contact email:

**LIST ANY FUNDING APPLIED FOR OR ALREADY APPROVED** (Eligible if receiving other awards equal to or less than \$6000 p/a):

**PLEASE PROVIDE PROOF OF ANY FINANCIAL HARDSHIP** (Essential prerequisite) – Can include Centrelink means-tested support payment or any other evidence of enduring financial hardship.

**SINGLE A4 PAGE SUMMARY:** Please include educational history to date, reasons for wanting to attend university and outline why it has proved impossible before now (please list any specific disadvantages including carer responsibilities, disrupted schooling, disability, etc). Also include what difference you hope a university education and degree will make to your life and future.

**EMAIL** your completed application (PDF) with all requested attachments (PDF) to the GW-NSW office: [admin@gwnsw.org.au](mailto:admin@gwnsw.org.au) before the advertised deadline.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: 30<sup>th</sup> May 2024 \*No late applications will be accepted.**

## **CHECKLIST:**

CONTACT DETAILS:	PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP:	
CONTACT DETAILS FOR ACADEMIC REFEREE:	PROOF OF FINANCIAL HARDSHIP:	
PROOF OF AGE:	A4 PAGE SUMMARY:	
PROOF OF QUALIFICATION FOR AND ADMISSION TO F/T COURSE:		

**NOTE: YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT YOUR FIRST SEMESTER RESULTS**

You are responsible for ensuring your application is complete.