

NCOSS's Harrison-Church Women's Leadership Scholarship

Eligibility criteria

To be eligible to apply for NCOSS's Harrison-Church Women's Leadership Scholarship, you must:

1. Be a woman employed by a small to medium-sized NCOSS member organisation (i.e. an NCOSS member organisation with ACNC reported revenue of under \$5M) who is:
 - i. the CEO/Executive Officer/Manager or equivalent of that organisation
 - ii. a direct report to the CEO/Executive Officer/Manager.
2. Have seven or more years' experience managing a business unit or business function, including people management of a team of any size.
3. Be an Australian citizen or permanent resident, living in NSW.

Your obligations

1. You must commit to attending, in person, all six days of the program on your intake dates (16-18 June and 21-23 July in 2026, for the first round).
2. If you receive a travel and accommodation allowance and do not attend on your intake dates, you agree to refund NCOSS any part of the allowance that remains unspent, other than any expense that is non-refundable.
3. You agree to provide a short report about your experience with the program and the scholarship and be prepared to speak at NCOSS or CEW events or be interviewed for NCOSS or CEW publications. If you are asked to speak at NCOSS or CEW events, any out-of-pocket expenses (such as travel expenses) will be covered.
4. You consent to have your photograph taken and used in NCOSS and CEW publications, such as their websites, social media, media releases, reports or other materials. You will be notified in advance if your image is being used in any publication.

Terms & conditions of application

The terms & conditions of application for NCOSS's Harrison-Church Women's Leadership Scholarship are as follows:

1. The following form part of the terms and conditions of application:
 - 1.1 Scholarship details
 - 1.2 Closing date
 - 1.3 How to apply
 - 1.4 Application form
 - 1.5 Eligibility criteria
 - 1.6 Your obligations.
2. NCOSS reserves the right to refuse to consider any application that is not submitted using the application form, which is incomplete, or which contains false or misleading information.
3. Applications received after the closing date for each round will be deemed ineligible and will not be considered.
4. The decisions of the selection panel are final and no correspondence will be entered into.
5. If you are offered a scholarship, you will be required to accept the offer by the date set out in the offer letter and complete enrolment activities by the due date. NCOSS reserves the right to offer the place to another eligible person if you fail to accept the offer in the required timeframe or meet pre-course requirements.
6. An eligibility list in order of merit may be kept for unforeseen vacancies.
7. The scholarship can't be transferred or exchanged and is not redeemable for cash.
8. NCOSS reserves the right to amend the terms and conditions of application, which include the eligibility criteria, and for reasons which may include ensuring the scholarship program delivers intended outcomes.
9. NCOSS employees are not eligible to apply.