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KJ McPherson Education & Research Foundation  
GPO Box 1425  
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## The funding

Foundation scholarships are funded by tax deductible donations received from individuals, sponsors, ambulance employees, Local Ambulance Committees and the community, together with testamentary bequests (a gift provided in a will). The Foundation hopes to achieve a sustainable funding base to enable funding of scholarships in perpetuity.

## How you can help?

There are a number of ways that members of the community can help the Foundation. Memberships which can be spread over five years in the following categories:

**Foundation Partner** - \$20,000 to 60,000 pa for 5 yrs;

**Grant Sponsors** - \$4,000 to \$19,000 pa for 5 yrs;

**Foundation Sponsors** - \$1,000 to \$3,500 pa;

**Friends of the Foundation** – making a tax deductible donation of less than \$1,000 to the Foundation.

The Foundation thanks those people who have kindly donated to the Foundation to date – you have truly made a difference to patient care in Queensland.

To make a donation of the Foundation, please fill in the form overleaf, and send it to the address shown.

A tax deductible receipt for donations over \$2 will be sent to you when the donation is received.

# The KJ McPherson Education & Research Foundation



Supporting Pre-Hospital  
Care, Research &  
Education

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## The KJ McPherson Education & Research Foundation

Formed as a trust in 1987 in memory of Kenneth James McPherson (Jim, to his friends and colleagues), the Foundation pays tribute to all paramedics who have lost their lives whilst trying to save others.

Jim was a committed paramedic who lost his life in an air ambulance accident at the age of 27. He was an outstanding professional with a commitment to developing his skills in order to provide the best possible care to patients.

After his death, colleagues and relatives formed the Foundation as a tribute to Jim and to enable others to develop their skills and knowledge in patient care to benefit the Queensland public.

The Foundation plays a vital complimentary role to the professional training and skills maintenance program of the Queensland Ambulance Service, to create opportunities for exposure to new technologies and new learning at the frontiers of out of hospital care.

The Foundation facilitates additional professional development and research opportunities for Queensland paramedic professionals through the provision of scholarships in specialist areas of paramedic care. Some recent examples include Salbutamol for paediatrics in the pre-hospital environment (treatment of paediatric asthmatics), introduction of 12 lead ECG for Thrombolysis by Intensive Care Paramedics (treatment of cardiac emergencies) and the Rural and Remote Women's forum (addressing barriers to women's professional development in the ambulance service). The inaugural Patron's Research Grant was awarded for an "Analysis of Flight Intensive Care Paramedic Operations" in Brisbane.

## Applying for the KJ McPherson Education & Research Foundation Scholarship/Grants

Those wishing to apply should visit [www.ambulance.qld.gov.au/KJM/default.asp](http://www.ambulance.qld.gov.au/KJM/default.asp) for further information and award criteria.

Those wishing to apply should be able to demonstrate:

1. qualities of clinical competence, values, commitment, initiative and a willingness to be involved in ambulance related research/ projects;
2. a record of successful achievement in ambulance studies; and
3. capacity to complete their course of study or project relevant to the award.

The selection of scholarship awardees is guided by a Professorial Committee appointed by the Foundation.

Each year the Foundation calls for applications in the following awards, for each of which there are also specific criteria:

- AEA/LHMU Student of the Year Grant - **\$2,000**
- QAS Professional Development Grant - **\$1,000**
- QAS Research and Development Grant - **\$3,000**
- Patron's Research Grant - **\$15,000**
- KJM Foundation Scholarship - **\$60,000 over three years**

Successful applicants will have the ability to gain significantly from the guidance of suitably experienced mentors from the Foundation and professional academic supervisors.

## Staff donations via Payroll Contribution

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for a **Tax Deductible Gift Donation** to the **KJ McPherson Education & Research Foundation**. I understand that donations must be \$2.00 or above to be tax deductible under Australian Tax Office guidelines.

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### Please Note:

Official Tax Deductible Receipts for once-off payroll deduction will be issued *immediately* and receipts for fortnightly payroll deductions will be issued during the month of July in the next financial year.