



KJ McPherson Education & Research Foundation

Supporting
pre-hospital care,
research and education

Making a donation

EFT:

Amount:

Bank: QBank

Account name: KJ McPherson Education & Research Foundation

BSB: 704-052

A/C no.: 1026322

(Note: 1026322\$1 for people transferring from a QBank account)

Ref: Please insert your name

NB: If paying by EFT, please attach/scan a copy of your transaction and post/email it to us so we can send you a receipt.

Cheque/Money Order Payable to:

KJ McPherson Education & Research Foundation

Amount:

Name:

Post-nominals:

Postal address:

Postcode:

Phone (.....):

Email:

NB: If paying by cheque/money order please post this form along with it to the address below.

Email: KJMcPhersonEducation@ambulance.qld.gov.au

Mail: The Treasurer

KJ McPherson Education & Research Foundation

GPO Box 1425

BRISBANE QLD 4001

Making a staff donation

I,

Payroll Number,

authorise the QAS payroll office to deduct

\$

Address for Receipt:

Email:

Fortnightly from my pay until otherwise advised by me

Once from my pay

Signed:

Date: / /

Post coupon to: KJ McPherson Education & Research Foundation
GPO Box 1425
Brisbane QLD 4001

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Making a bequest

Your solicitor is aware that bequests provide an advantage for people who want to distribute their estate and as a guide here is the recommended wording to consider when including the KJ McPherson Education & Research Foundation in your will:

"I,
give and bequeath unto the KJ McPherson
Education & Research Foundation the sum of
\$ and / or a %
of my Estate free of all duties and I declare that the
receipt of the Treasurer of the said Committee for
the time being shall be a complete discharge to
my Executors and Trustees for the monies paid in
accordance with this bequest."

A Codicil

If you have already made your will, you may like to add a codicil, an amendment to your will, which sets out instructions for a bequest to the KJ McPherson Education & Research Foundation.

Types of bequests

There are several different kinds of bequests:

- Specific bequest
- Residue gift
- Percentage

Whichever type of bequest you decide upon will be greatly beneficial in continuing the work of the KJ McPherson Education & Research Foundation and the Queensland Ambulance Service.

The KJ McPherson Education & Research Foundation

Formed as a trust in 1988 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 QAS uniformed officers through the provision of grants and 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.

Our Patron

Major General and Professor John Hemsley PEARN AO, RFD, KStJ is a prominent Australian who has assisted and supported ambulance clinical activity for many years. Professor Pearn is a leader in the field of Child Health and his research is widely published. Professor Pearn has served as Surgeon General in the Australian Defence Force

and has extensive experience in clinical research, academic systems, clinical practice, military and civilian health systems and third world disaster response.

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

Those wishing to apply should visit the Grants Sections here: <https://www.ambulance.qld.gov.au/KJM.html> for further information and grant 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
3. a 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:

- United Voice Outstanding Graduate of the Year Grant - **\$1,000**** (nomination by LASN)
- Regional Development Grants – available for immediate consideration on receipt of nomination up to **\$1,000** each.
- QAS Professional Development Grant - **\$1,500**
- ACP Student Scientific Grants - **\$2,000***
- Blackwater LAC Rural & Remote Study Grant - **\$2,000**
- Brodie Taylor Professional Development Grant - **\$2,000**
- ACP Professional Development Grant - **\$2,000**
- QAS Research and Development Grant - **\$3,000**
- Dr Peter Stephenson Overseas Study Grant - **\$5,500**
- Bundaberg LAC State Operations Grant - **\$5,500**
- KJM Overseas Study Grant - **\$5,500**
- Patron's Research Grant - **\$15,000**

* Note: United Voice is a perpetual Foundation partner provides a further \$1,000 contribution on an annual basis.

** Note: Paramedics Australasia is a perpetual Foundation partner.

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

The funding

Foundation grants and scholarships are funded by 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. Financial support which can be spread over five years in the following categories:

Partner Scholarship – \$20,000 to 60,000 pa for 5 yrs

Grant Sponsors – \$1,500 to \$20,000 pa for 3 to 5yrs

Foundation Sponsors – \$1,000 to \$5,000 pa

Donations – \$50 to \$1,000 pa.

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.

<https://www.ambulance.qld.gov.au/KJM.html>



Your financial support will help Queensland Ambulance Service provide world class outcomes in pre-hospital emergency care by providing the additional funding to place Queensland at the cutting edge of research and education. Core areas such as injury and major trauma, road accidents and cardiac arrest are prime focus areas of research and education.