

King and Amy O'Malley Scholarships

In the belief that Australian family life ought to be strengthened and supported for the sake of the nation, and having no living relatives, King and Amy O'Malley established a trust fund under which their estate accrued interest for twenty-one years, after which the interest would be used for home economics scholarships.

Approximately thirty King and Amy O'Malley Scholarships, both undergraduate and postgraduate, are available annually for study in home economics. They are generally awarded from the Australian states and territories in the following numbers:

- The Australian Capital Territory 1
- Tasmania 3
- Western Australia 3
- South Australia 4
- Queensland 5
- New South Wales 7
- Victoria 7

Calls for applications are advertised in the Journal of the Home Economics Institute of Australia. Applications are considered by state and territory selection panels, consisting of the divisional president of the HEIA, or a nominee, and one person from each of the school and tertiary sectors. The state selection panels make recommendations for awards, but the final selection of candidates for King and Amy O'Malley Scholarship awards is at the absolute discretion of the Managing Trustees of the King and Amy O'Malley Trust.

Further information can be obtained from either the HEIA divisional presidents, or from the King and Amy O'Malley Trust, PO Box 2047, Mount Waverley, Victoria 3149.

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