



Queensland Public Libraries Association (QPLA) 2025

Bursary Application

To support ongoing professional development for Queensland public library staff, the QPLA is offering four bursaries to participate in the QPLA 2025 Conference held Townsville, March 2025.

The value of each bursary is up to the amount of \$2,000.00 (excluding GST) for expenditure on a full registration, travel, and accommodation costs for one delegate from a QPLA member council.

This opportunity is offered to Queensland public library staff from member libraries in each of the four regions. One bursary is available for each region: South-East, South-West, Central and Northern Queensland.

Please contact secretary@qpla.asn.au if you have any questions.

Applications close 17 January 2025.

TO APPLY FOR A QPLA 2024 BURSARY:

1. To confirm if you are eligible to apply, please answer the following questions.

Question	Answer
Is your Council a member of the Queensland Public Libraries Association?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, provide membership number: (found on 24/25 tax invoice)
Are you a permanent employee of your Council?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Will you provide a 200-word summary of the highlights of the conference to be shared through the QPLA website and networks within 2 weeks of the close of the conference?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Would you consider presenting these highlights in some form at the QPLA LEaD Professional Development 2025?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Do you have approval from your Library Manager to attend the 2025 QPLA LEaD Professional Development event, if successful?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

2. Information about applicant.

Name of applicant:	
Council name:	
Position title:	
Email:	
Phone:	

Managers Approval

Name of Manager:	
Position title:	
Council name:	
Email:	
Phone:	
Signature:	

Please submit your application by 17 January 2025 to secretary@qpla.asn.au

The decision of the committee is final and further discussion will not be entered into.

Timeline

17 January 2025

Deadline for submission EOIs.

24 January 2025

Conference Committee will advise successful applicants.

7 March 2025

Early Bird registrations close

26-28 March 2025

QPLA Conference – Townsville

For more information email conference@qpla.asn.au or
call Nicole Hunt, QPLA President, 0427610630.

Questions

Please describe, in 200 words or less, how your attendance will benefit you professionally (i.e. what new skills or knowledge will you take back and use in your role)?

Please describe, in 200 words or less, how your attendance will benefit your library service (i.e. what new skills or knowledge will you take back and use in your community)?

Thank you for your application. Advice on the outcome will be provided following the closing date.