

# JOAN BIELSKI AO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - APPLICATION FORM

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The Trustees of the Education Trust of Graduate Women NSW Inc. invite applications for the Joan Bielski AO Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship is available every three years for woman aged **35 years and over, who can demonstrate hardship**. The aim of this scholarship is to enable a mature woman to attend any university in NSW or ACT for the **first time** and complete a **first degree** full time. The award is provided from a bequest by the late Joan Bielski AO. Applications for students studying online are eligible for consideration for this award but preference will be given to those undertaking full time on campus study.

## **YOUR APPLICATION (PDF) SHOULD INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:**

Full name:

Date of Birth (Proof of age must be provided):

Home Address:

Contact Phone:

Email:

Citizenship (Proof of Australian Citizenship/ Residency must be provided):

Course/Admission: University:

Academic referee and Contact email:

**LIST ANY FUNDING APPLIED FOR OR ALREADY APPROVED** (Eligible if receiving other awards equal to or less than \$6000 p/a):

**PLEASE PROVIDE PROOF OF ANY FINANCIAL HARDSHIP** (Essential prerequisite)  
– Can include Centrelink means-tested support payment or any other evidence of enduring financial hardship.

EMAIL your completed application (PDF) with all requested attachments (PDF) to the GW-NSW office: [admin@gwnsw.org.au](mailto:admin@gwnsw.org.au) before the advertised deadline.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 2<sup>nd</sup> 2026** \*No late applications will be accepted.

**CHECKLIST:**

- CONTACT DETAILS
- CONTACT DETAILS FOR ACADEMIC REFEREE
- PROOF OF AGE
- PROOF OF QUALIFICATION FOR AND ADMISSION TO F/T COURSE
- PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP

**NOTE: YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT YOUR FIRST SEMESTER RESULTS**

**You are responsible for ensuring your application is complete.**