

Isabel Bauer OGA Bursary 2021

Applications are now open for the inaugural Isabel Bauer OGA Bursary for an Old Girl of Somerville House.

Isabel Bauer (Bloomer, 1955) is integral to what Somerville House is today. She was the Somerville House Old Girls' Association Inc's (OGA) longest standing President, leading our Old Girl community for over 20 years, and served on the OGA Committee from 1971 until her passing in July 2020.

Isabel achieved much in her life both within and outside of the Somerville community. She was a dignified and passionate advocate for female education, and the power of independence through choice. A strong leader and a fierce supporter of her fellow Somerville sisters, Isabel contributed to robust discussions about Somerville's past, present and future for over 50 years.

The annual postgraduate Bursary will provide \$5,000 to support an Old Girl in the further pursuit of her career.

How to Apply

Old Girls are invited to submit an application that will consist of:

- a cover letter (maximum 5 pages) outlining how the \$5,000 will enable the further pursuit of their career; and
- documentation that will support their submission (for example curriculum vitae, photographs, published articles, awards and certificates, qualifications, website/social media links etc).

To: The President, Somerville House Old Girls' Association Inc
Email - connect@somervillehouseoga.com.au

Close Date: 15 August 2021

Recipient Announcement

The recipient and finalists will be announced at the annual OGA Somerville House Birthday Lunch (following Commem Day) on Saturday 9 October, and then profiled through various OGA publications and platforms.

Terms

The Bursary is administered by the OGA Committee. Applicants will be assessed by written application, and shortlisted applicants will be interviewed. The Bursary is intended to offer an opportunity for the further pursuit of a wide range of careers and may be utilised for a diversity of needs. Applicants must be a member of the Somerville House Old Girls' Association (membership enquiries to connect@somervillehouseoga.com.au). The recipient and all finalists will agree to profiling through various OGA publications and platforms, and attend the annual Birthday Lunch hosted by the OGA, in person or via video.

