SDN Aunts Fry Gift Scholarship 2017

For courage, compassion and concern for children with disabilities or in need

SDN scholarships and awards reflect our commitment to learning and development within the sector. By supporting, recognising and investing in the educators and carers of tomorrow SDN is helping to ensure the continuation of quality education and care for future generations of children and families.

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Mildred Muscio OBE (née Fry) was one of the first female graduates of the University of Sydney in 1901. She was the President of the National Council of Women NSW in 1927–38 and Federal President of the Council from 1927–31. She was awarded an OBE in 1938. Her niece Joan Fry was Principal of the Nursery School Teachers’ College (NSTC) at Newtown in Sydney. Miss Fry was one of the early graduates of the Nursery School teacher training program, and was appointed Director at SDN’s centre at Woolloomooloo in 1944. In 1946, Miss Fry was awarded the first Thyne Reid Travelling Scholarship, which took her to London to study Child Development. Miss Fry returned in November 1947 to lecture at the NSTC, later becoming Principal of the College until her departure in 1973.

Joan Fry worked tirelessly to raise the profile of the NSTC and SDN, through her involvement with the Australian Preschools Association, and her advocacy and political skills undoubtedly influenced the Commonwealth funding of preschool teacher education.

How do I find out more?
For further enquiries regarding our Scholarships and Awards Program please contact our Student and Trainee Liaison Officer on (02) 9213 2402 or via email studentprogram@sdn.org.au

Tertiary Institution
The Aunts Fry Gift Scholarship is open to students studying through one of the following Tertiary Institutions: Macquarie University, University of Sydney, University of Notre Dame, University of Wollongong, Charles Sturt University.

Criteria
To be eligible for the Aunts Fry Gift Scholarship you must have completed first year (minimum) of a bachelor degree in social work, special education or early childhood education; be eligible to undertake practical experience at an SDN service in 2017; and have maintained a credit average or higher for the duration of the degree.

Award
The recipient is awarded $2,000 for one year and the opportunity to complete professional experience or student placement through the SDN student program at one of SDN’s children’s education and care centres.

Funder
The SDN Aunts Fry Gift Scholarship was made possible due to a generous donation made by Robyn Fry, who wanted to keep alive the memory and achievements of her Aunt, Joan Fry and Joan’s Aunt, Mildred Muscio.

Key dates  Applications open: December 2016.  Applications close: April 2017