



THE DD HARRIS

Geography Teaching Scholarships

Don Harris was a highly esteemed geography teacher and author whose contribution to the study and teaching of geography in South Australia extended over six decades. In his memory, the Geography Teachers' Association of South Australia will offer up to three scholarships annually; one to a student from each of the universities – Adelaide, Flinders and UniSA.

Aim of the scholarships:

The DD Harris Scholarships seek to encourage three beginning teachers of Geography. Scholarships will be awarded to students who possess a strong academic background in tertiary level geography and are likely in the future to significantly contribute to geography teaching in South Australia.

Criteria for selection:

Applicants must:

- Be entering their final year of a teacher training course at Adelaide, Flinders or UniSA.
- Have attained a high level of success in tertiary studies in geography / environmental studies.
- Intend to teach geography and/or Humanities & Social Sciences (HASS) at primary, middle school or senior secondary level in South Australia.
- Demonstrate, through teaching practicums and a referee report, the potential to develop into an effective, enthusiastic and skilled geography teacher.

Remuneration:

The scholarships will be valued at \$500. In addition the recipients will receive a one year membership to the Geography Teachers Association of South Australia.

To apply:

Students who meet the criteria can apply for the scholarship by completing an application form available from the Faculty of Education at their university or directly from the GTASA website: www.gtasa.asn.au

Applications close July 30th of each year

Use the following nomination form for your application (also available online at www.gtasa.asn.au).

Please forward completed applications via email to admin@gtasa.asn.au with the subject ***DD Harris Teaching Scholarships***



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APPLICATION FORM

Details of Applicant

Surname Name:

Given Name:

Address:

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Phone:

Email:

Tertiary Institution:

Tertiary education course(s) and dates completed or date of expected completion:

- Please attach a copy of your academic transcript
- Please attach a copy of your teaching practicum report(s)

Please detail your community involvement:

What are your hobbies and interests?



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What do you see as the value of students studying geography?

What are your goals as a beginning teacher of geography?

Referees:

Please give contact details for two confidential referees, at least one of whom has professional knowledge of you.

Name:	Name:
Position:	Position:
Institution:	Institution:
Telephone contact:	Telephone contact:

Applicant's signature: Date:

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