

Labour History Society, South Australia

The Labour History Society of South Australia invites applicants for the 2021 award of the **Tom Sheridan Scholarship** which is valued at \$500.

The Sheridan scholarship is awarded annually to an applicant who best demonstrates their capacity or potential to make a significant contribution to our knowledge and understanding of the history of the Australian working class.

Applicants must be postgraduate students currently enrolled at any one of the three public universities of South Australia. Disciplines of study may include economic, political, social or cultural history, political economy, gender, minorities or media studies, or any other field of study which contributes to the purpose of the award outlined above.

Applications must include the name, address, contact details (email address and phone number), university of affiliation, details of a registered postgraduate award and research topic, a short statement (max 100 words) in support of the application and the names and contact details of two referees. It must also include evidence of the applicant's research capacity, such as the research proposal accepted by the applicant's registered institution, chapter(s) of a thesis or book, a long form essay or a journal article.

Previous winners include Dr Victoria Fielding on a century of media mis-framing of industrial action; Dr Rachel Diane Harris on wartime women's munitions factory work in SA and Jack Crawford on the resurgence of the SA labour movement in the Federation Era after the setbacks of the Great Strikes of the 1890s.

Applications must be submitted by email to the chair of the award panel, Dr David Faber (davefabr@bigpond.net.au), by **5:00 PM, 2 July 2021**.

The successful applicant will be announced at the Annual General meeting of the Society on x August, 2021. Applicants will be informed prior to the meeting.

Please refer any inquiries to Dr David Faber, 0488 079 753.