



Labour History Society, South Australia

The Labour History Society of South Australia invites applicants for the 2022 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 along with 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.

In assessing the applications, the Society may also consider the degree of innovation evident in the research techniques or methodology; the practicality of the project's objectives; and the referee reports.

Previous Tom Sheridan Scholarships have been awarded to young researchers who have subsequently gone onto careers in academia.

Applications must be submitted by email to the chair of the award panel, Dr Grant Banfield (grantbanners@gmail.com), by **5:00 PM, Friday 15 July 2022**.

The successful applicant will be announced at the Annual General meeting of the Society on 21 August 2022. All applicants will be informed of the outcome prior to the meeting.

Please refer any inquiries to Dr Grant Banfield via the above email address or by mobile phone: 0423 610 150.