

Investing In Nurses



Registered Nurses'
Foundation of Ontario

www.rnfoo.org

Mission

To raise funds and steward sound investments to provide awards and scholarships to Registered Nurses and nursing students in Ontario.

Vision

To be recognized by the Ontario nursing community as the leading provider of nursing awards and scholarships in Ontario.

Values

- **Integrity** - We will act with integrity, honesty and openness, clearly explaining our priorities and the purpose for which we are raising funds.
- **Partnerships** - We are committed to effective partnerships and alliances with many stakeholders.
- **Donor-centred Stewardship** - We will respect the privacy of our donors by not selling or exchanging their names and honour all requests for anonymity. We will acknowledge those donors who wish recognition in an appropriate and balanced manner.
- **Accountability** - We will be fiscally responsible with the funds entrusted to us by our donors by ensuring that those funds are distributed effectively. We will account to our donors regularly.
- **Academic Achievement** - We believe that academic studies promote the development of nurses and the advancement of nursing.

There are many ways you can invest in nurses:

- ☎ Your annual gift is vital to The Registered Nurses' Foundation of Ontario
- ☎ Honour a friend or loved one on a special occasion by making a tribute gift.
- ☎ Honour the memory of those important to you through a memorial gift.
- ☎ Recognize a nursing colleague's significant contributions to nursing and the nursing profession.
- ☎ Establish a bequest or an endowment fund, the income from which will support the Foundation's mission.
- ☎ Organize a special event for your family and colleagues to benefit the Foundation.
- ☎ Share your enthusiasm for RNFOO with a friend.
- ☎ Get involved and invest in nursing by giving your time to RNFOO.

Make your gift now.

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RNFOO Special Occasion Gift Program

My special occasion gift is enclosed in the amount of \$ _____

To commemorate

Birthday

Anniversary

Retirement

Other

An appropriate letter of acknowledgement will be sent on your behalf, indicating that you have marked this occasion by your donation to the RNFOO, to:

Name: _____

Receipt to: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Email: _____

Thank you for your gift!

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Awards & Scholarships

The 2007 RNFOO Awards and Scholarship Program was highly successful! \$76,000 was granted as 41 awards and scholarships

The Foundation's awards and scholarships are accessible to over 100,000 Registered Nurses and nursing students in Ontario. Funds are available for study at the certificate level, baccalaureate, and graduate levels. Candidates must provide evidence that their continuing education and/or advanced education will advance nursing practice and/or promote public health.

In addition to its own scholarships, RNFOO administers the RNAO Interest Group Awards and the Molson Canada SARS Memorial Fund. This fund, supported by the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, provides grants to nurses and other health care professionals to support continuing education, certification/recertification and professional development to enable them to advance their knowledge and lead Infection Control practices within their health care settings.

Nursing has afforded me a very challenging and rewarding career, and I have great respect for all the nurses I have worked with over the years. Supporting the continuing education of nurses through the RNFOO is a way I can give to others in recognition of what I have enjoyed.

Dorothy Ferguson
Scholarship Donor

Purpose

The Registered Nurses' Foundation of Ontario (RNFOO) is a charitable organization that provides financial support for Registered Nurses and nursing students to further their education or engage in research. Please visit our website (www.rnfoo.org) for more information on the history of RNFOO.

Your Donations at Work

"Being awarded 2005-2006 Jennifer Award has helped me tremendously to finance my final year in my undergraduate nursing studies. Not having to worry about financial issues allowed me to focus more on my studies, my nursing practice, and nursing research. I was allowed more time to volunteer in extracurricular activities and give back to my school and colleagues. In a time of rising tuition fees, organizations like RNFOO are



desperately needed to help out nursing students for the betterment of nursing education and the profession."

Edward Jason Santos
Jennifer Award

"Awards such as the RNFOO scholarships are critical to encourage, inspire, and enable nurses to pursue professional development and education. Receiving the donnerwheeler scholarship was a great honor and enabled me to continue my professional development in the area of community health nursing. The donnerwheeler scholarship reminded me of the importance of being involved in and more importantly giving back to my community and my profession."



Catriona Mill
donnerwheeler Scholarship

"As any student is aware, education is costly. Any scholarship is a gift toward advancing individual nurses and highlights respect between peers in recognition of an individual student's contribution to nursing practice. As I continue my studies toward a doctoral degree in educational leadership I am thankful to RNFOO for helping to achieve my dream of being a doctorally prepared nurse; one ready and excited to be involved in educating future nurse leaders. Thank you very much for your support."



Sharon Paton
Margaret Avery Memorial Scholarship
Ontario Nursing Informatics Interest Group Scholarship

SARS MEMORIAL FUND

The SARS Memorial Fund for Infection Control Practitioners (ICP) is a tuition/certification/professional development reimbursement program funded by the Molson Canada SARS concert (2003) and sponsored by the Ontario Ministry of Health & Long-Term Care. The fund provides grants for Infection Control Practitioners from any discipline to support continuing education, certification/re-certification and professional development for individual Infection Control Practitioners within their health care settings.

Program A: Infection Control Practitioner Program Tuition Reimbursement (up to \$2,000 per person)

Program B: Reimbursement of registration fee for CHICA (up to \$700 per person)

Program C: Infection Control Practitioner Certification /Re-certification Fee Reimbursement (up to \$400)

Deadline: Applications will be reviewed quarterly – January 1st, April 1st, July 1st, October 1st

Contact: RNFOO Office 416-426-7127

THE ADVANCEMENT OF PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE IN INFECTION CONTROL

The Rolling Stones/CPI Awards are funded from a donation representing the proceeds from the sales of a DVD produced at the time of the Rolling Stones 2003 SARS Benefit Concert in Toronto. The objective of the program is to support the advancement of professional practice in Infection Control. As such, the fund provides scholarships and grants to practicing health professionals from any discipline to support continuing education, participation in conferences, projects (e.g. educational) and conducting studies/research. RNFOO is responsible for the administration of the awards. Candidates must demonstrate how their course of study, conference, project or research will contribute to advancing professional practice in Infection Control in their healthcare environment. A multi-disciplinary review committee will consider all applications and determine those awards to be disbursed. Individual candidates may request a one-time award up to \$2,000. Group or organizational candidates may request a one-time award up to \$5,000. In both cases, candidates must attest that they are not receiving other funding in support of their initiative.

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RBC Foundation

RBC Foundation Internationally Educated Nurses Fund

Provides an opportunity for internationally educated nurses to receive financial assistance to meet the educational requirements to become a Registered Nurse in Ontario. The objective of the fund is to allow new immigrants to Ontario to be able to practice their chosen profession of nursing thus utilizing their prior knowledge, experience and skills. \$1000 per term



YES

I wish to support the Registered Nurses' Foundation of Ontario by making a donation.
Your donation(s) will help us to support nursing education and research through our annual scholarships and awards.

Name: _____ Email: _____ Postal Code: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____
 I am enclosing a cheque payable to: The Registered Nurses' Foundation of Ontario
 I would like to pay by Visa Card No: _____
 I would like to pay by Mastercard Card No: _____
 Expiry Date: _____
 Expiry Date: _____
 General Donation: \$50 \$100 \$200 \$ Other
 Donation to Specific Fund:

A program has been developed to provide friends of the RNFOO the opportunity to make donations to commemorate any special occasion in the lives of loved ones or friends - please see over ...

Requests for access to the names and addresses of individuals, organizations and corporations who have donated to the RNFOO will generally be denied. The Executive Committee or the Board will give individual considerations to all requests with permission of the donor(s). The Registered Nurses' Foundation of Ontario is a registered charitable organization and issues receipts for income tax purposes. (Canada Customs & Revenue Agency Registration No. 88911 3445)