

## ALL EDUCATION LEVELS

**The Dorothy Ferguson Scholarship (\$2,000)** To provide an opportunity to a Registered Nurse who wishes to pursue a baccalaureate degree or a graduate degree in nursing. Applicant must demonstrate outstanding leadership potential and preference will be given to full-time students.

**Julie Hall Scholarship for Neuroscience Nursing (\$1,000)** To provide an opportunity to a Registered Nurse who wishes to pursue education at the baccalaureate, masters or doctoral level with an interest in any aspect of the broad specialty of neuroscience nursing. Applicants may be involved in any area of neuroscience across the lifespan and the continuum of care. Applicants must demonstrate excellence in neuroscience nursing and indicate how they contribute to the advancement of clinical practice, education, or research within this specialty.

**The Donna Kettyle Award - Ontario Association of Rehabilitation Nurses Award (OARN) (\$1,000)** To provide an opportunity to a Registered Nurse who wishes to pursue further study in the field of rehabilitation nursing. Applicants may be in a specialty certificate program, baccalaureate or masters degree level of study. Preference will be given to those whose focus of study demonstrates a positive impact on the promotion and development of rehabilitation nursing. Applicants must be members of the OARN for a minimum of one year.

**Ontario Nursing Informatics Group (ONIG) Scholarships (2 x \$1000)** To provide opportunities to Registered Nurses who wish to pursue further education in informatics at the undergraduate or graduate level. Preference will be given to members of the ONIG.

**The Evelyn Cameron Memorial Bursary (2 X \$1,000)** To provide opportunities to Registered Nurses who wish to pursue education at the undergraduate or graduate level with a focus on pediatric nursing. Applicants must be members of PedNIG and must demonstrate commitment to advancing the practice of pediatric nursing in Ontario.

**The Saint Elizabeth Health Care Community Nursing Scholarship (\$2,500)** To provide an opportunity to a Registered Nurse who wishes to pursue education at the baccalaureate or graduate level in order to pursue a career in the field of Community Nursing. Preference will be given to nurses studying at the baccalaureate level.

**Dr. Sheela Basur and GE Oncology Nursing Education Scholarship (2 x \$2,500)** Applicants must be Ontario residents enrolled in or accepted for enrolment into a university graduate program with a focus on oncology. Registered nurses in the province of Ontario and intending to practice in Ontario following completion of the program.

## 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

## THE ROLLING STONES/CPI AWARDS FOR 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 **practising health professionals from any discipline** to support continuing education, participation in conferences, projects (e.g. educational) and 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. Deadline: Applications will be reviewed quarterly – January 1, April 1, July 1, October 1.

## 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. \$1500 per term. Deadline December 31st. Please visit [www.rnfoo.org](http://www.rnfoo.org) for updates.

## 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-centered 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.

The online application deadline is Friday, February 13, 2009 - 4:30 p.m. e.s.t.

All transcripts and reference letters must be received in the RNFOO office by February 27, 2009 by 4 pm or application will not be reviewed. For further information and complete application guidelines please visit [www.rnfoo.org](http://www.rnfoo.org).



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# RNFOO AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

## RESEARCH AWARDS

### **Prenatal & Parenthood Education Research Award (\$3,000)**

To provide an opportunity to a Registered Nurse who wishes to undertake a research project related to perinatal nursing.

### **Provincial Nurse Educators Interest Group (PNEIG) Research Award (\$5,000)**

To provide an opportunity to a Registered Nurse who is pursuing research focused on education at the Graduate or Doctoral level in an academic or clinic setting. Applicants must be members of PNEIG.

## CONTINUING EDUCATION

### **Miriam Bracken Award (\$500)**

To provide an opportunity to a Registered Nurse who wishes to pursue further education in perioperative nursing. Applicants may be in a CNA Perioperative Nursing Certificate program, post-graduate Operating Room Nursing program, or a post-basic baccalaureate nursing program. Membership in RNAO and the Operating Room Nurses' Association of Canada is required.

## BACCALAUREATE LEVEL – BASIC

### **Elsevier Canada Book Award (\$500 gift certificate)**

To provide an opportunity to an undergraduate student who has successfully completed at least one year of a nursing program and demonstrates high academic standing and commitment to the profession.

### **Lippincott Williams and Wilkins Book Award (2 x \$250 gift certificate)**

To provide an opportunity to an undergraduate student who has successfully completed at least one year of a nursing program and demonstrates high academic standing and commitment to the profession.

### **The Jennifer Award (4 x \$3,000)**

To provide opportunities to 3rd or 4th year baccalaureate nursing students to complete their baccalaureate degree. Applicants must demonstrate outstanding potential and contribution to the fields of child and family, oncological or mental health nursing.

**Margaret Avery Memorial Scholarship (\$2,000)** To provide an opportunity to a 3rd year baccalaureate nursing student to complete a baccalaureate degree. Applicants must demonstrate high academic standing with outstanding potential and/or contribution to the advancement of clinical practice, education, or research.

### **The donnerwheeler Nursing Career Scholarship (\$5,000)**

To provide an opportunity to a baccalaureate nursing student about to enter the final year of his/her program who has high academic standing and is an active participant in community and professional activities. This \$5,000 scholarship is made possible through the generous sponsorship of Gail Donner and Mary Wheeler.

### **The RNFOO Undergraduate Scholarship (2 x \$2,000)**

To provide opportunities to baccalaureate nursing students with assistance to complete their degree. Applicants must demonstrate high academic standing and outstanding potential in their chosen career.

## BACCALAUREATE LEVEL – POST DIPLOMA

### **Regina Borowska Scholarship (\$1,000)**

To provide an opportunity to a Registered Nurse who wishes to pursue education at the baccalaureate level. Preference will be given to those applicants whose professional career goals enable the recipient to contribute to the advancement of nursing.

### **The RNFOO Gala Scholarship (\$2,000)**

To provide an opportunity to a Registered Nurse or Registered Practical Nurse who wishes to pursue education at the baccalaureate level. Applicants must demonstrate how their nursing practice benefits the health of Toronto residents.

### **Mary Brunning Harkin (\$1,500)**

To provide an opportunity to a Registered Nurse or Registered Practical Nurse who is studying at the baccalaureate level and whose career path is dedicated to the care of the elderly.

## GRADUATE LEVEL

### **Kathleen Howe Mitchell Scholarship (\$4,000)**

To provide an opportunity to a Registered Nurse who wishes to pursue education at the graduate level related to the practice of mental health/psychiatric or gerontological nursing. Applicants must demonstrate excellence in nursing relevant to psychiatry, mental health or gerontology.

**B. Eileen Kirkpatrick Memorial Scholarship (\$2,000)** To provide an opportunity to a Registered Nurse who is studying at the masters or doctoral level. Applicants must be members of the RNAO Mental Health Nursing Interest Group (MHNIG).

### **Prenatal & Parenthood Education Services (2 x \$2,000)**

To provide opportunities to Registered Nurses who wish to pursue education at the masters level related to the practice of nursing in perinatology in a clinical, administrative or education setting. Preference will be given to applicants with experience in perinatology and/or enrolled in a program related to perinatology.

### **The RNFOO Gala Scholarship (2 x \$2,000)**

To provide opportunities to Registered Nurses who wish to pursue further education at the graduate level. Applicants must demonstrate how their nursing practice benefits the health of Toronto residents.

## RNAO INTEREST GROUP AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

(administered by RNFOO)

## CONTINUING EDUCATION

### **Ernie 'Aieh' Jacobs Memorial Award – Diabetes Nursing Interest Group (DNIG) (\$2,000)**

To provide an opportunity to a Registered Nurse or graduating baccalaureate nursing student who wishes to pursue diverse continuing education in the area of diabetes education and care specific to diabetes in the Aboriginal population. The applicant must have demonstrated a significant commitment to diabetes education/care and be currently practicing, or intending to practice, in a community that includes Aboriginals. Applicants must be members of the DNIG. This annual award is made possible through the generous sponsorship of Smith and Nephew.

## BACCALAUREATE LEVEL – POST RN

### **Childbirth Nurses Interest Group (CNIG) Scholarship (\$1,000)**

To provide an opportunity to a Registered Nurse who wishes to pursue further education at the baccalaureate level. The applicant must be undertaking elective study, consolidation experience or a research project in parent/child, perinatal, neonatal or obstetrical nursing within the hospital or community. Applicants must be members of CNIG.

## GRADUATE LEVEL

### **Childbirth Nurses Interest Group (CNIG) Scholarship (\$1,000)**

To provide an opportunity to a Registered Nurse who wishes to pursue education at the masters or doctoral level. The applicant must be involved in focus of study or research project related to parent/child, perinatal, neonatal or obstetrical nursing within the hospital or community. Applicants must be members of CNIG.

### **Mary Ann Murphy Memorial Diabetes Award – Diabetes Nursing Interest Group (DNIG) (\$1,000)**

To provide an opportunity to a Registered Nurse or graduating baccalaureate nursing student who wishes to pursue advanced education (certificate or degree) focusing on diabetes education/care for persons with diabetes, and who has demonstrated a significant commitment to the cause of diabetes. Applicants must be members of the DNIG. This annual award is made possible through the generous sponsorship of the Murphy/Myers family.

### **Margaret Myers Diabetes Clinical Practice Award – Diabetes Nursing Interest Group (DNIG) (\$1,000)**

To provide an opportunity to a Registered Nurse or graduating baccalaureate nursing student who wishes to pursue education at the graduate level OR to complete a special project focusing on diabetes. The applicant has demonstrated significant interest in diabetes research, education, and care and is currently practicing, or intending to practice, in the field. Applicants must be members of the DNIG. This annual award is made possible through the generous sponsorship of the Murphy/Myers family.

### **Dr. Hildegarde E. Peplau Award – Mental Health Nursing Interest Group (MHNIG) (\$1,000)**

To provide an opportunity to a Registered Nurse who wishes to pursue education at the masters or doctoral level in psychiatric/mental health nursing. Preference will be given to those whose focus of study includes an interpersonal perspective in nurse-client, family, peer or community relationships. Preference will be given to members of the MHNIG.

### **Provincial Nurse Educators Interest Group (PNEIG) Award (2 x \$1,500)**

To provide opportunities to Registered Nurses who wish to pursue education at the graduate level related to the practice of nursing, nursing education or a related program. Applicants must be members of the PNEIG.