

RNFOO 2006 Awards & Scholarships

GRADUATE LEVEL

MARGARET AVERY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (\$2000)



SHARON PATON - Sharon is pursuing a Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership at the University of Phoenix. Sharon's areas of professional practice include leadership development in education and nursing practice as well as gerontological and psychiatric geriatric nursing. One of Sharon's goals is to conduct research in educational approaches to distance and online learning specific to leadership in gerontological nursing. Sharon is committed to excellence in caring with the goal of fostering independence and respect for life, even when serious issues of dementia and psychogeriatric challenges exist.

KATHLEEN HOWE MITCHELL SCHOLARSHIP (\$4000)



LISA CRAWLEY BEAMES - Lisa is pursuing her Master of Nursing at the University of Victoria. Her long-term career goals are to continue to provide leadership in the psychiatric/mental health and addictions area of program and capacity building. She is involved in both paid and volunteer activities to increase the care available to the homeless and other vulnerable groups. Lisa hopes to contribute to the advancement of nursing in the area of evidence-based practice as it relates to marginalized and at-risk populations.

JAN METCALFE AWARD (2 RECIPIENTS - \$1000)



LEE MANTINI - Lee is pursuing her Master of Health Science Nursing at Charles Sturt University with a focus on Community Health and Development. She has been highly involved in international humanitarian missions as part of a team providing health care and education to communities. Lee's long-term goal is to become a Community Health and Development consultant to assist communities at home and abroad to take ownership of their health by promoting healthy lifestyles, behaviours, and attitudes, and encouraging community participation in health care decision-making.



KAREN LEGROW - Karen is a student in the PhD Nursing program at the University of Toronto. Her areas of clinical interest include pediatric nursing practice and family experiences in a critical care setting. Karen's goals are to enhance her knowledge and skills in research methodology and design and to become a clinician scientist in the clinical practice environment. Karen hopes to build a program of research related to family nursing within the context of pediatric nursing practice with a focus on questions related to the provision of care to critically ill children and their families in a highly technical environment.

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PRENATAL AND PARENTHOOD EDUCATION SERVICES AWARD (1 RECIPIENT - \$2000)



LORI IVES-BAINE - Lori is enrolled in the Master of Nursing (Child and Family) Program at the University of Toronto. Her clinical focus is the care of infants and families at end-of-life and support to families after the infant's death. Lori is the recipient of a nursing research fellowship at the Hospital for Sick Children and is currently involved in a project to determine the needs of health professionals in relation to palliative care of infants. She hopes to use her enhanced skills and knowledge to continue to support infants, families and their caregivers.

RNFOO GALA SCHOLARSHIP (2 RECIPIENTS - \$2000)



KARLA DOZZI - Karla is a full-time student in the Master of Nursing Program at the University of Toronto focusing on community health. She is described as having strong leadership potential, with a vibrant intellectual curiosity and a passion for nursing. On completion of her program, Karla's goal is to travel to Africa to participate in humanitarian work assisting communities in the prevention of HIV/AIDS. Karla plans to apply the knowledge and insight from her African experience to similar work in Toronto.



SHEILA O'KEEFE-MCCARTHY - Sheila is pursuing a Master of Nursing (Critical or Persistent illness - Adults) at the University of Toronto. As a graduate student she has worked as Teaching Assistant and Clinical Instructor and is described as "an outstanding role model for novice nurses who are transitioning from the student role to novice practitioner role". Sheila's goal is to become a nurse educator and eventually complete a doctorate, with a research focus on the lived experiences of critical care nurses and how they sustain themselves.

AWARDS NOT DISBURSED IN 2006

1. Miriam Bracken Award (\$500)
2. Prenatal and Parenthood Education Services: Research Award (\$1500)
3. Prenatal and Parenthood Education Services Award (\$2000)
4. Ernie "Aieh" Jacobs Memorial Award - DNIG (\$2000)
5. Mary Ann Murphy Memorial Diabetes Award - DNIG (\$1000)
6. Ontario Association of Rehabilitation Nurses Award (OARN) (\$1000)