

2019 RNFOO Awards for which “Applicants need not be enrolled in a degree program”.

The vast majority of RNFOO Awards & Scholarships are designated for students currently enrolled in diploma, or degree programs. **However**, there are a few awards that designed to support continuing education or clinical research. Below is a list of awards in this category.

If you are applying for any of these awards, be sure to consult the [Confirming your Enrollment](#) document

Diabetes Nursing Interest Group Northern Students Tuition Support Award (1 x \$1000)

To support a baccalaureate nursing student in their final year of their program **or a Registered Nurse** who is enrolled in advanced education (certificate or degree) focusing on diabetes education/care for persons living with diabetes, and who has demonstrated a significant commitment to the cause of diabetes. **Applicants need not be enrolled in a degree program.** Applicants must be members of the RNAO Diabetes Nursing Interest Group, living and/or working in RNAO Region 11 or 12*.

Diabetes Nursing Interest Group Scholarship (DNIG) (1 x \$2,000)

To support a Registered Nurse pursuing education (Continuing Education or degree) in the area of diabetes education and care specific to type 2 diabetes. **Applicants need not be enrolled in a degree program.** The applicant must demonstrate a significant commitment to diabetes education and care in a community with an Indigenous population. First consideration will be given to nurses of Indigenous origin. Applicants must be members of the RNAO Diabetes Nursing Interest Group.

Diabetes Nursing Interest Group Special Projects in Diabetes Award (1 x \$1000)

To support to a Registered Nurse completing a special project focusing on diabetes. **Applicants need not be enrolled in a degree program.** The applicant must have proof of significant interest in diabetes research, education, and/or care, and be currently practicing, or intending to practice, in the field. Applicants must be members of the RNAO Diabetes Nursing Interest Group. Applicants who have received a previous award from DNIG are not eligible for this award. The project description, including budget estimates, must be provided.

Donna Kettle Award - Ontario Association of Rehabilitation Nurses Award (OARN) (1 x \$1,000)

To support to a Registered Nurse who is enrolled in further study in the field of rehabilitation nursing. Applicants may be in a specialty certificate program, baccalaureate or master's degree level of study. **Applicants need not be enrolled in a degree program.** 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 RNAO Ontario Association of Rehabilitation Nurses for a minimum of one year. Applicants can only receive this award once per degree, to a maximum of two times during their academic career.

RNAO Region 6 Post BScN Scholarship (1 x \$1,000)

To support a Registered Nurse who is pursuing continuing education through a degree, certification, or attendance at a recognized nursing conference. Applicants not enrolled in an ongoing course must provide proof of paid registration for a conference that must take place between July 1, 2018 and June 30, 2019*. Applicants must be a member of RNAO Region 6 for at least one year, and be willing to report back to Region 6 about how the scholarship has helped them.

RPNAO: Post RPN Program Award (1 x \$500)

To support a Registered Practical Nurse pursuing ongoing education (Continuing Education or RPN to RN Bridging Program) that will enhance patient care and patient outcomes.

Applicants need not be enrolled in a degree program. Applicants must demonstrate a patient-centred approach to care.

Provincial Nurse Educators Interest Group (PNEIG) Research Awards

(1 x \$5,000; 2 x \$1,500)

To provide opportunities to Registered Nurses who are pursuing research in an academic or clinical setting focused on nursing education. **Applicants need not be enrolled in a degree program.** Applicants must be members of PNEIG. A budget detailing how the money will be spent, as well as disclosure of funding for the research received to date is required within the proposal. Funding received from the PNEIG for this project should be acknowledged in any publications or presentations that result from the project. Upon completion of research, a report of results must be submitted to PNEIG.

Research in Mental Health Nursing Awards - Mental Health Nursing Interest Group (2 x \$1,500)

To provide a financial opportunity for a Registered Nurse (RN) completing research in the field of mental health nursing. Preference will be given to RNs who possess current CNA Certification in Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing, whose research is focused on the advancement of mental health nursing practice and who are members of the MHNIG.

Applicants must have a **completed nursing research proposal** including a dissemination plan. Received funding from the MHNIG for this project should be acknowledged in any publications or presentations that result from the project. Upon completion of research, a report of results must be submitted to RNFOO and MHNIG.



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