

RNFOO 2019 Awards Available to Baccalaureate Level Nursing Students

The process for distributing RNFOO Awards and Scholarships is based on the academic year. The on-line application process for these awards opens in December, and closes in mid-January. There are many other awards offered in addition to the ones mentioned here: 60 awards this year, with a total value of more than \$80,000. If you are studying to enter the nursing field, you should consider applying for support through RNFOO: www.rnfoo.org

Winners of the RNFOO Awards and Scholarships will be celebrated at the RNFOO Gala on Wednesday, May 1, 2019.

Diabetes Nursing Interest Group Northern Students Tuition Support Award

(1 x \$1,000)

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*.

**A nursing student studying outside of Region 11 or 12 must provide proof of a permanent address within the designated area.*

Dorothy Ferguson Scholarship (1 x \$2,000)

To support a nursing student who is enrolled in a baccalaureate or graduate nursing degree. Applicants must demonstrate outstanding leadership potential. Preference will be given to full-time students.

Jennifer Award (2 x \$1,500)

To support baccalaureate nursing students who are in the 3rd or 4th year of a baccalaureate program or 2nd year of a second level entry program, to complete their degree. Applicants must demonstrate outstanding potential and contribution to the fields of child and family, oncological, or mental health nursing.

Mary Brunning Harkin Scholarship (2 x \$1,500)

To support a Registered Nurse or Registered Practical Nurse studying at the baccalaureate level, or a nursing student in their 3rd or 4th year. Applicants must show that their career path is dedicated to care of the elderly.

Maternal Child Nurses' Interest Group (MCNIG) Scholarship - Baccalaureate

(1 x \$1,000)

To support a baccalaureate nursing student in 3rd or 4th year. Applicants must display experience in and commitment to maternal/child or neonatal nursing within a hospital or community setting. Applicants must be members of MCNIG. Preference will be given to full time students.

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Mildred Grace Harbour Memorial Scholarship (1 x \$1,500)

To support a full-time student enrolled in a Baccalaureate program leading to a Registered Nurse designation. Applicants should provide evidence of their ability to inspire others, and their practice of caring above and beyond standard expectations.

RNAO Region 6 Undergrad Scholarship (1 x \$2,000)

To support a student enrolled in 3rd or 4th year of a 4-year Baccalaureate program, or 2nd year of a 2nd level entry program. 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. Preference will be given to students with a minimum grade average of 75%, who demonstrate through their volunteer work, commitment to healthy public policies.

RNFOO Tribute Award (5 x \$1,000)

The RNFOO Tribute Scholarship is made available through donations received to honour or in memory of individuals over the prior year. The Scholarship is open to nursing students (PN and BScN programs) who have completed at least 50% of the program in which they are registered, who demonstrate excellence in clinical nursing care, and describe a strong commitment to their future professional goals. Donations to this award were received in honour of Nicole Wood and Farah Ismail, and in memory of Irene Hunter, Patricia Glover Zakrzewski, Dr. Margaret Black, Margaret (Peggy) Mulligan, Barbara Bain, Gloria Baylis, Ruby Vincent, Myrtle Kutschke, John Alexander, and Thomas Flynn.

RNFOO Undergraduate Scholarship (Number and value of awards to be determined.)

To support 1st or 2nd year baccalaureate nursing students. Applicants must demonstrate high academic standing and potential to make outstanding contributions to nursing.

Sonia Varaschin Memorial Scholarship (1 x \$1,000)

To support a baccalaureate nursing student in 3rd or 4th year who has demonstrated leadership and a passion for making a difference toward healthy work environments.

Staff Nurses' Interest Group Scholarship for an Aboriginal Student (1 x \$1,000)

To support an aboriginal student enrolled in a baccalaureate nursing program. Applicants should display understanding of the challenges facing First Nations Communities. Preference will be given to full time students who have completed at least 50% of their program.

Toronto General Hospital, School of Nursing Alumnae Association Scholarship (5 x \$1,000)

To support nursing students pursuing education at the baccalaureate or graduate level. Applicants must demonstrate outstanding potential and/or contributions to their chosen area of practice.

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