

## ALL EDUCATION LEVELS

**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.

**Ontario Association of Rehabilitation Nurses Award (OARN) (\$2,000)** 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.

**Ontario Nursing Informatics Group (ONIG) Scholarships (2 x \$1,000)** 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.

## 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 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 **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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## 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.

RNFOO will be offering 37 Awards & Scholarships for a total of \$69,500 in 2007!

**Application deadline: Friday, March 16, 2007 at 4:30 pm. EST.**

Visit our website [www.rnfoo.org](http://www.rnfoo.org) for application information.



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# RNFOO AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

## RESEARCH AWARDS

**Prenatal & Parenthood Education Services 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.

**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.

**The donnerwheeler Nursing Career Scholarship (\$5,000)** To provide an opportunity to a final year baccalaureate nursing student with high academic standing who 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 Betty Petrich Scholarship (\$1,500)** To provide an opportunity for a student in the basic baccalaureate nursing program. Preference will be given to a mature student whose interest is to pursue a career in geriatric nursing.

## 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 Dorothy Ferguson Scholarship (\$1,500)** To provide an opportunity to a Registered Nurse who wishes to pursue a baccalaureate degree in nursing with an interest in nursing administration/leadership. Preference will be given to full-time students.

**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.

## GRADUATE LEVEL

**Margaret Avery Memorial Scholarship (\$2,000)** To provide an opportunity to a Registered Nurse who wishes to pursue education at the graduate level related to the practice of gerontology or nursing education. Preference will be given to those applicants whose professional career goals enable the recipient to contribute to the advancement of nursing.

**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 in the field of Mental Health/Psychiatric Nursing. Applicants must be members of the RNAO Mental Health Nursing Interest Group (MHNIG).

**Jan Metcalfe Award (2 x \$1,000)** To provide opportunities to Registered Nurses who wish to pursue further education at the graduate level. Preference will be given to full-time graduate students.

**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 who wishes to pursue diverse continuing education in the area of diabetes education and care specific to Type 2 diabetes in the Aboriginal population. The applicant must have demonstrated a significant commitment to diabetes education and care in the Aboriginal population and be currently practicing in an Aboriginal community. This \$2,000 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 who wishes to pursue education at the graduate level, whose research focus is diabetes education and care for persons with Type 1 diabetes, and who has demonstrated a significant commitment to the cause of diabetes. Applicants must be members of the DNIG. This \$1,000 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 who wishes to pursue education at the graduate level and has demonstrated significant interest in diabetes research, education, and care and is currently practising in the field. Applicants must be members of the DNIG. This \$1,000 annual award is made possible through the generous sponsorship of the Murphy/Myers family.

**Dr. Hildegard 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.