



WHAT 2018 BURSARIES CAN I APPLY FOR?

CATEGORIES OF BURSARIES

1. Bursaries for Student Nurses (SN) and Registered Nurse Re-Entry Education Programs (SN)
2. Bursaries for Registered Nurses (RN)

Please note that there are general qualification bursaries in each category which you will automatically qualify for. There are also additional bursaries that have specific requirements to order to qualify. Before ticking the box related to any of those specific requirement bursaries on your application, carefully read the requirements and please do not apply unless you qualify as it may result in your application being disqualified.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicants must be residents of British Columbia.
2. Applicants must be Canadian citizens or permanent residents.
3. Applicants must meet the specific eligibility requirements listed under each category when applying for said bursary.
4. Applicants must have confirmed enrollment for any applicable term in 2018.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Applications must be completed on-line no later than **midnight, September 15, 2018**.

BURSARIES FOR STUDENTS IN UNDERGRADUATE NURSING PROGRAMS or REGISTERED NURSE RE-ENTRY EDUCATION PROGRAMS

If you are enrolled in a program preparatory to nurse registration, you are automatically eligible for the following bursaries:

- Clarice Lee, Kathleen Ure & Wesley Bell Memorial Bursary
- Frederick & Elizabeth Willett Bursary
- Kenneth Clark & Ellen Woolfitt Bursary
- RNABC Nursing Education Bursary
- Ruth Echo (Littlejohn) McIlrath Memorial Bursary
- Sinn-Archibald Memorial Bursary
- Stoddard Estate Fund Bursary
- The American Woman's Club of Vancouver
- Yvonne Andrews Memorial Bursary

The following bursaries are available for students in undergraduate registered nursing programs or registered nurse re-entry education programs but have **specific eligibility requirements**. Please do not apply for bursaries in which you do not meet the criteria as it may result in your application being disqualified. Submit on-line additional documentation as noted below to prove eligibility:

Dorothy Kergin Bursary

- Proof of enrolment in baccalaureate education program.

Founders Bursary

- Basic or RN student **entering final year** in their baccalaureate education program.
- Evidence of being a **recent active volunteer** participant in community and/or professional activities.

Mabel and Henry Doree Family Memorial Bursary

- Women enrolled in a Bachelor's Degree of Nursing (BSC) in University.
- A separate written statement of how, as a nurse, you will improve the emotional and physical health of your patients and their relatives.

Mary Sutherland Bursary

- A SN student must provide proof of their **current** Registered Psychiatric Nurse license and **active** employment or the intent to pursue a career in **Mental Health**.
- Unfortunately practicums by student nurses do not qualify as proof of eligibility.
- An RN student must provide proof of work in the **Mental Health** field.

Royal Jubilee Hospital School of Nursing Alumnae Bursary

- Proof of graduation from Royal Jubilee Hospital SON (Required proof: Photocopy of diploma)
- or
- Proof that you are the child or grandchild of a graduate of Royal Jubilee Hospital SON (Required proof: Photocopy of the graduate's diploma or a letter of explanation including relationship).

St. Joseph's School of Nursing (Victoria, BC) Alumnae Bursary in Honor of the Sisters of St. Ann

- Proof of graduation from St. Joseph's SON (Required proof: Photocopy of diploma)
- or
- Proof that you are the child or grandchild of a graduate of St. Joseph's SON (Required proof: Photocopy of the graduate's diploma or a letter of explanation including relationship).

Note: If there are no applicants meeting the above noted requirements, then the bursary will default to an applicant from Victoria

South Fraser Chapter Bursary

- Proof of residency in South Fraser region – Surrey, White Rock, Delta, Cloverdale, Langley. The proof of BC residency which is required for all applications will satisfy this requirement.

Val Dyck Memorial Bursary

- Proof of residency for **five years or longer** in North Cariboo region (postal codes V2J or V0K).

Vancouver General Hospital School of Nursing Alumnae Bursary

- Proof of graduation from Vancouver General Hospital SON or UBC/VGH collaborative program (Required proof: Photocopy of diploma)
- or
- Proof that you are the child or grandchild of a graduate of Vancouver General Hospital SON or a UBC/VGH collaborative program (Required proof: Photocopy of the graduate's diploma or a letter of explanation including relationship).

BURSARIES FOR REGISTERED NURSES

If you are a registered nurse enrolled in post-basic nursing education programs you are automatically eligible for the following bursaries:

- Carol Winter Memorial Bursary
- Elgin & Vivian Lockridge Bursary
- Esther Paulson & Sylvia Code Bursary
- Frederick & Elizabeth Willett Bursary
- Helen Margaret King Memorial Bursary
- RNABC Nursing Education Bursary
- Ruth Echo (Littlejohn) McIlrath Memorial Bursary
- Sylvia J. Holmes Bursary
- The American Woman's Club of Vancouver
- Vivian Grantham Memorial Bursary

In addition to your completed application form, proof of BC residency and your statement of career goals, your application must include:

- Confirmation of enrolment in a post-basic baccalaureate or Masters' nursing program, a Doctoral program in nursing or related field, or written confirmation that your clinical specialty program leads to an advanced diploma/certificate.
- Proof of either CRNBC or CRPNBC Registration (download proof of current registration from the CRNBC or CRPNBC website).

The following bursaries are available for registered nurses but have **specific eligibility requirements**. Please do not apply for bursaries in which you do not meet the criteria as it may result in your application being disqualified. Submit on-line additional documentation as noted below to prove eligibility:

BC Health Education Foundation Legacy Bursary for Clinical Education

- Proof that you are pursuing graduate programs in Clinical Nursing or to nurses who are pursuing additional clinical education through courses or programs at a recognized post-secondary institution or other education facility.

BC Occupational Health Nurses Professional Practice Group Bursary

- Letter of acceptance for a degree or post-basic diploma/certificate program in Occupational Health Nursing
 - Proof of membership in the Occupational Nurses' Specialty Association of British Columbia
- or
- Proof of registration to write the CNA National Certification Examination in Occupational Health Nurses
- or
- Confirmation of employment in Occupational Health nursing (letter from employer or copy of current ID).

Bernadet Ratsoy Memorial Bursary

- To be awarded to a student in the following order of priority:
 - Confirmation of enrolment in a program of study leading to a Master's or Doctoral degree with emphasis on **Health Care Management or Administration**;
 - Enrolment in a program specializing in **Obstetrics or Pediatrics**.

Challenge Bursary

- Proof of CRNBC registration.
- Letter of acceptance for a Nursing Masters or Doctoral graduate program or in a related discipline related to nursing.

Children and Women's Health Centre of BC Bursary

- Confirmation of enrolment in a program of study that includes one of the following:
 - Paediatrics or Paediatric Rehabilitation
 - Women's Health or
 - Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Beverly Douglas Bursary

- Enrolled in post-graduate Community or Occupational Health program with stated intention to practice in Community or Occupational Health.

Dorothy Kergin Bursary

- Proof of enrolment in baccalaureate education program.

Founders Bursary

- Basic or RN student entering **final year** in their chosen program.
- Evidence of being a **recent active volunteer** participant in community and/or professional activities.

Gordon J. Murphy Memorial Bursary

- A written statement indicating present employment or the intention to practice in **cancer or palliative care** nursing.

Pat Wadsworth Graduate Bursary in Nursing and Health Care Leadership/Administration (NEW in 2018)

- To be awarded to a RN currently enrolled in a program of graduate studies leading to a Master's or Doctoral degree with an emphasis on Nursing and Health Care Leadership/Administration

Mary Sutherland Bursary

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Missionary Sisters of the Immaculate Conception Bursary (with support from Mount Saint Joseph Hospital Foundation) and Sisters of Charity of the Immaculate Conception Bursaries

- Proof of employment by **Providence Health Care**.
- Statement supporting the mission, vision and values of Providence Health Care.
- Statement that you have examined the proposed course of study and believe that the course is consistent with the Canadian Catholic Bishop's Ethical Guidelines.

Monica Green Bursary

- Proof of employment in a **Provincial Health unit** or in a **Community Public Health** role.
- Statement of desire to pursue a short or long-term course relative to your field of interest.
- Documentation that you are active or interested in professional and/or community organizations. e.g., CRNBC, PHABC, CPHA, Community Health Nurses Interest Group.

Research Bursary

- Confirmation from your supervisor that your proposed research activity has been approved for academic purposes with expected date of completion.

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- If there are no applicants meeting the above requirements, you can supply proof that you are a permanent resident of Vancouver Island. Note: The bursary would give preference to awarding to residents of Victoria.

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Xi Eta Chapter Bursary, Sigma Theta Tau International

- Proof that you are a Registered Nurse enrolled in a post graduate accredited nursing program in Canada or the US at the Masters or Doctoral level.
- Proof you are an active member of Sigma Theta Tau International with preference to:
 - Xi Eta Chapter active member—if no suitable candidate then;
 - STTI Region One, Canadian Chapter active member—if no suitable candidate then;
 - STTI Region One, US Chapter active member—if no suitable candidate then the bursary will not be awarded.