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2017 RPNF SCHOLARSHIPS - APPLY NOW

Applications for the annual scholarships awarded by the RPNF will close on **January 15, 2017**

Applications must be submitted on the RPNF website: www.rpnf.ca

Manitoba based scholarships:

Alf Barnett Scholarship – awarded to a RPN enrolled in a Masters or Doctoral program.

John Kellie Scholarship – awarded to a 3rd year student in the baccalaureate program at Brandon University with a minimum GPA of 3.0

Kay Armstrong Scholarship - awarded to a 4th year student in the baccalaureate program at Brandon University, with a minimum GPA of 3.0.

Marlene Fitzsimmons Scholarship – awarded to a RPN presenting a paper at a conference or enrolled in a certificate program. *(may be applied for at any time during the year)*

National Scholarships:

John Alex Crawford Scholarship – awarded to a RPN in Canada enrolled in a Masters or Doctoral program.

Annette Thorimbert Osted Scholarship – awarded to a 3rd or 4th year student enrolled in a baccalaureate program in psychiatric nursing in Canada, with a minimum GPA of 3.0.

McCormick/Henry Scholarship: awarded to a RPN in Canada who is taking further studies in seniors' mental health at the graduate level (MA or PhD) or through an accredited certificate program. (New in 2016).

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News from the RPNF Board

RPNF Annual General Meeting and RPNF Awards Reception



The Annual General Meeting of the Registered Psychiatric Nurses Foundation Inc. was held in conjunction with the AGM of the College of Registered Psychiatric Nurses of Manitoba on **Thursday, May 12, 2016** at the Norwood Hotel, Winnipeg, Manitoba. There were 8 members of the board with additional guests in attendance. Minutes of the 2015 RPNF annual general meeting were circulated for review and adopted; the 2016 President's Report to the Annual General Meeting was received; and the audited financial statements of the Registered Psychiatric Nurses' Foundation Inc. for the year ending December 31, 2015 be approved. Dean R. Jenkins, Chartered Accountant was appointed as auditor for the 2016 financial year.

The RPNF Fundraising Reception and Awards of Excellence followed the Annual General Meeting.

In attendance at the RPNF Reception and Awards were four RPNF Scholarship recipients and two recipients of the Award of Excellence in Psychiatric Nursing Practice.



Amy Martyniuk, RPN; Nicole Duseigne; Katherine Pachkowski, RPN; Arlene MacLennan, RPN; Sharran Mullins, RPN; Lindsay Schwartz.

YOUR DONATIONS MAKE IT HAPPEN!



The RPNF is a charitable foundation and issues a tax deductible receipt for all donations over \$10.00. (Receipts are issued by the end of February each year)

The RPNF Scholarships, Awards of Excellence and other foundation activities are funded directly through the return on investments and your donations.



**"DONATION"
or
"IN MEMORIAM"
cards are available on
request from the RPNF!**

**Donations can be made on
line at the RPNF website.**

www.rpnf.ca



CONGRATULATIONS MANITOBA PROVINCIAL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS 2016



Alf Barnett Scholarship

Presented by Michelle and Lorraine Barnett to **Amy Martyniuk, RPN** who is pursuing her Masters.

Kay Armstrong Scholarship

Presented by Glenn Armstrong to **Lindsay Schwartz** who is enrolled in the 4th year of the baccalaureate program in psychiatric nursing at Brandon University.



John Kellie Scholarship

Presented by Annette Thorimbert Osted to **Nicole Duseigne** who is a 3rd year student enrolled in the Brandon University baccalaureate program in psychiatric nursing.



No Applications Received

Marlene Fitzsimmons Scholarship - not awarded

About the RPNF SCHOLARSHIPS

The Registered Psychiatric Nurses Foundation Inc. provides annual scholarships to support excellence in the field of psychiatric nursing.

The awards are limited to Registered Psychiatric Nurses and students preparing to become Registered Psychiatric Nurses in an approved undergraduate psychiatric nursing education program.

- 3 scholarships are currently available nationally;
- 4 provincial scholarships are available within Manitoba;
- 3 are undergrad scholarships;
- 3 are available to RPNs who are pursuing a Masters or PhD;
- 2 may be used by RPNs for continued certificate studies;
- 1 is for continuing studies in the area of Seniors Mental Health;
- 1 can be used to support an RPN who has presented at a conference.

The awarding of these scholarships is based on the academic and scholarly work of the applicant (financial need is not a consideration). The RPNF is concerned with academic excellence in both undergraduate studies in an approved psychiatric nursing education program, and with psychiatric nursing education at the masters and doctoral levels.

The Registered Psychiatric Nurses' Foundation Inc. is able to provide these scholarships through the generosity of many donors and the sound investments of the board of directors managed through a permanent endowment fund. The sustainability of these scholarships will only be possible through continued donations.



CONGRATULATIONS 2016 NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

John Alex Crawford Scholarship

Presented by Annette Thorimbert Osted to **Amy Martyniuk**. This scholarship is awarded to a RPN in Canada in a Masters or Doctoral program.



Annette Thorimbert Osted Scholarship

Presented by Annette Thorimbert Osted to **Nicole Duseigne** who is a 3rd year student enrolled in the baccalaureate program in psychiatric nursing at Brandon University.



McCormick/Henry Scholarship

Presented by Darlene Henry to **Sharran Mullins**, who is pursuing her Master's in Psychiatric Nursing at Brandon University with a special interest in Seniors' Mental Health.



Applying for the 2017 SCHOLARSHIPS

The scholarship committee processes, selects and recommends the awarding of scholarships to the Board of Directors of the Foundation.

Applications will only be accepted when sent electronically.

Applicant Responsibilities

Application must be accompanied by Official Transcripts and Letters.

It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that the application is submitted prior to January 15, 2017 with the appropriate documentation. Late, inadequately documented, or incomplete applications will not be considered.

Foundation's Responsibilities

Applicants will be notified of results no later than March 15/17. (Marlene Fitzsimmons scholarship will be notified by July 1st.)

There is no appeal process. All information is treated as confidential.

Financial awards will be accompanied by a T4A slip and all documentation related to the application will be retained by the Foundation for six years.

Applications for the annual scholarships close on **January 15, 2017**
RPNF website: www.rpnf.ca



- - Congratulations Fellow RPNs - -

2016 RECIPIENTS of the AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE in PSYCHIATRIC NURSING PRACTICE!

Presentations made May 12, 2016



Pamela Carlyle
Practice in the domain
of EDUCATION

Arlene MacLennan
Practice in the domain of
LEADERSHIP



Mary Beth Dunning
Practice in the domain of
CLINICAL.

Katherine Pachkowski
Practice in the domain of
EDUCATION



Watch the November Issue for our conversations with
these Award Recipients in of "Your RPNF News"

AWARDS of EXCELLENCE

It is time to start
thinking about
colleagues who
you think deserves
peer recognition.

The Awards of Excellence in Psychiatric Nursing Practice are presented to Manitoba RPNs to acknowledge their contributions to the profession within the four domains of psychiatric nursing practice and to provide public recognition of the professionalism and excellence in practice that enhances the profession of psychiatric nursing. The Awards of Excellence in Psychiatric Nursing Practice are considered in the following domains:

- Education
- Research
- Clinical Practice
- Leadership

Award winners will be announced and presentations made at the Annual General Meeting and Reception in May 2017.

Nominations close: Feb. 28/17

The nominee and/or seconder must be Registered Psychiatric Nurses. The Criteria for of nominations the Awards of Excellence are located on the RPNF website. www.rpnf.ca



Registered Psychiatric Nurses Foundation Inc. Bursary - Brandon University - 2016



CONGRATULATIONS TO BRENA ABBEY

2016 recipient of the Registered Psychiatric Nurses Foundation Inc. Bursary 2016

This Bursary is awarded on the basis of financial need, to a full-time undergraduate student who has completed his/her 3rd Year and will be entering his/her 4th Year of the Bachelor of Science in Psychiatric Nursing (B.Sc.P.N.) program at Brandon University.



<https://www.brandonu.ca/scholarships/>

About the Registered Psychiatric Nurses Foundation Inc. Bursary

In the fall of 2004, the Foundation established the Registered Psychiatric Nurses' Foundation Inc. Bursary at Brandon University through a one-time donation of \$5000 that was matched by the Manitoba Government. This bursary was awarded for the first time early in 2006.

Ask us about the Promotional items



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Clothing; Mugs; Sticky notes;
Display Banner





CRPNM versus RPNF What is the difference???



The **College of Registered Psychiatric Nurses of Manitoba (CRPNM)** is the regulatory body for the psychiatric nursing profession in Manitoba. The **CRPNM** is mandated, by the Registered Psychiatric Nurses Act, to **carry out its activities and govern its members in a manner that serves and protects the public interest**. RPNs pay an annual registration fee to cover the costs of administering this self-regulating Act.



A Mandate to Regulate ↔ *Promotion of Excellence*



The **Registered Psychiatric Nurses Foundation Inc. (RPNF)** is a totally separate organization from the CRPNM. It is incorporated under the Manitoba Corporations Act and has its charitable status from the Canada Revenue Agency. The RPNF's mission is to promote excellence in psychiatric nursing education, clinical practice, leadership and research.

The **RPNF** does this by attracting and managing gifts from donors into a permanent endowment fund. The return on investments are used to administer and provide annual scholarships. Seven **scholarships** are awarded annually to Registered Psychiatric Nurses and to students enrolled in a baccalaureate program in psychiatric nursing in Manitoba and across Canada.

The **RPNF** now also provides annual **Awards of Excellence in Psychiatric Nursing** to recognize excellence in Psychiatric Nursing practice, in the domains of Clinical, Education, Leadership and Administration and Research. This provides an opportunity to recognize and promote RPNs in Manitoba who have demonstrated exceptional professional behaviours and practices. The activities of the Foundation promoting RPNs and psychiatric nursing students support the RPNF's vision "to enhance the profession of psychiatric nursing in Canada."

Donations to the RPNF are tax deductible and contribute to an "enduring fund in perpetuity", which will secure the Foundation's future as well as continue to fund the Scholarships and Awards of Excellence.

RPNs, CRPNM, RPNF, and the Regulated Health Professions Act

Regulated Health Professions Act

is the legal framework under which all regulated health professions in Manitoba including Registered Psychiatric Nurses will be governed. The Act has streamlined many processes across the 22 regulated health professions, including the complaints, investigation and discipline process. **Eventually all colleges including the CRPNM will fall under this new Act. To learn more visit the Manitoba Alliance of Health Regulated Colleges.**

<http://www.mahrc.net>

Volunteers Wanted

The Registered Psychiatric Nurses Foundation Inc. is governed by a volunteer board of directors. Directors may be RPN's or members of the public with an interest in the goals and objectives of the Foundation. Meetings are held monthly from September to June via teleconference, with one face-to-face meeting in addition to the annual meeting held each May. There is currently room for YOU on the board of directors or committees of the RPNF.

If you or someone you know has skills and abilities in the area of fundraising or media communications or if you can assist in the growth of the foundation - we need you!



Watch for the November issue of "Your RPNF News"



The November 2016 issue of "Your RPNF News" will feature some conversations with each of the 2016 recipients of the Awards of Excellence in Psychiatric Nursing Practice.

Please join the Registered Psychiatric Nurses Foundation Inc. mailing list.

To facilitate communication with RPNF's we encourage each of you to provide us with your email address.

"SIGN UP" on the RPNF website: www.rpnf.ca and
"FOLLOW" us on Twitter: <https://twitter.com/rpnfca> and
"LIKE" us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/rpnfca>

Brandon University Master of Psychiatric Nursing

- Are you passionate about Psychiatric Nursing practice?
- Do you want to further develop your clinical skills, leadership abilities or teaching talents?
- Is career advancement in your future?

Consider enrolling in the Master of Psychiatric Nursing (MPN) program at Brandon University.

Designed for students who are seeking advanced practice roles in psychiatric nursing, the program is delivered online to meet the needs of busy professionals. The MPN program prepares graduates to be leaders in psychiatric nursing and health care.



You can contribute to "Your RPNF News"!

We invite you to be part of "Your RPNF" Newsletter and to submit ideas about what information or updates you would like to see in future editions.
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