



PRESS RELEASE: The Registered Psychiatric Nurses Foundation (RPNF) announces the 2018 Recipients of the **RPNF Scholarships** that were presented on May 17th in Winnipeg, MB.

Scholarships are provided by the Registered Psychiatric Nurses Foundation in order to support academic excellence in the field of psychiatric nursing.

Two Kay Armstrong Scholarships (Manitoba) were awarded to 4th year students enrolled in the Bachelor of Science in Psychiatric Nursing Program that is offered by Brandon University in both Brandon and Winnipeg:

Brittany Read from Winnipeg (BScPN in 2018)

Will Fifi from Brandon (BScPN in 2018)

One Annette Thorimbert-Osted Scholarship (National) was awarded to a 3rd or 4th year student in a baccalaureate psychiatric nursing program in Canada.

Brittany Read from Winnipeg (BScPN in 2018)

Two John Alex Crawford Scholarships (National) were awarded to a RPNs in Canada who are in a Masters or Doctoral program:

Marina Kolar, RPN, BScPN from British Columbia wants to identify how ableism is reflected in the discourse of British Columbia's Mental Health Act (MHA), including how the MHA guides and impacts mental health treatment, and the impacts it has towards mental health service users. She is enrolled in the Masters of Nursing program at the University of British Columbia.

Nicole Ambrosi, RPN, BScPN from Alberta will explore the lived experience of criminal offenders while accessing community mental health services once they have left incarceration. She is enrolled in the Master's in Psychiatric Nursing program at Brandon University.

Other Scholarships are also available to qualified applicants. Please refer to the RPNF website: www.rpnf.ca for further information.

- The Registered Psychiatric Nurses Foundation's (RPNF) mission is to promote excellence in psychiatric nursing education, clinical practice, leadership and research. This is done through the awarding of scholarships to student psychiatric nurses and Registered Psychiatric Nurses in Manitoba and Canada who are pursuing their studies. The RPNF also annually recognizes Registered Psychiatric Nurses (RPNs) in Manitoba who have demonstrated excellence in their domain of practice.
- The Registered Psychiatric Nurses' Foundation Inc. (RPNF) is a volunteer-based organization that attracts and manages the gifts of many donors into a permanent endowment fund to meet its mission goals.

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