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REGISTERED PSYCHIATRIC NURSES'
FOUNDATION INC.

2020 RPNF SCHOLARSHIPS - APPLY NOW

Applications for the annual scholarships awarded by the RPNF will close on **January 15, 2020**

Applications must be submitted on the RPNF website: 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.

What's in this Edition of "Your RPNF News".

- **Apply Now for Scholarships.**
 - Responsibilities
- **Award Nominations**
- **New - Water Infuser Bottles**
- **Grey Cup Draw - 2019**

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 RPNs 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 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.



Nominate a peer for a Manitoba Award of Excellence in Psychiatric Nursing Practice

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 2020.

Nominations close: March 31, 2020

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

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Grey Cup Pool tickets

Available now from any member of the RPNF Board or email us a request to info@RPNF.ca



YOUR DONATIONS MAKE IT HAPPEN!

The Registered Psychiatric Nurses' Foundation Inc. is able to provide the 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.



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!

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