



REGISTERED PSYCHIATRIC NURSES' FOUNDATION INC.

Dec. '23

The Registered Psychiatric Nurses' Foundation, Inc. (RPNF) sends holiday greetings!

Our Fall 50/50 raffle kicked off on November 1, 2023 and the draw date is Monday, December 18th at 1 PM. The pot is growing fast so get your ticket at <https://raffle.link/rpnf>.

The 2023 – 2024 RPNF Scholarships & Grants opened for applications October 1, 2023! See below and visit rpnf.ca/scholarships for more information.

RPNF 2023 – 2024 SCHOLARSHIPS

RPNF Graduate Scholarship

This scholarship may be awarded to a graduate psychiatric nurse, registered in Canada, who is pursuing relevant studies at a masters or doctoral level. Minimum value \$1000.

RPNF Undergraduate (4th Year) Scholarship

This scholarship may be awarded to a 4th year student enrolled in a psychiatric nursing education program in Canada. The student must have a minimum GPA of 3.0. Minimum value \$500.

RPNF Undergraduate (3rd Year) Scholarship

This scholarship may be awarded to a 3rd year student enrolled in a psychiatric nursing education program in Canada. The student must have a minimum GPA of 3.0. Minimum value \$500.

RPNF McCormick/Henry Scholarship

Darlene Henry's psychiatric nursing career was dedicated to caring for seniors with mental health challenges/illnesses.

The RPNF McCormick/Henry Scholarship may be awarded to a Registered Psychiatric Nurse in Canada who is engaged in further studies in seniors' mental health at the graduate level (master's or doctoral) or through an accredited certificate program. Minimum value \$1000.

RPNF 2023 – 2024 GRANTS

RPNF Marlene Fitzsimmons Grant

Dr. Marlene Fitzsimmons was a longtime leader in clinical practice at the Brandon Mental Health Centre and in the community psycho-social rehabilitation program. She was the founder and first president of the RPNF. Dr. Fitzsimmons was the first registered psychiatric nurse to receive an honorary doctoral degree from a Canadian University (Brandon University).

This grant may be awarded to an RPN registered in Canada who is enrolled in a relevant certificate course, or who has been accepted as a presenter at a conference that requires them to travel. Minimum value \$500.

RPNF Indigenous Studies Grant

As part of its commitment to do its part in fulfilling Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada: Calls to Action, the RPNF has created a new grant.

This RPNF-funded grant may be offered to an RPN licensed to practice psychiatric nursing in Canada and demonstrates proof of enrollment in a recognized Indigenous Cultural Safety training program. This grant will be awarded to individuals not able to access the cost of such a program through their employer/regional health authority. Minimum amount \$300.00.





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TRC Calls to Action, # 24:

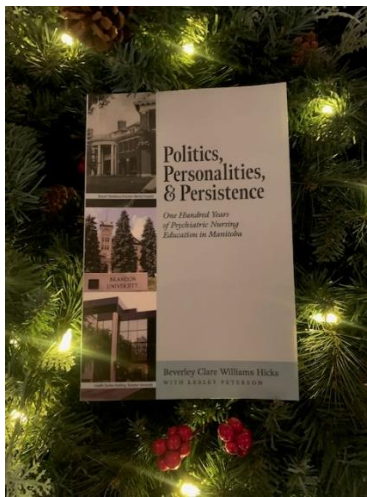
"We call upon medical and nursing schools in Canada to require all students to take a course dealing with Aboriginal health issues, including the history and legacy of residential schools, the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, Treaties and Aboriginal Rights, and Indigenous teachings and practices. This will require skills-based training in intercultural competency, conflict resolution, human rights, and anti-racism."

The RPNF would like to sincerely thank its generous donors for supporting RPNF scholarships and grants.

LET the RPNF help you with your holiday shopping!

Dr. Beverley Hicks' masterful book, Politics, Personalities and Persistence, One Hundred Years of Psychiatric Nursing Education in Manitoba, is being offered for a limited time at half price for the holiday season (\$20 plus shipping where required)!

The RPNF gratefully acknowledges that proceeds from sales support the RPNF Scholarship Fund! Thank-you Dr. Hicks. Email info@rpnf.ca to place an order.



*Don't forget to get your Fall 50/50 Raffle Ticket at
<https://raffle.link/rpnf> today!*

Happy Holidays from the RPNF!

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Join our mailing list by signing up at <https://www.rpnf.ca/support-the-foundation/be-on-our-mailing-list> .

A sincere thank-you to our Registered Psychiatric Nurses' Foundation Donors who make these Scholarships and Awards possible. Go to <https://www.rpnf.ca/support-the-foundation/donations> to learn how you can support the RPNF.

