



The Canadian Association of Critical Care Nurses

Certification Bursary Criteria

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Bursary Information

The Certification* bursary was established to assist members who successfully complete the Canadian Nurses Association (CNA) specialty nursing certification examination or certification renewal process in critical care.

* Certified Nurse in Critical Care Canada [CNCC(C)] and Certified Nurse in Critical Care Pediatrics Canada [CNCCP(C)].

Bursary Funding

\$ 2,000 Total annually
Initial Certification: Two Members @ \$500 each
(One in Spring and Fall upon receipt of the Certification Listings from CNA)

Renewal Certification: Four Members @ \$250 each
(Four upon receipt of the Certification Listing from CNA)

Deadline

Initial Certification: Spring Examination: March 15
Initial Certification: Fall Examination: September 15
Renewal Certification: November 15

Overall Award Criteria

Refer to the CACCN Overall Award Criteria

Award Specific Criteria

Members wishing to be considered for the certification bursary, **must**:

1. apply via the online submission system.
2. be an active CACCN member at the time of application **AND** at the time of awarding of the bursary funds.

Award Specific Criteria (cont.)

3. successfully complete the certification examination or certification renewal process with the Canadian Nurses Association (CNA).
4. provide the Canadian Nurses Association (CNA) with permission to release contact information to CACCN.
5. not be in receipt of funding from an alternate source: employer, nurse education fund, nursing organization or other bursary/bursaries specific to specialty nursing certification.
6. submit the bursary application for the specific exam (spring/summer) in the year the nurse writes the certification examination or must submit in the year the nurse renews certification.

Bursary

1. Initial Certification (Adults or Paediatric)
 - a. One recipient: Spring - \$500
 - b. One recipient: Fall - \$500
2. Renewal Certification (Adult or Paediatric)
 - a. Two recipients: Spring - \$250
 - b. Two recipients: Fall - \$200

Bursaries will be awarded upon receipt of the bursary online application, the Canadian Nurses Association Specialty Certification lists confirming successful examination or renewal completion and verification of membership status.

Draw Process

CACCN National Office will conduct a random blind draw of applicants meeting the criteria, using an electronic randomizer program.

Recipient

1. The Partner Relations Chair will notify the successful recipients via email and/or regular mail;
2. The successful recipients will be recognized by CACCN.

Questions?

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