



The Canadian Association of Critical Care Nurses

Dr. Paula Price Memorial Education Bursary

The Dr. Paula Price Memorial Education Bursary was introduced to recognize the substantial contribution Dr. Price made to the Canadian Association of Critical Care Nurses (CACCN), the Canadian Journal of Critical Care Nursing (CJCCN) and the mentorship and support provided to critical care nurses.

Bursary Information

Presented annually to provide funding to assist critical care nurses to attend a post secondary educational program directly related to the practice, administration, teaching and/or research of critical care nursing.

Bursary Funding

Paula Price Education Bursary
\$ 1,000.00 for applicants pursuing
Baccalaureate education or Critical Care Certificate Programs

Deadline

June 1

Overall Award Criteria

Nominees and applicants must:

1. be a **current/active** member of the Canadian Association of Critical Care Nurses (CACCN) for a **minimum of one (1) year prior to the application/nomination** for all awards, bursaries, grants.
2. Exceptions to the membership criteria are:
 - a. Brenda Morgan Leadership Excellence Award – member, for a **minimum of five (5)** consecutive years and.
 - b. Life Member Award – member, for a **minimum of ten (10)** consecutive years.
3. be licensed to practice nursing in Canada.

4. complete the application/nomination via the online award, bursary, and grant submission system.
5. provide signed applications and/or nomination letters (physical or electronic signatures accepted), where required.
6. provide contact information for applicants, nominees and those providing character references, chapter and/or national involvement, to verify authenticity, where required.

Bursary Specific Criteria

The applicant:

1. has the equivalent of one-year (1) of critical care nursing experience in the year leading up to the application;
2. is accepted to a post secondary educational program directly related to the practice, administration, teaching and/or research of critical care nursing;
3. has not been the recipient of this award in the past two years.

Bursary Submission Process

Applicants are required to:

1. Keep a record of merit points over the **past three (3) years** – June 1 to May 31 annually.
2. Complete the Education Bursary application, detailing the following information, as applicable along with supporting documentation.
3. Provide written confirmation of acceptance / enrolment in the post secondary educational program directly related to the practice, administration, teaching and/or research of critical care nursing.
4. Provide a 250-word narrative outlining why the applicant wishes to be considered for the bursary and how the bursary will help to meet the applicant's educational goals.

Where to Submit

1. Completed online application at caccn.ca.
2. Incomplete nomination packages and packages received after the deadline will not be considered.

Applicant Selection

1. Applications will be reviewed/scored by the Chair, Partner Relations and the Chief Operating Officer, CACCN.
2. Applicants must have a **minimum of 300** points for the application to be considered.
3. Applicants with the highest number of **verified** points will be the recipient.
4. Applicants will be notified of application results via email and/or regular mail.
5. Applicants must acknowledge receipt of the bursary within three (3) months of notification. Failure to do so may result in the bursary being awarded to the second-place applicant based on rubric scoring.

Additional Information

The Board of Directors reserves the right to amend the criteria as necessary and to withhold the award if no applicant(s) meet the 300-point threshold for consideration.

Applicants will be recognized in the CACCN Critical Connections Bulletin, the Annual Report and at the Awards Ceremony at the Canadian Critical Care Nursing Conference.

Questions?

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