



The Canadian Association of Critical Care Nurses

Certification Bursary Criteria

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 (\$500 each)

Renewal Certification: Four (\$250 each)

Deadline

March 31 annually for the **previous year's** certification
(i.e., certification completed in 2023 – apply by March 31, 2024)

Overall Award Criteria

Refer to the CACCN Overall Award Criteria

Bursary Specific Criteria

Recipients **must**:

1. meet the CACCN Overall Award Criteria.
2. be an active CACCN member for a minimum of one year **regardless** of when the applicant wrote or renewed certification.
3. be an active CACCN member **at the time** of the certification draw.

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4. successfully complete the certification examination or certification renewal process with the Canadian Nurses Association (CNA).
5. not be in receipt of funding from an alternate source: employer, nurse education fund, nursing organization or other bursaries specific to specialty nursing certification.
6. complete the CACCN online application providing confirmation from the Canadian Nurses Association (initial certificate or renewal letter) of successful examination or renewal results.

Draw Process

1. CACCN National Office will conduct a random blind draw of eligible applicants using an electronic randomizer program.
2. Applicants will be notified of the results via email.
3. Applicants must acknowledge receipt of the bursary confirming their mailing address. Failure to do so within 30 days may result in the bursary being redrawn from the eligible applicant listing.

Questions?

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