



Canadian Regional Nursing Student Awards

The Canadian Regional Nursing Student Awards recognize nursing students who not only excel in their studies but also exhibit a strong commitment to the nursing field, actively engage in advocacy efforts, and make a remarkable impact in their community and the healthcare sector.

The CNSA dedicates one award to each region, resulting in a total of five awards distributed nationally, with the following categories:

1. **Atlantic** (Newfoundland and Labrador, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, and Nunavut)
2. **Québec**
3. **Ontario**
4. **Prairie** (Manitoba and Saskatchewan)
5. **Western** (Alberta, British Columbia, Yukon, and Northwest Territories)

General Requirements:

- ❖ Must complete an essay with a **minimum of 500 words** and a **maximum of 1000 words** detailing why you deserve to receive the award.
- ❖ Members of CNSA chapters and students with Friends of CNSA memberships are eligible to apply.
- ❖ Proof of enrollment in a Nursing Program (BScN, BSN, RN, LPN, RPN) is expected to be submitted with your essay. We will only request academic transcripts from the selected winners.
- ❖ Submit the essay and relevant documents to membership@cnsa.ca. Make sure to include your full name, email address, name of the school that you are enrolled in, and the region you are currently residing.
- ❖ Submit essays and relevant documents to the email above by November 30, 2023 23:59 MST. Late submission will **NOT** be accepted.

Essay Guide:

- ❖ As a resident in the **Atlantic, Ontario, Prairie, Quebec, or Western** region, this essay is an opportunity to share your journey into the nursing profession.
- ❖ Describe your motivations and experiences that led you to choose nursing as your path. Reflect on the adversities you've encountered and how you've triumphed over them.



- ❖ You are encouraged to share your leadership experiences, whether they stem from your academic endeavors or other aspects of your life, and the positive impact you've had on your community through your involvement.

Disclosure

- Monetary value of all awards: \$500CAD
- Participants may only apply for the region in which they currently reside.
- If the winner does not reply to the email upon winning within 72 hours, the award will be given to the next eligible recipient.
- We have **ZERO** tolerance for fabrication or falsification of identity. If any proof of falsification is found, the winner will be forced to withdraw their application and a new winner will be selected