



**Canadian Nursing Students' Association  
Association des étudiant(e)s infirmier(ère)s du Canada**

## **2017 CNSA Awards**

All awards must be submitted to [awards@cnsa.ca](mailto:awards@cnsa.ca) no later than March 31st, 2017, 2359 EST. Only applications that have all of the supporting documentation will be accepted for review. If you have any questions about the awards process or about specific awards, please email [awards@cnsa.ca](mailto:awards@cnsa.ca).

All applicants must be from a CNSA chapter school in good standing for the membership year of 2016-2017. To see if your school is in good standing, please contact your Regional Director, the Director of Membership Services [services@cnsa.ca](mailto:services@cnsa.ca) or view the link below

<http://www.cnsa.ca/english/aboutus/membership/current-chapter-members>

Please note that applications can be submitted in either English or French, and Board members from the 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 are not eligible to apply.

Thank you,  
Sheren Anwar Siani  
*Vice President*  
*Chair of the Awards Committee*  
*Canadian Nursing Students' Association*

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### **CFNU Excellence in Student Nursing Leadership Award \$1000**

This award is graciously sponsored by the Canadian Federation of Nurses Unions. This is an opportunity to nominate a nursing student colleague, who may go unnoticed, for their dedication to leadership in the student nurse role. Please provide a maximum of a 500-word essay outlining the actions and attitude that makes your colleague a worthy recipient of this recognition. Please also include the full name of the nominee, the school which they attend and contact information (email, address, and phone number) for them. Feel free to attach a maximum of two supporting documents (fliers, leaflets, etc), that may aid the CNSA Awards committee in their decision.

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### **CNF Indigenous Health Award \$1000**

This award is graciously sponsored by the Canadian Nurses Foundation. This is an opportunity for a student to be recognized and awarded for the hard work they have done this academic year pertaining to Aboriginal health, Indigenous knowledge and cultural safety in nursing or the healthcare system. To apply, applicants must include an essay with a maximum of 500 words on why they are deserving of this award, an explanation of their work, and can also attach a maximum of two supporting documents (fliers, leaflets, charts, etc), that may aid the CNSA Awards Committee in their decision.

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### **CNSA Student Clinical Excellence Award \$750 (2)**

This is an opportunity for you to be awarded for the work that you have done in the area of clinical excellence in the last calendar year. Please include an essay with a maximum of 500 words on why you are deserving of this award, and an explanation of your learning in clinical practice. Please also include 2 references from clinical instructors or preceptors to support your work. Reference letters must be sent from the clinical instructor or preceptor directly to the [awards@cnsa.ca](mailto:awards@cnsa.ca) email. They must send it from an official school or work email otherwise they will be considered invalid.

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### **CNSA Global Nursing Student Award \$750**

This is an opportunity for you to be awarded for the work that you have done this academic year in the areas of global nursing aid as related to your education and future profession. This global or international aid is to be done outside of required class assignments. Please include a 500-word essay on why you are deserving of this award, an explanation of your work, and feel free to attach a maximum of two supporting documents (fliers, leaflets, etc), that may aid the committee in their decision.

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### **CNSA Education and Research Award \$750**

This is an opportunity for a student to be recognized and awarded for the hard work they have done this academic year within the areas of education and/or research in relation to their current education and future profession. This education and research is to be completed outside of required class assignments. To apply, applicants must include an essay with a maximum of 500 words on why they are deserving of this award, an explanation of their work, and can also attach a maximum of two supporting documents (which can include: fliers, leaflets, charts, etc), that may aid the CNSA Awards Committee in their decision.

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### **CNSA Community Involvement Award \$750**

This is the opportunity for a student to be recognized and awarded for their hard work this academic year within the area of community involvement. The involvement can be in your local, regional or national community. This can include but is not limited to: harm reduction, health promotion and advocacy for vulnerable populations. To apply, applicants must include an essay with a maximum of 500 words on why they are deserving of this award, an explanation of their work, and can also attach a maximum of two supporting documents (which can include: fliers, leaflets, charts, etc), that may aid the CNSA Awards Committee in their decision.

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### **CNSA Diversity in Nursing Award \$750 – NEW!**

This is an opportunity for you to be awarded for the advocacy work that you have done this academic year in the areas of diversity as related to your education and future profession. This advocacy work is to be done outside of required class assignments, which may include any advocacy work related to equity seeking groups or marginalized populations, including but not limited to: advocacy for refugees and immigrant health, LGBTQ+ populations, the disabled, and women's health. Please include an essay with a maximum of 500 words on why you are deserving of this award, an explanation of your work, and attach a maximum of two supporting documents (fliers, leaflets, etc), that may aid the CNSA Awards Committee in their decision.

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### **CNSA Bilingualism Award \$750 – NEW!**

This is an opportunity for CNSA to recognize the achievements and efforts of our bilingual nursing students. Applicants should demonstrate in their application the unique challenges of practicing cultural safe care in both languages, and in particular, to French patients in clinical settings. Please include an essay with a maximum of 500 words on why you are deserving of this award, an explanation of your work and/or achievements, future plans in promoting bilingualism in nursing further and attach a maximum of two supporting documents (fliers, leaflets, etc), that may aid the CNSA Awards Committee in their decision.

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### **CNSA Environmental Stewardship Award \$750 – NEW!**

This is an opportunity for you to be awarded for the advocacy work that you have done in promoting environmental stewardship practice as related to your education, practice and future profession. This advocacy work is to be done outside of required class assignments, which may include but not limited to: promoting positive environmentally-responsible actions through education on waste reduction and energy consumption practices. You may refer to CNSA 2016 Position Statement on Environmental Stewardship and Implications on Human Health for further guidance on this practice. Please include an essay with a maximum of 500 words on why you are deserving of this award, an explanation of your work, and attach a maximum of two supporting documents (fliers, leaflets, etc), that may aid the committee in their decision.

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### **CNSA Impact Award \$750 – NEW!**

This is an opportunity for you to be awarded for the work that you have achieved in promoting CNSA activities, objectives and goals and creating an impact to the nursing education and profession through CNSA. This advocacy work is to be done outside of required class assignments, which may include but not limited to: promoting CNSA activities to students and stakeholders, encouraging involvement and leadership opportunities within CNSA, influencing local/regional/national health policy change through CNSA, facilitating an inspiring workshop at CNSA events, etc. Please include an essay with a maximum of 1000 words on why you are deserving of this award, an explanation of your work, and attach any supporting documents (fliers, leaflets, etc), that may aid the committee in their decision.

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### **CNSA Recognition Award for Preceptors and Mentors**

This non-monetary award is an opportunity to recognize professors, preceptors, and clinical instructors for the contribution that they have made to your education. Please email an essay with a maximum of 500 words providing description as to why you feel that your mentor is deserving of this year's recognition. Please also include the full name of the nominee, the school at which they are instructing and contact information for them.

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