



Award #s: 45580 (Practitioner), 45581 (Major)
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Award Type: Scholarship

Graduate Nursing Students Association Scholarship

The Graduate Nursing Students Association (GNSA) offers \$10,000, from time-to-time, to offer four scholarships valued at \$2,500 each to graduate Nursing students at the University of Manitoba. The purpose of the Scholarships is to support graduate Nursing students in their pursuit of advanced education by providing financial assistance. The Scholarships also promote excellence in nursing, in academic and clinical settings, by acknowledging and encouraging academic excellence and strong leadership abilities.

The GNSA will notify Financial Aid and Awards by September 1st each year, to advise if funding is available to offer the scholarships. In any year that funds are available, the scholarships will be disbursed as follows.

One scholarship will be offered to a graduate student who:

- (1) is enrolled full-time in the Faculty of Graduate Studies, in the Master of Nursing, Nurse Practitioner stream;
- (2) has achieved a minimum sessional grade point average of 3.5 (or equivalent) in the previous year of study;
- (3) has demonstrated nursing leadership in the graduate program, in previous and/or current employment positions, and /or in the community at large.

One scholarship will be offered to a graduate student who:

- (1) is enrolled part-time in the Faculty of Graduate Studies, in the Master of Nursing, Nurse Practitioner stream;
- (2) has achieved a minimum sessional grade point average of 3.5 (or equivalent) in the previous year of study;
- (3) has demonstrated nursing leadership in the graduate program, in previous and/or current employment positions, and /or in the community at large.

One scholarship will be offered to a graduate student who:

- (1) is enrolled full-time in the Faculty of Graduate Studies, in the Master of Nursing, in the Major stream;
- (2) has achieved a minimum sessional grade point average of 3.5 (or equivalent) in the previous year of study;

(3) has demonstrated nursing leadership in the graduate program, in previous and/or current employment positions, and /or in the community at large.

One scholarship will be offered to a graduate student who:

(1) is enrolled part-time in the Faculty of Graduate Studies, in the Master of Nursing, in the Major stream;

(2) has achieved a minimum sessional grade point average of 3.5 (or equivalent) in the previous year of study;

(3) has demonstrated nursing leadership in the graduate program, in previous and/or current employment positions, and /or in the community at large.

Candidates must submit an application that includes (a) a copy of their student academic history (certified transcript not required), (b) a letter outlining how they meet the requirements set out in criterion (3), and (c) one letter of reference to corroborate their leadership capabilities.

Recipients will be chosen based on the strength of their application, as determined by the selection committee. Where two or more candidates are otherwise considered to be equal, the Scholarship will be offered to the candidate who has achieved the highest degree grade point average (or equivalent) based on the last 60 credit hours. In the event that two or more of these candidates are also tied with respect to degree grade average, the Scholarship will be divided equally among these candidates.

The Dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies (or designate) will ask the Chair of the Graduate Studies Committee of the Faculty of Nursing to convene the selection committee for this award.

Established: Senate, May 19, 2010