



Northern Regional Nurses Continuing Education Scholarship

The Northern Regional Nurses Local established the **Sheryl Betnar Bursary and Scholarship Fund** to support eligible residents of Manitoba and Denare Beach and Creighton, Saskatchewan who are planning to begin or are currently pursuing education in a nursing-related program.

Sheryl Betnar was a dedicated and compassionate Licensed Practical Nurse who worked on the Medical/Surgical/Pediatric unit at Flin Flon General Hospital. She was also a long-standing activist with the Manitoba Nurses Union and served for many years as Worksite President in Flin Flon, Manitoba.

The Northern Regional Nurses Local Bursary and Scholarship Committee is a volunteer committee responsible for administering the fund. Committee members review applications and determine bursary recipients.

Each year, a total of \$1500 in scholarship funding is available to a maximum of one applicant from the Northern Region who is either beginning or actively enrolled in a nursing program. One recipient will be awarded \$1500 annually, with funds distributed by November 30.

Award Benefits and Requirements

- Applicants must be a current MNU member and Licensed, Registered, or Registered Psychiatric Nurse of the Northern Region, who plan to continue their education in a nursing related course/program that will advance their nursing education.
- Applicants may apply in any year of their nursing program, with a maximum request of \$1500 per application, per year. Preference will be given to applicants who have not previously received scholarship funding from the committee.

Application and Submission Requirements

- Applicants must be a current MNU member and Licensed, Registered, or Registered Psychiatric Nurse of the Northern Region, who plan to continue their education in a nursing related course/program that will advance their nursing education.
- Applicants must also submit:
 - Proof of enrollment or acceptance into a nursing program (including the date of enrollment), and
 - Copies of tuition statements and/or receipts.
- Enrollment confirmation or proof of completion must be current and dated within 12 months of the application deadline.
Applications that do not include all required documentation will be considered incomplete and will not be eligible for review.

Selection Process

- All complete applications, with required documentation, are automatically eligible for a maximum of \$1500.
- A selection committee, whose decisions are final, will award the scholarship. Only the successful applicants will be notified.
- Funds will be forwarded to the successful applicant(s), via written cheque from Manitoba Nurses Union (MNU) upon the committee finalizing proof of admission or completion of said course/program.
- Upon request, the successful applicants must provide a Social Insurance Number (SIN) as per CRA regulations.
- Scholarship recipients who withdraw from the program must advise the Northern Regional Local Executive within one week of doing so. Full or Partial repayment of the scholarship monies may be required after review of the individual circumstances.

Applications can be forwarded to: northernregionalnursesmnu@gmail.com

NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED. APPLICATION DEADLINE IS THE 3RD FRIDAY OF OCTOBER AT MIDNIGHT
Disbursement of funds to the successful applicant will be made by November 30.