

**Northern Regional Nurses Continuing Education Scholarship**

The Northern Regional Nurses Local established the Sheryl Betnar Bursary and Scholarship Fund to assist eligible Manitoba and Creighton, Saskatchewan residents, who plan to start their education in a nursing related course/program.

Sheryl Betnar was a dedicated, devoted Licensed Practical Nurse on the Medical/Surgical/Paediatric unit at the Flin Flon General Hospital. She was also a long standing MNU activist and Worksite President in Flin Flon, MB, for many years.

The Northern Regional Nurses Local Bursary and Scholarship Committee is a volunteer-based committee of the Northern Regional Nurses Local. Committee members are responsible for receiving, reviewing applications, and awarding bursary funds.

There is an annual total of $1500 worth of scholarship monies to a maximum of one member of the Northern Region, who is advancing their education in Nursing. This scholarship will be awarded on an annual basis. One recipient will receive $1500 by November 30th.

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 can apply for the scholarship once per year to a maximum request of $1500 per application per year. Preference will be granted to those who have not been previously awarded scholarship money from the committee.

Application and Submission Requirements:

* Complete and submit the application form including your name, address, phone number, course or program enrolled in or completed, funds requested, and work history.
* Submit a copy of your university/college/course/program enrollment form, which includes your date of enrollment and confirmation of acceptance or completion of the nursing related course/program. Enrollment confirmation or completion should be valid and from within 12 months of completion in order to be considered. Your application will be considered incomplete and will not be eligible for consideration without this documentation.

Selection Process:

* All complete applications, with provided 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. AN EXPENSE CLAIM WILL BE FILED THROUGH MNU MEMBER PORTAL BY THE COMMITTEE BY NOVEMBER 15.
* 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 Sheryl Betnar and Bursary Committee 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