

Nursing Undergraduate Student Awards

Student application required.

Decisions made by Faculty of Nursing Awards Committee or the Committee on Student Awards (unless indicated otherwise).

Note: As a result of economic downturns and the potential negative impact that it may have on University of Windsor endowments, the Student Awards & Financial Aid Office conducts ongoing reviews of all endowed scholarship accounts. During this process, awards may be removed or award values may be adjusted where insufficient expendable funds exist. As this is an ongoing process, please be aware that some of the scholarships/awards displayed, may not be available in a future award year, or the amounts awarded may be different than originally listed. Your patience and understanding during this process is greatly appreciated.

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| CIDA Bursary: Windsor/Jordan Nursing Initiative | 1 | \$1,200 | Undergraduate nursing student who has good academic standing (must have completed at least one year of program) and demonstrates financial need. | Apply online using the University of Windsor In-Course Bursary application.* Selected by: Committee on Student Awards. | October 15 |
| Karrie Beecroft Memorial Scholarship | 2 | \$1,600 | Awarded to a full-time, second year Nursing student, based on good academic standing (min. cumulative average of 75% required) and proven financial need. The eligible candidate must be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident (includes those with Protected Persons status) who meets Ontario Student Assistance Program Ontario residency. | Apply online using the University of Windsor In-Course Bursary application.* Selected by: Committee on Student Awards. | October 15 |
| Doreen Hughson Beatty Scholarship in Nursing | 1 or more | Variable | Awarded to students registered full-time in Year 2, 3 or 4 Faculty of Nursing, based on good academic standing (minimum cumulative average of 73% required), and proven financial need. Candidates must be Canadian citizens or permanent residents, (includes those with Protected Persons status) meeting OSAP Ontario residency requirements. | Apply online using the University of Windsor In-Course Bursary application.* Selected by: Committee on Student Awards. | October 15 |
| Ethel Knister Memorial Grant | 1 | \$200 | Available to a student of Windsor or Essex County enrolled in any year beyond the first, in the University of Windsor Faculty of Nursing, on the basis of scholastic achievement and financial need. | Apply online using the University of Windsor In-Course Bursary application.* Selected by: Committee on Student Awards. | October 15 |

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| Isidoro and Maria Marcocchio Memorial Bursary | Up to 3 | \$800 | Awarded annually to students registered in Year 2 or beyond of the Collaborative (Plan I) Bachelor of Science in Nursing program on the basis of financial need and academic standing. Students must be Canadian citizens or permanent residents (includes those with Protected Persons status), residing in Ontario. Established in 1991 by the family and friends of Isidoro and Maria Marcocchio. | Apply online using the University of Windsor In-Course Bursary application.* Selected by: Committee on Student Awards. | October 15 |
| Glenda Ristimaki Memorial Bursary | 1 | \$500 | Awarded annually to a full-time student registered in Year 3 or 4 of the Collaborative BScN program or in Year 1 or 2 of the Post RN BScN program on the basis of financial need and academic standing (a minimum cumulative average of 72% required). If no full-time students are eligible, then part-time students may be considered. | Apply online using the University of Windsor In-Course Bursary application.* Selected by: Committee on Student Awards. | October 15 |
| University of Windsor Women's Auxiliary Bursary in Nursing | 1 | \$250 | Awarded annually to a student in Year 2 Nursing or beyond, on the basis of scholastic standing and financial need. | Apply online using the University of Windsor In-Course Bursary application.* Selected by: Committee on Student Awards. | October 15 |
| Giuseppe Slongo Scholarship | 1 | \$600 | Awarded to a full-time second year nursing student. Based on minimum average of 83% and financial need. The eligible candidate must be a Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident (includes those with Protected Persons status) who meets Ontario Student Assistance Program Ontario residency. | Apply online using the University of Windsor In-Course Bursary application.* Selected by: Committee on Student Awards. | October 15 |
| Janet Davidson Scholarship in Nursing | 1 | \$1,200 | Awarded to one or more qualified undergraduate students registered full-time in the Faculty of Nursing. Eligible candidates must maintain a good academic average (minimum cumulative average of 72%), must be Canadian citizens or Permanent Residents (includes those with Protected Persons status) residing in Ontario, who demonstrate financial need. | Apply online using the University of Windsor In-Course Bursary application.* Selected by: Committee on Student Awards. | October 15 |

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| Suzanne Parnell Memorial Bursary | 1 | \$500 | <p>Awarded annually to a full-time undergraduate Nursing student in Year 3 or 4 with a strong interest in Public/Community Nursing. Based on good academic standing and financial need.</p> <p>Suzanne Parnell was a dedicated Public Health Nurse providing over 30 years of nursing to the community through the Windsor Essex County Health Unit. It is through this memorial bursary that the Parnell family will continue Suzanne's desire to assist others, in particular those continuing in the Public/Community Nursing field.</p> | Apply online using the University of Windsor In-Course Bursary application.* Selected by: Committee on Student Awards. | October 15 |
| Charles and Ethel Cohen Family Foundation Nursing Scholarship | 1 | \$1,000 | One scholarship will be awarded to a student entering year 3 of the Nursing program who has a minimum cumulative average of 78% at the end of their second year. Candidates must be Canadian Citizens or Permanent Residents (includes those with Protected Persons status), as well as residents of Windsor/Essex County. | <p>Apply online*</p> <p>As part of the online application, applicants must also submit a one paragraph statement describing how he/she will use his/her Nursing degree to give back to the Windsor/ Essex community.</p> | October 31 |
| Marion (Lockwood) Wright Nursing Scholarship | 2 | \$800 | Interest from this trust will support an annual award to a nursing student in Year 2, 3, or 4. Based on academic achievement (min. 75% cumulative average required) and financial need. Candidates must be Canadian Citizens or Permanent Residents (includes those with Protected Persons status), meeting OSAP Ontario residency requirements. Preference will be given to a student who supports their community through volunteering. | <p>Apply online*</p> <p>As part of the online application, applicants are required to submit a short statement outlining their community involvement and/or volunteer experience.</p> | October 31 |
| Naim and Marianne Valente Ramia Entrance Nursing Award (new for 2017/18) | 1 | \$900 | One award granted annually to a full-time undergraduate student in Year 1 of the Nursing program from high school or as a mature student. Minimum admission average of 75% is required. | Apply online using the University of Windsor In-Course Bursary application.* Selected by: Committee on Student Awards. | October 31 |

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| Lori Dupont Scholarship (Note: this is a separate award from the "Lori Dupont Memorial Bursary", which is awarded automatically) | 2 | \$1,200 | Awarded annually to an undergraduate student registered full-time in any year in the Faculty of Nursing. Based on good academic standing (min. cumulative average if 75%), demonstrated leadership qualities, compassion and empathy, and proven financial need. Candidate must be Canadian citizen or permanent resident (includes those with Protected Persons status), who meets Ontario residency requirements. | Apply online* As part of the online application, applicants are required to submit a short summary on how they meet the criteria with respect to leadership qualities, compassion and empathy. | January 31 |
| Elizabeth H. Gillespie Memorial Scholarships | 4 | Up to \$5,000 each | Granted annually to third year undergraduate nursing students who have a specialized interest in community health nursing, advanced nursing practice and/or in the nurse practitioner role in Canada. A minimum 75% cumulative average is required. Applicants must be Canadian citizens or permanent residents (includes those with Protected Persons status) residing in Ontario who have demonstrated financial need. Nursing graduate students who meet the above requirements will also be considered. | Apply online* As part of the online application, applicants are required to submit a short summary on their interest in community health nursing, advanced nursing practice and/or in the nurse practitioner role in Canada. | January 31 |
| Nursing Society Student Excellence Award | 1 | \$1,200 | Awarded annually to a full-time undergraduate Nursing student (registered in any year), based on good academic standing (minimum cumulative average of 73% required). The eligible candidate will have excelled in extra-curricular activities and have shown leadership for the benefit of students at the University of Windsor. | Apply online* Note: Reference letters may be from instructors or external individuals who do not hold PhD designations. Appraisal form is not required. Applicant chosen by Student Aid & Awards office. | January 31 |

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| Pan-Wai Yiu Family Scholarship | 2 | \$1,400 | Awarded to Year 3 or 4 BScN students (full or part-time). Based on excellent academic performance (min. cumulative average of 85% required). Candidates must be Canadian Citizens or Permanent Residents (includes those with Protected Persons status) who meet Ontario residency requirements and demonstrate financial need. | Apply online*. Applicants must also provide a statement of recommendation from their community clinical instructor. Applicants must also submit a short synopsis to describe their clinical excellence in relation to the standards of Canadian community health nursing practice. Submit statement and synopsis to Student Awards Office**. | January 31 |
| Dr. Donna M. Foley Scholarship | 1 | \$1,100 | Awarded to a full time Collaborative Nursing Student in Year 3 or 4, or to a Graduate Nursing student, based on scholarly activity relating to one or a combination of the following areas: Spirituality in Nursing, Ethics, Research, or Palliative Care. Also based on academic excellence with an overall minimum cumulative average of 75% required in all Nursing courses. If no full-time students are eligible, then part-time students may be considered. | Apply online* Candidates also apply in writing by submitting a one page essay on one of the four given areas and how this scholarship would further assist them in their scholarly pursuits. Submit to Student Awards Office**. Include student name, student #, and award name with essay. | January 31 |
| Michael Prekupec Memorial Award in Nursing | 1 | \$1,000 | Awarded to an undergraduate Collaborative Nursing student in Year 4 who has interest/ experience in pursuing a career in either ICU or Home Care Nursing. A minimum cumulative average of 70% is required. | Apply online* As part of the online application, applicants will be required to submit a short statement describing their interest/ experience in pursuing a career in ICU or Home Care Nursing. | January 31 |

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| Kay Moderwell Community Nursing Award (VON Award) | 1 | \$3,000 | Awarded to a fourth year nursing student completing the final year of the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program. | <p>Apply online*</p> <p>As part of the online application, student submits a short statement outlining their experience, career aspirations and commitment to Community Health (home) nursing in Canada. By submitting the application, applicants agree that their name and a copy of their statement will be provided to the donor for approval, should they be recommended as the award recipient.</p> <p>Note: award recipient recommended by the Nursing Awards Committee.</p> | January 31 |

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| Naim and Marianne Valente Ramia 2nd Year Nursing Award <i>(new for 2017/18)</i> | 1 | \$900 | One award granted annually to a full-time undergraduate student in Year 2 of the Nursing program with a minimum cumulative average of 75%. | Apply online* As part of the online application, applicants will be required to submit a short statement outlining their motivation and commitment to pursue a career in palliative care nursing. | January 31 |
| Canadian Nursing Students' Association (CNSA) Award | 1 | \$100 | Awarded to a full-time student registered in the BScN program who has completed at least one semester of full-time studies, with a minimum cumulative average of 72% required. Applicant must demonstrate outstanding involvement in promoting the image of CNSA and Nursing. | Application form available on Nursing website . Submit application and supporting documentation to: CNSA Delegate Nursing Society c/o Faculty of Nursing, University of Windsor 401 Sunset Avenue Windsor, Ontario N9B 3P4 Note: Award recipient will be chosen and award amount provided directly by the CNSA. | March 15 |

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| Jennifer Gignac Memorial Award | 1 | \$300 | Awarded annually to a fourth year nursing student who has made a significant contribution to campus and community life. | Nominations are to be made in writing by peers to the Faculty of Nursing Dean's Office – attention: Awards Committee or email nomination to sheemai@uwindsor.ca . | March 31 |
| Faculty of Nursing Entrance Award | 1 | \$1,000 | Open to students entering Year 1 directly from secondary school the following fall. | Apply online* Each candidate must also submit a typewritten paper, not exceeding 1,000 words in length, double-spaced, 12 font size, describing what you feel your contribution to the nursing profession will be, based on: a) your understanding of the nursing profession, and b) factors that influenced your decision to become a nurse. The paper must follow proper essay format (e.g. Modern Language Association (MLA) format) and include a bibliography as needed. Paper may be printed doubled-sided. Ensure that your name and University of Windsor Student ID number is included on your submitted paper. Note: incomplete applications will not be considered. | March 31 |

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| Clinical Excellence Award | 1 | \$250 | <p>Awarded annually to a year 1 student who has completed the first year of the collaborative BScN. Must have a minimum cumulative average of 75%. The student must have achieved excellence in the clinical setting through high level achievement in level one clinical courses and must have demonstrated the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Exceptional critical thinking in all aspects of the clinical program ▪ Proficient physical assessment skills ▪ Outstanding communication skills ▪ Emerging leadership abilities | <p>Apply online*</p> <p>Candidates must also submit a summary letter describing their suitability for the award, along with a letter of recommendation obtained from their clinical instructor. Submit documents to Student Awards Office**.</p> | April 30 |
| Marilyn and Sandy Wilson Nursing Scholarship | 2 | \$1,900 | <p>Awarded to two students registered full time in the Faculty of Nursing who will be entering Year 3 or Year 4 in the upcoming Fall semester. Based on good academic performance (minimum cumulative average of 75%), and proven financial need. Candidates must be Canadian citizens or permanent residents (includes those with Protected Persons status), who meet OSAP Ontario residency requirements. Together with the Isabel and David Wilson Nursing Scholarships, these scholarships salute from both perspectives the importance of the nurse-patient relationship. Recipients cannot hold both awards concurrently.</p> | <p>Apply online*</p> <p>As part of the online application, candidates must also provide a brief written statement demonstrating an appreciation of the importance of the nurse-patient relationship. By submitting this statement, applicants agree that a copy of their statement may be released to the donor, should they be selected as the scholarship recipient.</p> | April 30 |

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| Isabel and David Wilson Nursing Scholarship Endowment | 2 | \$3,000 | Awarded to two students registered full time in the Faculty of Nursing who will be entering Year 3 or Year 4 in the upcoming Fall semester. Based on good academic performance (minimum cumulative average of 75%), and proven financial need. Candidates must be Canadian Citizens or Permanent Residents (includes those with Protected Persons status), who meet OSAP Ontario residency requirements. Together with the Marilyn and Sandy Wilson Nursing Scholarships, these scholarships salute from both perspectives the importance of the nurse-patient relationship. Recipients cannot hold both awards concurrently. | Apply online* As part of the online application, candidates must also provide a brief written statement demonstrating an appreciation of the importance of the nurse-patient relationship. By submitting this statement, applicants agree that a copy of their statement may be released to the donor, should they be selected as the scholarship recipient. | April 30 |

* Apply online through the student portal (myUWindsor) at the University of Windsor. Click on "Financial Matters" at the top, then "Awards" and complete the awards search. See [detailed instructions](#) for applying online for awards.

** The Student Awards Office location: Neal Education (Faculty of Education) Building (corner of Fanchette & Sunset)