



Canadian Nursing Students' Association
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Sigma Theta Tau International, Honor Society of Nursing Scholarship for Clinical Excellence



Introduction

Sigma Theta Tau International, Honor Society of Nursing Scholarship for Student Clinical Excellence was established in 2002 to recognize one student who exemplifies clinical excellence. The scholarship, valued at \$2000.00 USD, will be awarded to the student who can demonstrate outstanding clinical excellence, through references and a personal essay.

Criteria

- The award is available to nursing students registered in a nursing school with current membership in the CNSA.
- Selection will be based on clinical excellence, with attention also to academic excellence, leadership qualities, and extracurricular activities.
- The applicant must submit an official transcript of his or her marks to date with the application.
- The candidate must successfully complete the academic year in which the application is made.
- The applicant must provide two letters of reference. One should be from a clinical instructor who can verify the applicant's clinical excellence and one should be in the form either an academic who can verify the applicant's academic excellence, as demonstrated by the official transcript, or a preceptor/mentor.
- Current members of the CNSA BOD are not eligible for the award in their year of office.

Award Value

Number of Awards: 1 (one)

Award Value: \$2000 USD (Paid in CDN)

Selection of the Award

The CNSA Awards Committee will choose the recipient for the ***Sigma Theta Tau International, Honor Society of Nursing Scholarship for Clinical Excellence***. The successful applicant will be notified via mail.

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Deadline

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY November 10 AT 11:59 P.M.

Completed applications and supporting documents for this award must be received by the CNSA Vice President preceding the National Conference. Applications received after this date, or incomplete applications will not be considered.

Applications can be mailed to the Canadian Nursing Students' Association in Ottawa. Please ensure that all documents are placed in **ONE** envelope. **ALL** documents must be received by the date and time specified above.

Mail to: Canadian Nursing Students' Association
c/o Awards Committee
Fifth Avenue Court
99 Fifth Avenue, Suite 15
Ottawa, ON K1S 5K4

Personal Information

Name:	Address:
City/Town:	Province:
Postal Code:	Telephone:
Name of Member School:	

Alternate Contact Information (Skip if same as above)

Address:	
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Please attach:

- **A current resume including:**
 - **A list of all community health nursing student placements or experiences**
 - **All employment and extra-curricular activities**
 - **The name and description of any other previous awards or recognition received**
- **An essay, identifying why the applicant espouses clinical excellence. This essay should describe particular aspects of an individual that are needed to be proficient clinically. The essay should then demonstrate the applicant's possession of these skills. This essay should be no more than 750 words. The recipients essay may be published on the CNSA website and in the e-Connection.**
- **1 (one) official transcript**
- **2 (two) letters of reference**

For more information about other CNSA awards and scholarships, please go to:

<http://www.cnsa.ca/awards>

For other inquiries regarding awards and scholarships, please contact the **CNSA Vice President** at vp@cnsa.ca or the **CNSA Officer of Education and Scholarship** at research@cnsa.ca

I, _____ agree to the terms of the Sigma Theta Tau International, Honor Society of Nursing Scholarship for Clinical Excellence. I further believe all statements in my application to be correct and truthful. In signing this statement, I also give permission to CNSA to publish my essay on the CNSA website and in the e-connection.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

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