

Nursing Undergraduate Student Awards

Student application required

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

Note: As a result of the economic downturn and the negative impact this has had on University endowments, the Student Awards Office is presently conducting a review of all endowed scholarship accounts. During this process, this Office will remove awards, with insufficient expendable funds, from the online award search. As this is an ongoing process, please be aware that some of the scholarships/awards displayed, may not be available for the 2013-14 award year, or the amounts awarded may be different than listed. Your patience and understanding during this process is greatly appreciated.

Award name	# of awards annually	Approximate Amount	Description/criteria	Application instructions	Deadline
CIDA Bursary: Windsor/Jordan Nursing Initiative	1	\$1,000	Undergraduate nursing student who has good academic standing (must have completed at least one year of program) and demonstrates financial need.	Apply online*	October 15
Marion (Lockwood) Wright Nursing Scholarship	2	\$500	Interest from this trust will support an annual award to a nursing student in Year 2, 3, or 4. Based on academic achievement (min. 83% 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.	Apply online* Applicants are required to submit a short statement outlining their community involvement and/or volunteer experience.	October 31
Karrie Beecroft Memorial Scholarship	1	\$2,000	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*	January 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	\$1,000	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 of 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*	January 31
Elizabeth H. Gillespie Memorial Scholarships	4	\$4,850	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*	January 31
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*	January 31
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*	January 31

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Isidoro and Maria Marcocchio Memorial Bursary	Up to 3	\$750	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*	January 31
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*	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
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*	January 31

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Pan-Wai Yiu Family Scholarship	2	\$1,250	Awarded to Year 3 or 4 BScN students (full or part-time) who have completed at least 1 community clinical placement. Based on excellent academic performance (min. cumulative average of 83% required). Eligible candidates must be Canadian citizens or permanent residents (includes those with Protected Persons status), who meet Ontario residency requirements, with demonstrated financial need.	Apply online*. Candidate must also submit a statement from their community clinical instructor recommending the candidate. Submit statement to Student Awards Office**.	January 31
Giuseppe Slongo Scholarship	1	\$500	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*	January 31
Janet Davidson Scholarship in Nursing	1	\$900	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 needed.	Apply online*	January 31
Sarah Kovosi Memorial Bursary in Nursing	1	\$500	Established in memory of Sarah Kovosi, a graduate of the Collaborative Nursing program. Awarded annually to a fourth year nursing student who was on the Dean's Honour role based on Year 3 grades. To honour Sarah's free spirit, compassion and love of the outdoors, students apply by writing one or two paragraphs demonstrating how their character mirrors Sarah's.	Apply online* Must also submit in writing one or two paragraphs demonstrating how your character mirrors Sarah's.	January 31 (extended for Feb 28/14)

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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*	January 31
John Wilk Nursing Award	1	\$1,000	Awarded annually to an undergraduate Collaborative Nursing student in Year 3 or 4 with demonstrated financial need.	Apply online*	January 31
Dr. Donna M. Foley Scholarship	1	\$800	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, Palliative Care. Also based on academic excellence with an overall minimum cumulative average of 73% required in all Nursing courses. If no full-time students are eligible, then part-time students may be considered.	<p>Apply online*</p> <p>Candidates also apply in writing by submitting a one page essay that describes their research area and how this scholarship would further assist them in their scholarly pursuit. Submit to Student Awards Office**. Include student name, student #, and award name with essay.</p>	January 31

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Canadian Nursing Students' Association (CNSA) Award	1	\$100	Awarded to a student registered full-time in any year of the BScN program (Plan I or II). Applicants must have completed at least one term of full-time study in Nursing at the University of Windsor, with a cumulative average of at least 72%, and must demonstrate their involvement in promoting the image of CNSA and Nursing via campus, community or clinical activity.	<p>Application form available on Nursing website.</p> <p>Submit application and supporting documentation to:</p> <p>CNSA Representative Nursing Society c/o Faculty of Nursing, University of Windsor 401 Sunset Avenue Windsor, Ontario N9B 3P4</p> <p>Note: Award recipient will be chosen and award amount provided directly by the CNSA.</p>	March 15
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.	March 31
Faculty of Nursing Entrance Award	1	\$1,000	Open to students entering Year 1 the following fall. Each candidate must submit two copies of a typewritten paper, not exceeding 1,000 words in length, describing why s/he has chosen to pursue a career in nursing. The paper must follow proper essay format (e.g. Modern Language Association (MLA) format) and include a bibliography as needed. Candidates are also required to have a minimum B+ standing in the subjects required for admission to the Faculty and must submit one original transcript of their secondary school grades with their submission. Note: incomplete applications will not be considered.	Mail or drop off submission with your return address to: The Faculty of Nursing Awards Committee Faculty of Nursing University of Windsor Rm 336, Toldo Health Education Centre 401 Sunset Avenue Windsor, Ontario N9B 3P4	March 31

Award name	# of awards annually	Approximate Amount	Description/criteria	Application instructions	Deadline
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	\$1,000	<p>Awarded to two students registered full time in the Faculty of Nursing who will be entering Year 3 and 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 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>Candidates must also provide a statement of intent to pursue a career in direct patient care nursing in a hospital setting, outlining the reasons for that intent and must agree that a copy of the statement of the successful candidate(s) shall be provided to the donor.</p>	May 15 (extended to June 6 for 2014)

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Isabel Wilson Nursing Scholarship	2	\$1,000	Awarded to two students registered full time in the Faculty of Nursing who will be entering Year 3 and 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* Candidates must also provide a written statement of intent to pursue a career in direct patient-care nursing in a hospital setting, outlining the reasons for that intent and must agree that a copy of the statement of the successful candidate(s) shall be provided to the donor.	May 15 (extended to June 6 for 2014)

* 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. For awards that require evidence of financial need, you must apply for "Awards for Nursing Students with Financial Need." See [detailed instructions](#) for applying online for awards.

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