**2024 BARBARA MILDON COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSING CERTIFICATION BURSARY**

**Background**

This bursary was inaugurated in 2004 to recognize Barb’s leadership in the development of national standards of practice for community health nursing. The standards led to the designation of community health nursing as a specialty by the Canadian Nurses Association and the establishment of a national certification program.

**Purpose**

The purpose of the $500.00 bursary is to provide encouragement and support to an individual(s) pursuing certification and to offset the cost of the initial certification examination. One bursary will be made available in each calendar year.

**Eligibility Criteria**

The recipient must have been a member of CHNC for at least one full year prior to applying for the bursary.

The recipient must have registered with CNA to write the examination and provide proof of registration and payment.

The recipient must have been working in community health nursing for at least three years.

**Application Process**

1. The recipient is required to submit

* The completed signed and dated application form;
* A current c.v. or résumé that includes the components outlined in the application form;
* One letter of support for your application related to academic, employment and/or professional involvement (see below);
* A typewritten statement of purpose;
* Proof of registration and payment;

2. Applications are blind reviewed by a sub-committee of the CHNC Board with one applicant selected.

3. Upon receiving proof of certification, CHNC will award the successful applicant $500.00.

**Timelines for the 2024 Bursary**

* The call for applications will be placed on the CHNC web site and advertised through listservs, etc.
* Applications must be received by midnight EDT on December 31st 2024 **.**
* The successful recipient will be announced at the 2025 CHNC National conference with funds released after results are confirmed.
* The recipient will be profiled in an issue of the CHNC Great Big News and on the website

**Please email completed application to:** communications@chnc.ca