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This ARNET ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP information and application is in support of 2019 Masters, Nurse Practitioner or Doctoral degree level studies. Applicant must have a minimum of 2 semesters/terms remaining in studies prior to graduation at the time of application.

Application Deadline Date

Applications must be **received by the ARNET office no later than March 1, 2019** to be considered for review. Please read and follow these instructions carefully to ensure your application is complete.

Late and/or incomplete applications will not be considered for review.

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ARNET ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP

The ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS of the Alberta Registered Nurses Educational Trust *are the most prestigious funding honours awarded by our charity* and are established through the generosity of our donors. Each ARNET ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP recipient receives a cash award of **\$5000.00** and recognition as a prestigious member of THE ARNET CLASS of 2019.

The ARNET ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS recognize excellence in academic achievement and the professional contributions of CARNA members studying at Masters or Doctoral degree levels. Scholarships are awarded based on academic achievement and strengths in nursing leadership, nursing research, professional contributions, administration, education and/or nursing practice.

Alberta RNs are fortunate benefactors of directed funding supports and numerous named scholarship funds established by donors in specialized areas of nursing study. To simplify your application process and maximize your opportunities, ARNET uses a **single-application format** for all scholarships.

The Allocations Committee of the ARNET Board of Directors award the scholarships based on the best match to donors' funding criteria. Decisions of the Allocations Committee are final.

Additional funding supports are available through the ARNET Educational Reimbursement Awards.
Information and applications are available at www.arnet.ca
Charitable Registration #: 88878 8999 RR0001

Eligibility Criteria:

1. Applicant is a current member of the College and Association of Registered Nurses (CARNA) during period of study.
2. Applicant is actively participating in Masters or Doctoral degree level studies in nursing or nursing-related programs during the time period of **January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019** and has at least 2 complete semesters/terms remaining.
3. Applicant has completed a minimum of 5 academic courses at a Baccalaureate Degree, Masters Degree or Doctoral Degree level. GPA will be calculated based on the five (5) **most recent** degree level grades on your **official** university transcripts.
4. Previous Scholarship applicants and/or funding recipients are encouraged to reapply.

How Do I Apply for a Scholarship?

1. Complete the attached application including your one page submission outlining how your educational studies contribute to your clinical nursing practice and the discipline of nursing. *Resumes or Curriculum Vitae will not be accepted as a substitute for the completed application.*
2. Arrange to have forwarded to the ARNET office, by **March 1, 2019**, current **official** academic transcript(s), which will provide a minimum of five (5) academic grades at a Baccalaureate, Masters or Doctoral degree level. *Transcripts identified as "Issued to Student" or photocopies will not be accepted.*
3. Provide, or arrange to have forwarded to ARNET, by **March 1, 2019**, two (2) completed reference forms – one *Professional and one Academic*. The Allocations Committee places considerable weight on the observations and statements made by the referees you have selected. Thesis supervisors/educators, program deans or associates and/or clinical nursing colleagues are appropriate choices for referees. *It is advisable to select referees that have considerable knowledge about your strengths and capabilities in the areas of leadership ability, professional performance, educational aptitude, clinical strengths and proficiency in nursing.*
4. Submit completed application and all supporting documentation to the ARNET office prior to **March 1, 2019**. Applications must be post-marked or received at the ARNET office **no later than March 1, 2019** to be considered for review. *Late and/or incomplete applications will not be considered.*

How will the Scholarships be distributed?

1. The Allocations Committee of the ARNET Board of Directors, composed of registered nurses representing a diverse range of nursing practice and nursing education areas from across the province, will review eligible applications utilizing a process that ensures applicant confidentiality.
2. Successful applicants will be required to submit their Social Insurance Number to ARNET upon receiving notification of application outcome. T4As will be issued to all scholarship recipients as required by Canada Revenue Agency. Names of scholarship recipients will be published for the promotion of the ARNET scholarships.
3. Scholarships are individual, non-transferable and payable directly to the successful applicant. All applications and supporting documentation are confidential.
4. The decisions of the Allocations Committee are final. Applicants will be notified in writing of their application outcome. Please ensure your current address is on your MyCARNA Profile at www.nurses.ab.ca

Please allow approximately 10 weeks after March 1st for processing.