

# NATIONAL EMERGENCY NURSES ASSOCIATION



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## BACKGROUND

Debbie Cotton was a nurse educator and a long-time member of NENA. She was dedicated to Emergency Nursing Education and life-long learning.

Debbie was part of the original group of emergency nurses who brought TNCC and ENPC to Canada and was instrumental in launching these programs in several provinces across Canada. She was the co-developer of the CAMAN AIME for nurses program, a member of the CTAS education sub-committee and long-time member of the national NCAC committee.

## BURSARY INFORMATION

In honour of Debbie's memory, NENA will award the Debbie Cotton Memorial Bursary each spring in the amount of \$500 to one NENA member who also embraces continuing education and would like to further their education with a NENA endorsed course, CNA certification in Emergency Nursing or attend a NENA National Conference.

Eligibility will be the same as outlined in the NENA bursary policy.

Applicants must complete and submit a NENA bursary application (forms available at [nena.ca](http://nena.ca)) indicating they are applying for the Debbie Cotton Memorial Bursary. Forms A, B and C must be included in the application along with photocopies of provincial registered nurse status and NENA registration. A statement of reason for eligibility, maximum 200 words, must also be included in support of the application.

All submissions must be received prior to April 1st.

Selection of the winning recipient will be by the NENA Awards and Bursary Committee according to the selection process outlined in the NENA Bursary Policy.

Applications can be submitted to [awardsbursaries@nena.ca](mailto:awardsbursaries@nena.ca)