NATIONAL EMERGENCY NURSES ASSOCIATION



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BACKGROUND

Margaret Smith was a clinical emergency nurse who had a passion for Paediatric Nursing in the Emergency Department and was a long-time member of NENA. Margaret was instrumental in improving standards of care and education for the Pediatric Emergency patient.

BURSARY INFORMATION

In honour of Margaret's memory, NENA will award the Margaret Smith Memorial Bursary each spring in the amount of \$500 to one NENA member who also embraces continuing Pediatric education and would like to further their education with a NENA endorsed course, CNA certification in Emergency Nursing Pediatric 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) indicating they are applying for the Margaret Smith 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 <u>awardsbursaries@nena.ca</u>