

## CPCNA Education Bursary 2025 - Cycle 1

The CPCNA is pleased to offer an education bursary to help offset the cost of continuing education that will advance your practice in palliative care nursing. This bursary can be applied toward any eligible education expense, including graduate studies, a conference, a course, or any other educational offering that CPCNA determines to be relevant. This bursary covers up to \$499 of the cost of any such expense.

**Please note:** CPCNA will allocate these bursaries according to availability of funds. There may be more funds available to support more bursaries in some years as compared to others. A SIN number is required to receive this bursary. Potential applicants who do not yet have a SIN can still apply for this bursary, and then request a SIN number once selected. This would likely delay receipt of funding.

To be eligible for this bursary, applicants must:

- Be a CPCNA member in good standing, and have been a member since at least the previous year;
- Not have access to other funds (e.g., from an employer or other professional source) to pay for the educational activity.

If you meet these criteria, please fill out the following form and submit to CPCNA by January 31st. The next CPCNA bursary cycle will have a June 30 2025 deadline.

### APPLICATION FORM

Name

Are you currently a member of CPCNA?

YES                      NO

Were you a member of CPCNA last year?

YES                      NO

Is the educational activity anticipated, completed, or in progress?

Anticipated

Completed or in progress

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If the number of applicants who meet eligibility criteria exceeds the funds available, recipients will be selected according to a qualitative evaluation of the following criteria: How active the member is in CPCNA, and the member's self-described motivation to pursue this educational activity.

Please describe the educational activity, and how will it help you to achieve your professional or personal goals.

Please describe your past and/or planned participation in CPCNA (e.g., committee work, webinars, position statement development, journal clubs, book clubs, standards development).

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In each cycle, at least one bursary will be held for an eligible recipient who self-identifies as a member of an equity-deserving group (assuming applicants from such groups apply). In the allocation of remaining bursaries, when there are more applicants who excel in the selection criteria than there are bursaries available, applicants who belong to equity-deserving groups will be given priority.

Do you identify as a member of an equity-deserving group or groups? Please specify.

As a condition of receiving the bursary, recipients are expected to renew their CPCNA membership for the next calendar year. Recipients are also expected to provide a photo, bio, and short reflection about how this bursary contributes to the recipient's professional development and nursing practice, to be posted on the CPCNA website. Finally, recipients must not have other funds available to them, for example through their employer, to fully cover the costs of the educational activity being supported by CPCNA.

Please check here to confirm that you agree with all of these conditions:

SIGNATURE

**Completed and signed forms can be submitted to CPCNA via email: [cpcnainfo@gmail.com](mailto:cpcnainfo@gmail.com)**