

# CNSA Awards

\*Applicants MUST be enrolled in a CNSA chapter school in good standing. Please note these awards are not available to current CNSA Board members\*

Award Name	Description	Value
CNF Indigenous Health Award (2 awards)	Available to self-identified Indigenous nursing students who have Indigenous status for your work this academic year pertaining to Aboriginal health, Indigenous knowledge and cultural safety in nursing or the healthcare system.	1,000
Student Clinical Excellence Award (2 awards)	Available to students currently working in clinical nursing. This work can be completed both in clinical practice settings and/or in the classroom/virtual learning environment, where you are able to demonstrate proficiency in clinical nursing skills and ways of knowing.	750
Global Nursing Award	Available to students currently working in global nursing aid- outside of class requirements.	750
Education and Research Award	Available to students currently working within areas of education and/or research – outside of class requirements. Examples of achievements in education and research may include: research projects surrounding concurrent nursing topics, advocating for nursing curriculum advancements, or participation in continued learning opportunities outside of the classroom, such as certification in specialty areas.	750
Community Involvement Award	Available to students who are currently working within their local, regional or national community. This can include but is not limited to: harm reduction, health promotion and advocacy for vulnerable populations.	750
Advocacy in Nursing Award (2 awards)	Available to students who are currently working in the areas of diversity – outside of class requirements. This advocacy work may include any advocacy work related to human rights and equity seeking populations.	750
Bilingualism Award	Available to bilingual nursing students. Applicants should demonstrate in their application the unique challenges of	750

	practicing cultural safe care in both languages, and in particular, to French patients in clinical settings.	
Environmental Stewardship Award	Available to students promoting environmental stewardship practice - outside of class requirements. This advocacy work may include but not limited to: promoting positive environmentally-responsible actions through education on waste reduction and energy consumption practices. You may refer to CNSA 2016 Position Statement on Environmental Stewardship and Implications on Human Health for further guidance on this practice.	750
Impact Award	Available to students who have participated and had a clear impact in promoting CNSA activities, objectives and goals and creating an impact to the nursing profession through CNSA– outside of class requirements. This advocacy work may include but not limited to: promoting CNSA activities to students and stakeholders, encouraging involvement and leadership opportunities within CNSA, influencing local/regional/national health policy change through CNSA, facilitating an inspiring workshop at CNSA events, etc.	750
Parents in Nursing Award	Available to students who are parents. Applicants should demonstrate in their application the unique challenges a parent faces in nursing school.	1,000
Mental Health Award	Available to students who are currently working in advocacy in mental health as related to your journey, education, practice and future profession - outside of class requirements and can be volunteer experience.	750
Practical Nursing Award (2 awards)	Available to students who are registered Practical Nurses.	750
Registered Psychiatric Nursing Award (2 awards)	Available to students who are registered Psychiatric Nurses.	750
2SLGBTQ+ Award	Available to students who self-identify as part of the 2SLGBTQ+ community and are currently enrolled in a RPN, LPN, or RN program. You must submit a 500-word	1,000

	essay detailing your experiences as a 2SLGBTQ+ nursing student (positive or negative)	
Diversability/Disability Award	Available to students who self-identify as having a diversability and/or disability and are currently enrolled in a RPN, LPN, or RN program. You must submit a 500-word essay detailing your experiences as a nursing student with a diversability and/or disability (positive or negative).	1,000
BIPOC Nursing Award (2 awards)	Available to students who identify as part of the BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, People of Colour) community, and are currently enrolled in a RPN, LPN, or RN program. You must submit a 500-word essay outlining your financial need as well as your displays of leadership in nursing/your community (or explaining any barriers that have prevented your involvement and describe what change would you make if in a position of leadership).	1,000