

Eligibility	
Am I eligible?	Check your eligibility at https://cnf-fiic.ca/scholarships/#
I am a registered nurse practicing in Canada, but pursuing doctoral education at a university outside Canada. Am I eligible?	You may be eligible <i>if</i> a comparable program is not available at any Canadian university. Please email info@cnf-fiic.ca with details about the program of study.
I am a registered nurse pursuing graduate studies in a non-nursing field to enable me to teach/practice more effectively. Am I eligible?	<p>If you already have RN credentials, and are planning graduate or post-graduate studies in a field other than nursing (for example, epidemiology, population health, etc.), you may apply for a CNF award that does not have restricted criteria.</p> <p>You must explain clearly in your application how your studies relate to, and help advance, the nursing profession.</p>
I am studying part-time. Am I eligible?	Yes.
I am in an accelerated program. Am I eligible?	<p>Yes.</p> <p>Check your eligibility at https://cnf-fiic.ca/scholarships/#</p>
I have recently been accepted into the first year of a baccalaureate nursing program. Am I eligible?	<p>No.</p> <p>You must have completed a minimum of four courses (minimum 3 in faculty courses) in a nursing program.</p> <p>Check your eligibility at https://cnf-fiic.ca/scholarships/#</p>
I am enrolled in a Registered Psychiatric Nurse program. Am I eligible?	<p>Yes.</p> <p>You must be enrolled in a Registered Psychiatric Nurse program and be an active member of a CNSA chapter in good standing.</p>
I am a Registered Psychiatric Nurse pursuing graduate studies. Am I eligible?	<p>Yes.</p> <p>If your graduate studies are directly related to nursing.</p>
References	
Whom should I ask to provide a reference?	Current academic supervisors whenever possible. If you believe former supervisors know you better, you can use them, but at least <u>one reference should be current and one should academic.</u>

What is involved in providing a reference?	The reference completes a short assessment of competencies (approx. 30 minutes). A Survey Monkey Apply account will be required.
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	Please do not ask your references for a letter of reference. They must complete the reference portion within Survey Monkey Apply.
I have completed all the required fields, and my references are in progress, but I can't pay and submit my application.	References must be complete and <u>submitted</u> before paying for your application. <u>Please be sure that your referees understand this.</u>
My referees have not received the information to complete their references.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check that you entered their email addresses correctly. • Ask them to look in their junk folders • Send the invitation again <p>If you are having any technical difficulties, please reach out to Survey Monkey directly by submitting a support request.</p> <p>Press the 'i' at the top right of the Survey Monkey page you are on.</p>
How do I change one of my references?	Open up the application where you entered the reference's name and info and delete it. Then add your new information and save.

Transcripts

Do I need transcripts?	Yes. Most awards are merit based so transcripts with marks are important. Unofficial or official transcripts are acceptable. Please upload a legible scanned version or a web-based version.
I am an internationally educated nurse, and don't have many transcripts from my bridging program. Can I include transcripts of my education in my country of origin?	Yes.
I have several transcripts. Do I include them all?	No. Please include your most recent transcript. If your most recent transcript does NOT include marks, attach your next most recent transcript with marks.

Awards	
Do I have to pay for each award I apply for?	<p>No.</p> <p>Your single application fee will entitle you to be considered for all applicable awards.</p> <p>You can only receive one award in any year. *Note all 2024 fees have been waived*</p>
When will I know if I have been selected for an award?	<p>By July 1</p> <p>All candidates will receive email notification of the status of their application in June.</p>
Can I get individual feedback on my application if I am not successful?	No. Not at this time.
I received an award last year. Can I apply again for this year?	Yes. However, you may not be eligible to receive the same award two years in a row. (Award specific).
My application was not successful last year. Can I apply again?	Yes.
Miscellaneous	
I am in an accelerated program, and am not sure how to answer the “length of program/year of study” questions	<p>Please visit:</p> <p>Check your eligibility at https://cnf-fiic.ca/scholarships/#</p> <p>and then click on</p> <p>‘Must meet these program and timeline requirements.’</p> <p>If you have any other questions, please email info@cnf-fiic.ca and describe your program of study.</p>
Is success of the application based solely on academic achievement?	<p>No.</p> <p>Your application is evaluated and weighted as listed in the following document evaluation criteria is listed on page 8 of: How the Review Process works</p> <p>By submitting your application, you are included in consideration for all awards that you qualify for.</p>

<p>I self-identify as a member of an underrepresented community (People of Colour). Are there scholarships available for me?</p>	<p>Yes. There are a number of awards available.</p>
<p>I self-identify as a member of the Indigenous community. Do I need to provide any extra documentation?</p>	<p>Yes. The following six methods are acceptable means of proof of Indigeneity:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A certified copy of a Métis membership card from one of the five Métis Provincial Affiliates or recognized Territorial organizations; Métis Nation of Alberta, Métis Nation of Ontario, Manitoba Métis Federation, Métis Nation Saskatchewan, Métis Nation British Columbia, Northwest Territory Métis Nation. Additionally, the student may present a membership card from the Métis Settlements General Council showing membership in a Métis Settlement of Alberta. 2. A certified copy of a Nunavut Trust Certificate card. 3. A certified copy of an Indian Status card from the Government of Canada. 4. Written confirmation of Indigenous identity from Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada or Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated. 5. Written confirmation of membership by a band council which has enacted its own band membership code 6. Documentation that an ancestor's name has been entered 1) in the Indian Register according to the Indian Act, or 2) on the band list of an individual band, or 3) as beneficiaries of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement or other claim regions such as Nunatsiavut, Nunavik, and Inuvialuit, or 4) on Metis scrip created under the Manitoba Act or the 1879 amendments to the Dominion Lands Act.
<p>I self-identify as a member of an underrepresented community. Do I need to provide any extra documentation?</p>	<p>No.</p>
<p>I applied for an award last year. Can I reactivate my previous application?</p>	<p>No. You must create a new application each year you apply.</p>

I missed the deadline because I had technical problems. Can I still be considered for an award?

If your technical problems have been documented by the Survey Monkey help desk, then you will not be penalized for missing the deadline.