



CNS Association of Ontario Education Award 2026

Three (3) bursaries up to the amount of **\$ 2,000 each** will be awarded to a member of the CNS Association of Ontario who:

- Is pursuing graduate education in nursing with a CNS stream (Master's or PhD level)
- **or** Will be attending an advanced practice nursing (CNS stream) conference in the coming year.

AND

- Who is a current member of the CNS Association of Ontario (**minimum** last 2 membership year);
- Who currently resides in Ontario;
- Who has not received this type of CNS-ON award the previous year;
- **The recipients are expected to write an article about their conference for our next Newsletter.**

Application Requirements:

- Who is a current member of the CNS Association of Ontario:
 - ✓ Please send your 2 membership RNAO / CNS-ON **receipts** (2024-2025 & 2025-2026).
 - ✓ You can go to www.myrnao.ca – login and go to “**My receipts**” to download them.
 - ✓ Submit some details of the reasons why we should give you this educational award.

For MN or PhD students / candidates:

- Who has completed a short essay (not to exceed 500 words) on:
 - ✓ your professional objectives / career goals (purpose for undertaking the program of study), and your potential contribution to advanced practice nursing as a CNS.
- ✓ [mandatory for student] Who has enclosed one academic reference from a professor.
- ✓ The bursary will be **awarded** by the CNS Association of Ontario's Executive — **in early April 2026**. An **email will indicate if you were accepted or not**; with more details for the refund.
- ✓ Who will prepare a report of their conference or studies for our CNS-ON's Fall Newsletter.

Deadline: Friday, March 27th, 2026 before 1500 hours (3:00pm)

Submit to:

**Clinical Nurse Specialist
Association of Ontario**

Subject: CNS-ON educational award.
CNSOntario1@gmail.com

Application Process:

Please send *your current CV or Résumé, and a short essay of why you are deserving of this award*, a copy of your last 2 CNS-ON membership receipts, and (*for student*) one letter of academic reference.

- ❖ The bursary will be **awarded** by the CNS-ON's Executive — **in early April 2026**. The person will receive a refund when the Director of Finance of the CNS Association of Ontario has received an **official receipt and proof** of successful completion **prior to October 1st, 2026, preferably before that date once it is completed.**