



The Canadian Association of Critical Care Nurses



Awards Criteria



The Smiths Medical Canada Ltd Educational Awards

The CACCN Educational Awards have been established to provide funds to assist critical care nurses to attend continuing education programs at the baccalaureate, masters and doctorate of nursing levels. All critical care nurses in Canada are eligible to apply.






Award Funds Available **\$ 1,000.00 each**

Deadline for Submission **January 31**
 September 1

Send applications to CACCN National Office at caccn@caccn.ca or fax to 519-649-1458 or
Mail to: CACCN, P. O. Box # 25322, London, ON, N6C 6B1

Mailed applications must be postmarked on or before January 31 and September 1

Criteria for Application

-  Be an active member of CACCN in good standing for a minimum of one (1) year.
-  Demonstrate the equivalent of one (1) full year of recent critical care nursing experience in the year of the application.
-  Submit a letter of reference from current employer.
-  Be accepted to an accredited school of nursing or recognized critical care program of direct relevance to the practice, administration, teaching and research of critical care nursing.
-  Applicant has not been the recipient of this award in the past two years.

- ✿ Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- ✿ Quality of application will be a factor in selecting recipient.
- ✿ Members of the CACCN National Board of Directors are not eligible for this award.

Application Process

- ✿ Submit a completed CACCN educational award application package (forms package online at www.caccn.ca).
- ✿ Submit all required documentation outlined in criteria - candidate will be disqualified if documentation is not submitted with application.
- ✿ Keep a record of merit points, dating back three (3) years consecutively.
- ✿ Presentations considered for merit points are those that are **not** prepared as part of your regular role responsibilities.
- ✿ Oral and poster presentations will be considered.
- ✿ Preference will be given to applicants with the highest number of merit points).

Application http://www.caccn.ca/en/awards/awards/smiths_educational_award.html

Post-application process

- ✿ All applications will be acknowledged in writing from the awards committee.
- ✿ Unsuccessful applicants will be notified individually by the awards committee.
- ✿ Recipients will be acknowledged at the Dynamics of Critical Care Conference and be published in the journal.

The CACCN Board of Directors and Smiths Medical Canada Ltd retains the right to amend the award criteria.

