



## The Canadian Association of Critical Care Nurses

# Awards Criteria

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### The CACCN Educational Awards

The CACCN Educational Awards have been established to provide funds (\$1000.00 each) 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, except members of the CACCN board of directors.

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

**Deadline for Submission**        **January 31 and September 1**

Send applications to CACCN National Office at [caccn@caccn.ca](mailto: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

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### Criteria for application

1. Be an active member of CACCN in good standing for a minimum of one (1) year.
2. Demonstrate the equivalent of one (1) full year of recent critical care nursing experience in the year of the application.
3. Submit a letter of reference from his/her current employer.
4. 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.
5. Activities – speaker/presentations:
  1. Oral and Poster Presentations will be considered
  2. Presentations considered for merit points are those that are not prepared as part of your regular role responsibilities.
6. Has not been the recipient of this award in the past two years.
7. Incomplete applications will not be considered; quality of application will be a factor in selecting recipient.

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## **Application process**

1. Keep a record of merit points, dating back three (3) years.
2. Preference will be given to applicants with the highest number of merit points.
3. Submit a completed CACCN educational award application package to National Office (available online at [www.caccn.ca](http://www.caccn.ca)).
4. Submit all required documentation outlined in criteria - candidate will be disqualified if documentation is not submitted with application.

## **Post-application process**

1. All applications will be notified via email and Canada Post.
2. Recipients will be acknowledged at the CACCN Awards Ceremony, Dynamics of Critical Care Conference
3. Recipient names will be published in the Canadian Journal of Critical Care Nursing.

*The Board of Directors of the Canadian Association of Critical Care Nurses retains the right to amend the award criteria.*

### **Reference**

Benner, P., Hooper-Kyriakidis, P. & Stannard, D. (1999).  
*Clinical Wisdom and Interventions in Critical Care A Thinking-in-action Approach.*  
Saunders: Philadelphia.

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