



**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR
FIRST-TIME & CONTINUING AID
APPLICANTS
NURSING STUDIES
St. John Ambulance Bursary Award Program
2004**

1. All applicants must have current St. John Affiliation.
2. All applicants must be eligible for admission to a recognized university or community college within Canada and must indicate on the application their choice of program.
3. All applicants must give confirmation of acceptance into the proposed program of study.
4. Financial need must be demonstrated by all applicants.
5. Depending on the availability of funds, financial assistance is available to candidates of proven leadership and ability wishing to pursue studies in nursing on a full- or part-time basis. Specialization courses of two to three months will also be considered.
6. Post Basic Nursing applicants must hold a current/active registration, Certificate of Competence or license, and enclose a copy.
7. All applicants must provide an up-to-date transcript of relevant studies of both the winter and fall semesters. The Committee members realise that these transcripts may not be available at the time of the application but they will expect to receive them as soon as they become available.
8. First-time applicants must include two references to the Provincial/Territorial Council / Special Centres when they apply. One reference must come from an individual who has known the applicant for the past five years and who can evaluate their job performance or nursing ability (if applicable), education aptitude and leadership potential. A second reference **MUST COME** from a St. John Ambulance Brigade Officer or Director of Training. References must be received by March 15th, in order for the application to be considered. **Note: students applying for continuing aid are not required to supply references.**
9. All applicants should specify if they have previously received a St. John Ambulance bursary award either from the National Bursary Committee or from a Provincial / Territorial Council.
10. A completed legible current application form and attachments as outlined must be received **BY MARCH 15th**, at the applicable Provincial/ Territorial Council office.

Note for the Council:

*It is the responsibility of each Council to submit summary forms and all completed applications, with supporting documentation to National Headquarters by **APRIL 15th**. Applications must be signed by the Branch Honours & Awards Chairperson (or equivalent) or by their designated representative.*