

REGISTERED PSYCHIATRIC NURSES ASSOCIATION OF SASKATCHEWAN

**APPLICATION
FOR
PSYCHIATRIC NURSING PROGRAM
STUDENT YEAR III BURSARY**

NAME:

ADDRESS:

(street / box no.)

(town/city)

(prov)

(postal code)

TELEPHONE NUMBER:

I, _____, do hereby apply for one of the two bursaries offered to third year Psychiatric Nursing Program students.

I certify:

- That I maintained a minimum cumulative grade point average of 70 percent at the end of Year III (Term I) in the Nursing Education Program of Saskatchewan. **Please enclose photocopies of transcripts.*
- That I am presently enrolled in the third year of the Psychiatric Nursing Program.
- That I hold a valid student membership with the Registered Psychiatric Nurses Association of Saskatchewan.
- That I have attended at least one Registered Psychiatric Nurses Association of Saskatchewan provincial or branch function prior to applying. **Please identify function attended, where it was held and the date (month & year) on a separate sheet and attach to application.*
- That the information included in this application is true and correct.

I understand that the two bursaries will be awarded based on criteria set by the Registered Psychiatric Nurses Association of Saskatchewan and that final selection will be made by the RPNAS Selection Committee.

Signature of Applicant

Date

On a separate paper, please answer the following questions briefly and concisely. Attach your answers to application.

1. What does the Philosophy of the Registered Psychiatric Nurses Association of Saskatchewan (*as stated below*) mean to you?

“We believe in the dignity of mankind.

We believe in the holistic approach in safe treatment and habilitation of individuals entrusted to our care.

We believe in promoting and maintaining a high standard of professionalism in Psychiatric Nursing throughout the Nation.”

2. What do you envision as the role of Registered Psychiatric Nurses in the future?
3. How can you as a Registered Psychiatric Nurse help to achieve that vision?
4. Have you attended any workshops, institutes or seminars dealing with mental health issues? If so, have you found these to be beneficial?
 - How did this effect you?
 - How will your practice be different as a result?
5. When you graduate you will have the opportunity to register with the Registered Psychiatric Nurses Association of Saskatchewan.
 - What can you as an individual member contribute to the RPNAS?
 - What do you believe a professional organization can do for you as an individual member?

RETURN APPLICATION TO:

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