



2026 EDUCATION BURSARY AWARD INFORMATION SHEET FOR VGH GRADUATES and DESCENDANTS OF VGH GRADUATES

**Please read this notice carefully before filling out your
application forms.**

A bursary award given by the VGH/SON Alumnae Association through the Education Committee is a reimbursement award.

This means the courses must be completed in the previous academic year
(between September 01, 2025, to August 31, 2026)

You must be continuing in your nursing studies unless:

1. You completed your program in 2025 or,
2. You are applying for funding for a workshop, conference, convention, seminar, or recertification.

VGH GRADS, UBC/VGH COLLABORATIVE NURSING GRADS, or DESCENDANTS OF VGH GRADUATES

V.G.H. School of Nursing Alumnae Association Education Committee
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Purpose:

To provide financial assistance to VGH grads, UBC/VGH Collaborative grads, or descendants of VGH graduates pursuing studies in a nursing education program.

Source of Funds:

This association has bursary awards available to VGH & UBC/VGH graduates, and descendants of VGH graduates. The money allotted is based on annual interest accrued from the Harvey/Cain Endowment Fund, the Eileen Lewis Johnston Memorial Fund, the Grace Sterling Smith Fund, the Margaret Faulkner Fund, the Edith Mary (McCallan) Cork Memorial Bursary, the Inez (Fox) Mowat Memorial Bursary, private donations, and the Alumnae Association education funds.

Priority:

VGH Graduates will be given priority followed by descendants of VGH graduates who are residents of BC before other descendants residing elsewhere in other countries.

BURSARY AWARD CATEGORIES

\$2,500.00* (or less) towards a: Degree Program - Baccalaureate, Masters, Doctorate, or Nurse Practitioner	\$1,000.00* (or less) towards a: Non-Degree Program - e.g. Licensed Practical Nurse	\$800.00* (or less) towards a: Conference, Convention, Seminar, Workshop, or Re-Certification
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* (or less) - at the discretion of the Education Committee based on the funds available.

ELIGIBILITY:

Graduates of the V.G.H. School of Nursing program, or UBC/VGH Collaborative Nursing Program, or Descendants of the previously mentioned. VGH graduate or the descendant's supporting graduate must be a paid-up member V.G.H. School of Nursing Alumnae Association (\$20.00 yearly fee). The program must be applicable to nursing related studies. Courses must be taken between September 01, 2025, and August 31, 2026.

APPLICATIONS:

Applications are available through the Alumnae office or online at: info@vghnursingschoolalumnae.com

DEADLINE:

All documentation must accompany the application form and be submitted to the Alumnae office or fill in the forms online and email to vghnursingbursaries@gmail.com no later than September 30, 2026.

ENROLMENT:

All applicants must provide proof of current enrolment in an education program. A letter of acceptance from the Registrar's Office is required for an academic program.

BURSARY AWARDS:

The Education Committee will determine these awards in October, and all candidates will be notified by mail or email.
Note: Priority consideration will be given to those candidates who have not previously received educational funding. Eligible candidates may be chosen by random selection when funds are limited.

APPLICATION WITHDRAWAL:

Please notify the Education Committee at vghnursingbursaries@gmail.com as soon as possible if you withdraw your application.

VGH BURSARY AWARD APPLICATION FORM

***PLEASE COMPLETE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING: "A" or "B"**

I am applying for:

A. \$2,500.00 Bursary Award _____ (part time or full time)

Toward a Degree Program: Baccalaureate _____ Masters _____ Doctorate _____

B. \$1,000.00 Bursary Award _____ (part time or full time)

Toward a Non-Degree Program: e.g. Licensed Practical Nurse _____ Other _____

COURSE DETAILS: INSTITUTION: _____

NB: Courses listed must be taken between Sept 1, 2025, and Aug. 31, 2026

<u>Course Name:</u>	<u># of Credits</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Dates: Start(D/M/YR.)</u>	<u>Finish(D/M/YR.)</u>
1. _____				
2. _____				
3. _____				
4. _____				
5. _____				

APPLICATION DETAILS: In order for your application to be processed, the following documentation must accompany your application:

1. ___ Covering letter outlining your educational goals.
2. ___ Two letters of reference dated in this bursary year from a teacher, professor, nurse educator, former employer, or colleague.
3. ___ Confirmation of current enrolment by letter/form signed by an official representing the college/university in which you are enrolled.
4. ___ SIN number
5. ___ Statement of fees paid for courses taken between Sept 1, 2025, and Aug. 31, 2026

C. \$800.00 Bursary Award _____
Toward a: Workshop _____ Conference _____ Seminar _____ Convention _____
 Recertification _____ Other _____

COURSE DETAILS: INSTITUTION: _____

<u>Course Name</u>	<u># of Credits</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Dates: Start(D/M/Yr.)</u>	<u>Finish(D/M/Yr.)</u>
1. _____				
2. _____				
3. _____				

APPLICATION DETAILS: In order for your application to be processed, the following documentation must accompany your application:

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| 1. ___ Covering letter of intent | 2. ___ Copy of Course and/or pamphlet |
| 3. ___ Statement of Fees Paid | 4. ___ Certificate of Attendance (photocopy) |

Date: _____ **Signature:** _____

Nurse Practitioner Bursary Award

The Edith Mary (McCallan) Cork Memorial Bursary - \$3,500.00

This bursary has been chosen by the family to be awarded to a Registered Nurse who is studying to become a **Nurse Practitioner**.

- To be eligible you must continue your studies or have successfully completed the Nurse Practitioner program in 2025.
- VGHSONAA Bursaries are a reimbursement award.
- If you qualify, please indicate below, and follow the rest of the application form on **page 3**.

Name: _____