



**The Ostomy Canada Society Wound Ostomy and Continence Education Program (WOC-EP) Award of \$1500.00 shall be awarded annually (pending funding availability) to encourage Registered Nurses to pursue a career as a NSWOC with a focus on ostomy care.**

#### **ADMINISTRATION OF THE AWARD**

Ostomy Canada Society will administer this award in cooperation with NSWOCC. Applications will be reviewed and Ostomy Canada Society will select recipients. The President of Ostomy Canada Society or a designate at the NSWOCC Annual Conference will present the award. The recipient does not need to be in attendance to win the award. If the recipient is unable to be present, the award will be mailed immediately after the NSWOCC National Conference.

#### **HOW TO APPLY**

- 1.** Applicants have up to 4 years from the date of completion of the Wound Ostomy and Continence Education Program (WOC-EP) to apply.
- 2.** In about 500 words (may also provide pictures) the Applicants must answer the following two (2) questions.

#### **Questions:**

- 1) Describe how you have made a positive impact on the ostomy community (volunteerism, program development, fund raising etc.)
- 2) Describe a plan (in addition to question 1) to raise awareness of the impact of living with an ostomy. Briefly describe how this plan could be carried out.

*All essay answers become the property of Ostomy Canada Society and may be published in any Society material.*

#### **The Applicant must:**

- a.** Be a Canadian citizen.
- b.** Be a supporter of Ostomy Canada Society. (Please provide evidence)

#### **OBJECTIVES**

- > Promote the mission and vision of Ostomy Canada Society.
- > Provide an opportunity to support an understanding of the value that Ostomy Canada Society brings to people living with an ostomy and their families.

- c.** Be a member of NSWOCC. (Please provide evidence of current Membership Registration that can be obtained through [office@nswoc.ca](mailto:office@nswoc.ca))
  - d.** Be a graduate of WOC-EP within the last 4 years of graduation. (Please provide evidence of date of graduation)
  - e.** Provide their Social Insurance number.
  - f.** Provide a photo and short story of their nursing background and their reason for taking the WOC-EP course and give permission for these to be published in Ostomy Canada magazine and or the NSWOCC Link.
- 3.** All applications must be submitted by email to [info1@ostomycanada.ca](mailto:info1@ostomycanada.ca) MUST have "Education Award" in the subject line.
  - 4.** All applications must be submitted by December 31 of the year prior to the awarding.
  - 5.** Self-nomination or peer nomination is encouraged.
  - 6.** Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.
  - 7.** Only award recipients will be contacted
  - 8.** An Education Award may only be awarded once to a recipient.
  - 9.** Award funds will be mailed, by cheque, to a recipient.

**For more information visit**  
[www.ostomycanada.ca/support/awards-program/](http://www.ostomycanada.ca/support/awards-program/)



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# APPLICATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town \_\_\_\_\_ Province \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Social Insurance Number \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a Canadian citizen?  Yes  No

Did you self-nominate for this award?  Yes  No

If peer nominated, is the person aware of this application?  Yes  No

Did you attach evidence that you are a supporter of Ostomy Canada Society?  Yes  No

Did you attach evidence that you are a member of NSWOCC?  Yes  No

Did you answer the two (2) questions?  Yes  No

Did you attach a photo and short background story?  Yes  No

Did you put "Education Award" in the email subject line?  Yes  No

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