



RIVERVIEW HEALTH CENTRE NURSES MNU LOCAL 1a BURSARY APPLICATION FAQ

What is It?

LOCAL 1a has implemented an Annual Bursary which will provide non-repayable financial assistance to nurses who have completed, are in the process of completing, or are registered for an upcoming course, seminar or workshop. The bursary is intended to be used by Members to further their education in nursing, labour relations, healing arts, or other related studies. The funds to provide the bursary come from dues rebated by MNU to the Local.

Who is Eligible?

Any Member of Local 1a who is in good standing with MNU, and is completing a program of study as outlined above.

Selection Criteria?

Bursaries will be awarded based on the following point system, with a maximum of 12 available points.

Past or Present Union Involvement: Total possible = 5 pts.

Service on Executive: Current - 2 pts; in the past 5 years - 1 pt.

Service on Union Committee: Current - 2 pts; in the past 5 years - 1 pt.

Attended a Union Meeting in past year – 1 pt.

Seniority: Total possible = 6 pts.

0-4 years – 1 pt.

5-9 years – 3 pts.

10+ years – 6 pts.

Labour Related Studies: Total possible = 1 pt.

* NB: 2 Points will be deducted if you received a Bursary in the previous year.

How much is available?

Usually up to 3 recipients will receive a bursary of up to \$500 each. The number of recipients and the amount of each Bursary may vary as determined by the Local 1a Bursary Committee and the Executive. Any Bursaries not awarded in a given year may be awarded the following year at the discretion of the Local Executive.

When are Bursaries awarded?

The Bursary will be awarded to eligible applicants at the Local AGM in March of each year.