



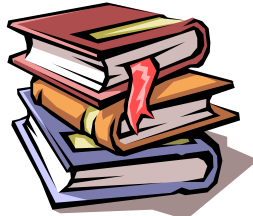
Registered Nurses Foundation of B.C.

"The Registered Nurses Foundation of B.C. promotes quality of health care for people of B.C. through financial support for the education of nurses"

Winter 2004-2005

WHO ARE WE?

The RNF of BC is a registered charity dedicated to the promotion of nursing education. Its purpose is to promote the advancement of nursing care through education and research. Through the Foundation, bursaries are provided to nursing students in all types of nursing programs.



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2004 RNF BURSARIES AWARDED

Each year, the RNF awards bursaries to students enrolled in basic, post-basic, refresher, specialty and graduate education programs in nursing, or to registered nurses involved in research. This year, *the RNF awarded another record amount in bursaries*. A total of 76 bursaries were awarded totaling \$75,800.00. See the list of the RNF 2004 Bursary recipients on page 3.

FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES

The RNF took in \$2091.00 before costs at the 2004 Nursing Leaders Conference held November 26, 2004 at the Delta Vancouver Airport Hotel in Richmond, B.C. The winner of the raffle basket was JoAnne Finley, President of the Nanaimo Chapter of RNABC.



RNF Board Members volunteered their time at the 2004 Nursing Leaders Conference. Left to right: Kris Gustavson, Linda von Tettenborn and Bernadet Ratsoy. Other volunteers at the 2004 Nursing Leaders Conference but missing from picture: Jim Fitzsimmons, Augustus Kops.


RNF Special Announcement

RNF New President

The Registered Nurses Foundation will have a new President starting April 2005 when Bernadet Ratsoy's term is complete. The new RNF President will be Kris Gustavson. Kris has been on the RNF Board for the last 2 ½ years.

A New RNF Bursary

We are pleased to announce that the RNF has received a donation in the amount of approximately \$297,600.00 from the estate of Elgin Francis Lockridge to establish a RNF bursary in memory of Elgin and Vivian Lockridge. According to the wishes of the donor, proceeds from this bursary will provide bursaries to registered nurses pursuing post-basic nursing education programs in British Columbia.

RNF Announcement	RNF Website Address
<p>RNF President at the 2004 Nursing Leaders Conference</p> <p>Bernadet Ratsoy, President of the RNF, gave a short presentation to the assembly at the 2004 Nursing Leaders Conference describing the history and purpose of the Registered Nurses Foundation. Howard Searle, President of RNABC encouraged the nurses attending to become patrons as he has been for several years.</p>	<div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>The RNF present Website is located at the following address:</p> <p>www.rnabc.bc.ca/public/about_rnabc/rn_foundation/faq.htm</p> <p>Information about the RNF can be found there and a printable membership form is also posted for your convenience.</p>

RNF BOARD MEETING DATES	Ways To Contribute to the RNF
<p>RNF 2005 Board meetings are scheduled as follows:</p> <p>Monday, January 10, 2005 at 5 pm Monday, March 14, 2005 at 5 pm Monday, April 18, 2005 (AGM) at 4:15 pm</p> <p><i>RNF Board meetings at RNABC</i></p>	<p>Some ways you can help the RNF:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Become a member and renew your membership each year <input type="checkbox"/> Let others know about the RNF and encourage others to become RNF members <input type="checkbox"/> Make a donation to the RNF (Please see page 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer for our events



Registered Nurses Foundation 2004 Bursary Recipients

<p>Beverly Douglas Memorial Bursary Marnie Hauck, UNBC Kara Schick-Makaroff, UVIC</p>	<p>Missionary Sisters Immaculate Conception Bursary Denise Tarlier, UBC</p>	<p>Frederick and Elizabeth Willett Bursary Indigo Sweetwater, Athabasca University</p>
<p>B.C. Occupational Health Nurses Professional Practice Group Bursary Noreen Elliot, BCIT Susan Bates, BCIT</p>	<p>RNABC Nursing Education Bursary Laura Murphy, BCIT Dawn Doiron, Malaspina U./College Connie Evans, UBC Heather-Anne, Hume, UBC Cynthia DeCecco, U./College of the Cariboo</p>	<p>Lianne Bjornerud, BCIT Melanie Hames, Camosun College Marcia Richardson, Camosun College Anh Tryong, Camosun College Angela Jmaiff, Douglas College Helen Frier, North Island College - Comox</p>
<p>Carol Winter Memorial Bursary Lori-Ann Verigin, Athabasca University</p>	<p>Research Bursary Genelle Leifso, UBC</p>	<p>Carolyn Hutton, North Island College - Comox Lisa-Ann Roon, North Island College - Comox</p>
<p>Challenge Bursary Andrea Walker, UBC</p>	<p>Royal Jubilee School of Nursing Alumnae Bursary Robert World, Okanagan University/College</p>	<p>Brenda Werrell, North Island College - Comox Samantha Frost, UBC Veronica Polt-Kreager, UBC</p>
<p>The Children's & Women's Health Centre of B.C. Bursary Pamela Johnson, BCIT</p>	<p>St. Joseph's School of Nursing (Victoria, B.C.) Alumnae Bursary Jane M. Ritchey, UVic</p>	<p>Heather Cook, Okanagan U./College Lianne Jones, Okanagan U./College Katie Cave, Trinity Western Kimberley Condon, University College of the Cariboo</p>
<p>Clarice Lee Memorial Bursary Lorraine Kelly, UVIC</p>	<p>Sinn/Archibald Memorial Bursary Suzanne Mallette, Selkirk College</p>	<p>Irene Wark, University/College of the Cariboo Patricia Choy, University of Toronto</p>
<p>Dorothy Kergin Baccalaureate Bursary Lynn Pearson, Douglas College</p>	<p>Sisters of Charity of the Immaculate Conception Bursary Erica Roberts, UBC</p>	<p>Andrea Bentley, UVic Darlene Michl, UVic Sonia Carmichael, UVic Virginia Jacklin, UVic</p>
<p>Esther Paulson Bursary Angela Long, Athabasca U.</p>	<p>Sylvia Code Memorial Bursary Leona Diethelm, Douglas College</p>	<p>Kathleen LaBelle, UVic Deborah Cox, UVic Jolanta Kupczyk, Langara College</p>
<p>Gordon J. Murphy Memorial Bursary Nicole Wikjord, UBC</p>	<p>Val Dyck Memorial Bursary Angela Stevens, Douglas College</p>	<p>Sarah Williams, UBC Shauna Smith, UNBC Karen Watson, UBC Lisa Henczel, UBC</p>
<p>Helen Margaret King Memorial Bursary Sandra Oxenbury, Athabasca U. Lucy Nash, Kwantlen U./College Leona McBride, Malaspina U./College Carol Joan Smith, UBC Lorelei Newton, UVic Linda Niedzielski, UVic</p>	<p>Vancouver General Hospital School of Nursing Alumnae Bursary Alison Swalwell-Franks, UBC Patricia Woods, UBC Sarah Newman, U./College of the Cariboo Stacy Zadko, U./College of the Cariboo Brenda Lee, UVic</p>	<p>Lucille Shorthouse, Univ. of Ottawa</p>
<p>Kathleen Ure Bursary Eyob Abebe, UNBC</p>	<p>Vivian Grantham Memorial Bursary Kelly Sandu, UVic</p>	<p>Xi ETA Alexandra McGhee, UNBC</p>
<p>Kenneth Clark and Ellen Woolfit Bursary Lea Shortreed, Douglas College</p>	<p>Wesley A. Bell Memorial Bursary Tanya Gerath, Langara College</p>	<p>Robert Thompson Bursary Julia Howard, BCIT</p>
<p>Mary Sutherland Bursary Amanda Lord, BCIT Kathleen Goodin, Douglas College Sheryl Quiano, Langara College Justine Spiller, University of Toronto</p>	<p>Yvonne Andrews Memorial Bursary Monica Dooley, BCIT</p>	

“Congratulations to all 2004 RNF Bursary Recipients”!

YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO CONTRIBUTE

BEING A GENERAL MEMBER...

Joining the RNF as a general member is your opportunity to make a contribution to the nursing profession. Student nurses need your support with the high cost of nursing education. The nurse shortage and the crisis in health care requires involvement at all levels. Joining RNF is one concrete way you can make a difference.

BECOMING A BOARD MEMBER ...

Are you looking for a way to contribute and enjoy working with an interesting and dynamic group of people? Become a Director of RNF! The Directors are nurses from a variety of backgrounds and they represent “nurses helping nursing” by supporting the educational endeavors of student nurses. Becoming a board member offers you the opportunity to support your profession and network with other nurse leaders. The RNF Directors meet five to six times a year. Call Linda von Tettenborn, Chair of the Nominations Committee at 604-632-7369 if you are interested.

BECOMING A RNF PATRON ...

Please call Bernadette Ratsoy at 604-731-8434 if you are interested in supporting the RNF as a Patron.

DONATION TO RNF

Yes, I would like to donate to the Registered Nurses Foundation:

\$25.00 \$50.00 \$100.00 \$250.00 \$500.00 Other \$ _____

Please Mail Donation To:

**Registered Nurses Foundation of BC
2855 Arbutus Street, Vancouver, BC, V6J 3Y8**

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