



Ostomy Canada Society Wound, Ostomy and Continence Education Program (WOC-EP) Award

The Ostomy Canada Society Wound Ostomy and Continence Education Program (WOC-EP) Award shall be awarded to two (2) individuals annually in the amount of \$1500.00 each to encourage Registered Nurses to pursue a career as an NSWOC with a focus on ostomy care.

AWARD OBJECTIVES

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

ADMINISTRATION OF THE AWARD

Ostomy Canada Society will administer this award in cooperation with Nurses Specialized in Wound, Ostomy and Continence Canada (NSWOCC). Applications will be reviewed and Ostomy Canada Society will select recipients. The Chair of the Board 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. Award funds will be mailed, by cheque, to a recipient. An Education Award may only be awarded once to a recipient.

QUALIFICATIONS

Applicants have up to four (4) years from the date of completion of the Wound Ostomy and Continence Education Program (WOC-EP) to apply.

The Applicant must:

- Be a Canadian citizen.
- Be a supporter of Ostomy Canada Society (verified by the Ostomy Canada Society National Office).
- Be a current member of NSWOCC (verified by the NSWOCC National Office).
- Be a graduate of WOC-EP within the last four (4) years of graduation (verified by the Wound, Ostomy and Continence Institute).
- Give permission for these to be published in Ostomy Canada magazine and/or the NSWOC Advance.

HOW TO APPLY

In approximately 500 words the applicants must answer the following two (2) questions. *All essay answers become the property of Ostomy Canada Society and may be published in any Society material.*

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.

- Provide their Social Insurance number.
- Provide a photo and short story of their nursing background and their reason for taking the WOC-EP course.
- Applications must be submitted by email to info1@ostomycanada.ca and have "Education Award" in the subject line. Please attach the completed form on the next page and your answers to the above questions.
- All applications must be submitted by March 31.
- Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.
- Only award recipients will be contacted.



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Application Form

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HOW TO APPLY

Name

Address

City/Town

Province/Territory

Postal

Phone Number

Email

Social Insurance Number

Are you a Canadian Citizen?	Yes	No
Are you a supporter of Ostomy Canada Society?	Yes	No
Are you a current member of NSWOCC?	Yes	No
Did you complete the WOC-EP Program within the last 4 years?	Yes	No
Did you answer both questions in 500 words or less?	Yes	No
Did you attach a a photo and short story of your nursing background?	Yes	No
Did you put “Education Award” in the email subject line?	Yes	No