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Emerging Leaders Awards Nurses of Colour Award

Description & Objectives of Award

The Nurses of Colour Award is a recognition and financial award aimed at honouring the achievements and aspirations of students of colour enrolled in the Nurse Specialized in Wound, Ostomy and Continence (NSWOC) Program or Skin Wellness Associate Nurse (SWAN) Program. This award seeks to celebrate the dedication, resilience, and potential of students of colour who are committed to making a positive impact in the field of wound, ostomy, and continence patient care. With a prize of \$500, this award aims to provide support and encouragement to deserving individuals as they pursue their educational and professional goals in healthcare.

Submission Instructions:

Completed application forms must be submitted via email to office@nswoc.ca by April 15 each year and MUST have “Nurses of Colour Award” in the subject line. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. Please complete the application form below. Self-nomination or peer nomination is encouraged. Only award winners will be contacted. The applicant may also indicate if they want their acceptance of the award to remain anonymous.

Selection Process:

Candidates will be evaluated based on their response to the application question, and potential for making a positive impact in wound, ostomy, and continence patient care. The recipient of the Nurses of Colour Award will be notified at the NSWOCC National Conference in person. If the recipient is not present at the National Conference, the recipient will be contacted via email within a week after the National Conference.

Award Disbursement:

The \$500 award will be disbursed directly to the recipient to support their educational and professional endeavors in nursing. Recipients may be asked to provide proof of registration in the NSWOC/SWAN program before receiving the award. Awards will be presented annually at the NSWOCC National Conference (spring of each year).

Note:

By submitting this application, you consent to the use of your personal information for the purpose of evaluating your eligibility for the Nurses of Colour Award. All information provided will be treated confidentially and used solely for the administration of this award.

For more information contact office@nswoc.ca

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Nurses of Colour Award Application Form

Criteria:

The recipient of this award must:

1. Identify as a person of colour. This includes individuals from diverse racial and ethnic backgrounds, including but not limited to Indigenous, Latinx, Asian, and other underrepresented communities in nursing.
2. Be enrolled in the NSWOC Program or the Skin Wellness Associate Nurse Program (SWAN) Program at the time of the application deadline (April 15).
3. Be a Member of the NSWOCC in good standing (Provide evidence of current membership registration).
4. Provide Social Insurance Number.
5. Answer 1 question (max 500 words), answering the question: “After becoming an NSWOC or SWAN, how to you intend on making a positive impact on wound, ostomy and continence patient care?”

Name

Address

City/Town

Province

Postal Code

Phone number

Email

Social Insurance Number

Which program are you enrolled in?

NSWOC

SWAN

Are you a Canadian citizen?

Yes

No

Do you identify as a person of colour?

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 member of NSWOCC?

Yes

No

Did you answer the application question?

Yes

No

Did you put “Nurses of Colour Award” in the email subject line?

Yes

No

If selected for this award, would you like your acceptance of the award to remain anonymous?

Yes

No

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