

## GERIATRIC EDUCATION BURSARY

### Division of Geriatric Medicine and Regional Geriatric Program central Education Priorities

#### Mission statement, Division of Geriatric Medicine, McMaster University:

“To educate and train a new generation of health professionals in the care of the elderly by means of the available medical evidence” - <http://fhs.mcmaster.ca/medicine/geriatric/>

#### Principle statement, Regional Geriatric Program central (RGPC):

“Evidence-based practices must be included in consideration of any models of care, education and research” – [www.rgpc.ca](http://www.rgpc.ca)

### What is the Geriatric Educational Bursary?

The bursary will provide funding to attend geriatric focused educational events and/or courses to support learning needs and goals.

### Who is Eligible?

- Health care professionals currently working in a geriatric setting or medical residents with an interest in geriatrics as a profession.
- Applicants working in the catchment areas of LHINs 3, 4 or 6.
- Individuals with limited access to educational funds through their employer.

### Bursary Amount

- Two (2) educational bursaries up to a maximum of \$500.00 will be awarded each year.
- The bursary winners will also receive a complimentary registration for the *Update in Geriatrics* presented by the Division of Geriatric Medicine and RGPC at the end of November each year.

### Timeline & Application Process

- Applications will be accepted between September 1<sup>st</sup> and November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017.
- Submission requirements:
  - Completed application form
  - Statement of need/plans
  - Principle endorsement from applicant’s direct supervisor or manager
- Bursary winners will be notified by mid-November.
- **Funds may only be used over the course of the following calendar year (January 1, 2018- December 31, 2018)**

**More Information:** Kristy McKibbon, Education Coordinator, RGPC / [mckibbonkr@hsc.ca](mailto:mckibbonkr@hsc.ca) / 905-777-3837, ext. 12436



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APPLICATION FORM

APPLICANT INFORMATION

First Name Last Name Title/Position

Organization Name Program/Department

Street Number Street Name City Postal Code

Telephone Ext. Email address

Applicant Signature

SUPERVISOR/MANAGER INFORMATION

First Name Last Name

Title/Position

Telephone Ext. Email address

Supervisor/Manager Signature

**Email or mail completed application form and statement of need to:**

Attn: Kristy McKibbon, Education Coordinator  
Regional Geriatric Program central  
Juravinski Research Centre  
St. Peter's Hospital  
88 Maplewood Avenue  
Hamilton ON L8M 1W9  
Email: mckibbonkr@hhsc.ca

*Note: Unendorsed, incomplete or late applications will not be considered.*



**GERIATRIC EDUCATIONAL BURSARY**

**STATEMENT OF NEED/PLANS**

*\*If you require more space, please attach additional pages.*

Please outline how this bursary will support your professional geriatric education learning goals.

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Please describe how the geriatric knowledge and skills that you gain will be shared in your work setting.

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