

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

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 17th and November 12th, 2018.
- 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, 2019- December 31, 2019)**

More Information: Anisha Patel, Education Coordinator, RGPC / patelani@hhsc.ca / 905-777-3837, ext. 12436



**GERIATRIC EDUCATIONAL BURSARY
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: Anisha Patel, Education Coordinator
Regional Geriatric Program central
Juravinski Research Centre
St. Peter's Hospital
88 Maplewood Avenue
Hamilton ON L8M 1W9
Email: patelani@hhsc.ca

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

