

**StFX Rankin School of Nursing  
Awards Selection Criteria**

*Note: The number and value offered for each particular scholarship may change year to year, depending on the availability of funds. Students may apply for the Margaret Martell Farrell Scholarship to meet the deadline for applications in December or March.*

Freshman Awards	
<b>Mary Ann Chisholm Nursing Award</b>	<p>Award based on academic performance</p> <p>Selection Criteria (Donor)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recipient must be from Pictou, Antigonish, or Guysborough counties</li> <li>• Strong aptitude for nursing</li> <li>• Leadership ability/potential</li> <li>• Financial need</li> <li>• Must maintain Dean's List standing</li> <li>• Commitment to the professional values of nursing (CNA)</li> </ul>
<b>Freshman Radcliff Award</b>	<p>Selection Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Academic performance (improvement, not necessarily high grades)</li> <li>• Active in student nursing society or community out-reach service participation</li> <li>• Class participation</li> <li>• Excellent interpersonal skills</li> </ul>
Sophomore Awards	
<b>Jo. M. Brown Scholarship</b> (Renewable in Junior Year)	<p>One award granted annually to a student entering the 3rd year of the B.Sc. in Nursing program.</p> <p>Selection Criteria (Donor)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Financial need</li> <li>• Demonstrated commitment to the standards of nursing promoted by the school, to be assessed by the students and faculty of the department.</li> <li>• <b>A recipient who maintains a high level performance in the 3rd year will be awarded a renewal of this scholarship.</b></li> <li>• Should changing conditions so warrant, the scholarship may be awarded on new condition to be determined by the President of the University.</li> </ul>

<b>Margaret Martell Farrell Sophomore Awards</b> (December/April)	<p>Selection Criteria (Donor)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preference will be given to applicants from eastern Nova Scotia (Pictou, Antigonish, Guysborough &amp; Cape Breton) as per donor's request</li> </ul> <p>Selection Criteria (Nursing specific)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leadership potential</li> <li>• Superior academic grades and practice performance</li> <li>• <b>A recipient who maintains a high level performance in the 3rd year will be awarded a renewal of this scholarship.</b></li> <li>• Commitment to the professional values of nursing (CNA)</li> </ul>
<b>Junior Awards</b>	
<b>Rovers Family Memorial Scholarship</b>	<p>Selection Criteria (Donor)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A high standard of academic achievement during the previous three years of the program (previous two years in the case of Post Degree student).</li> <li>• Superior ability in community and institutional nursing practice.</li> <li>• Active participation as a member of the nursing society</li> <li>• Commitment to professional caring in relationships with peers, clients, etc.</li> <li>• Commitment to advancing the goals of the nursing program.</li> <li>• Demonstrated interest in areas of international health and development*</li> </ul> <p>* It is not <i>mandatory</i> this be met for the awarding of the scholarship, but the donor of this award would like to have this met if possible. In situations however where two or more candidates meet all other criteria equally, but only one of the candidates demonstrates an interest in international health and development issues, the award should be given to the latter candidate.</p>
<b>Margaret Martell Farrell Junior Awards</b> (December/April)	<p>Selection Criteria (Donor)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preference will be given to applicants from eastern Nova Scotia (Pictou, Antigonish, Guysborough, &amp; Cape Breton) as per donor's request</li> </ul> <p>Selection Criteria (Nursing specific)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leadership potential</li> <li>• Superior academic grades and practice performance</li> <li>• Commitment to the professional values of nursing (CNA)</li> </ul>
<b>Dr. Winston Jackson Honours Third Year Nursing Prize</b>	<p>One award for the Junior student with the highest-grade average in the Honours program. Students will also need to submit an abstract and budget expense sheet. Students who receive external funding are not eligible for the award.</p>

Senior Awards	
<b>Margaret Martell Farrell Senior Award</b> (December/April)	<p>Selection Criteria (Donor)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preference will be given to applicants from eastern Nova Scotia (Pictou, Antigonish, Guysborough &amp; Cape Breton) as per donor's request</li> </ul> <p>Selection Criteria (Nursing specific)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Time and perseverance directed towards nursing career</li> <li>• Competence as a leader</li> <li>• Active society participation (Nursing Society or other Society/Community involvement)</li> <li>• Academic performance</li> </ul>
<b>Academic Vice President &amp; Provost Award for Student Leadership</b>	<p>Selection Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leadership within the Nursing Society</li> <li>• Support &amp; mentorship of fellow nursing students throughout the program as manifested by team building initiatives designed to assist students to be socialization into the nursing profession</li> <li>• Demonstrated commitment to the standards of nursing promoted by the school</li> </ul>
<b>Advanced Major Award</b>	Determined by faculty working with Advanced major Students and based on superior standing in the Advanced major Program
<b>Dean of Science Senior Award for Excellence in Nursing Practice</b>	This award is presented to a senior student demonstrating leadership ability, commitment to the professional values of Nursing and demonstrating excellence in Nursing practice.
<b>Dr. Winston Jackson Honours Fourth Year Nursing Prize</b>	One award for the Senior student with the highest-grade average in their final two years in the Honours program
<b>Evie Grew Maternal Child Award</b>	<p>The recipient of this bursary must meet the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enrolled as a full-time student in the traditional 4-year on campus program in the Bachelor of Science in Nursing</li> <li>• Entering their 3rd or 4th year of the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program</li> <li>• Demonstrate the qualities of caring, leadership, volunteerism and community out-reach</li> <li>• Demonstrate a passion for maternal-child and family nursing</li> <li>• Be an academically good student with a minimum average of 70%</li> </ul>

Other	
<b>African Descent Nursing Student Award in Leadership</b>	This award is presented to a student demonstrating continual growth in the nursing program, as well as embracing the qualities of nursing through community involvement, mentorship and leadership.
<b>Aboriginal Nursing Student Mentor Award</b>	<p>The award is given to a senior Aboriginal nursing student (senior referring to any student other than first year) in recognition of his/her commitment and mentorship to fellow Aboriginal nursing students. The senior Aboriginal student will receive a monetary gift, along with having his/her name placed on a School of Nursing plaque.</p> <p>The Aboriginal Nurses Education committee in direct consultation with the Aboriginal student advisor, will choose the successful candidate.</p>