



# NNPBC-Westland Future Nurses Scholarship

## 2026 Scholarship Program

In partnership with Westland Insurance, Nurses and Nurse Practitioners of BC (NNPBC) is pleased to present the [NNPBC-Westland Future Nurses Scholarship](#) for nursing students in British Columbia (BC).

The scholarship is valued at CA\$5,000 and is awarded annually to one (1) full-time student in an accredited nursing education program at a recognized educational institution in BC *or* have a conditional offer for registration as a full-time student in an accredited nursing education program at a recognized educational institution in BC.

For the purposes of this scholarship, 'full-time' status is as defined by the applicant's educational institution.

### Eligibility

To be eligible for the *NNPBC-Westland Future Nurses Scholarship*, applicants must meet all the following criteria:

- 1) Be registered as a full-time student in an accredited nursing education program at a recognized educational institution in BC *or* have a conditional offer for registration as a full-time student in an accredited nursing education program at a recognized educational institution in BC.
- 2) Program dates must continue *or* commence no later than March 31, 2027.
- 3) Applicants must be enrolled in, or accepted to, a nursing undergraduate, graduate, or post-graduate program at an eligible institution in BC. This includes the following:
  - Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) programs
  - Registered Nurse (RN) programs
  - Registered Psychiatric Nurse (RPN) programs
  - Nurse Practitioner (NP) programs
  - Master of Nursing (MN/MSN) programs
  - Nursing (PhD) programs

See [Appendix A: Recognized Programs](#) for a complete list of recognized programs.

### Application Requirements

Individuals who meet all eligibility criteria as noted in the Eligibility section may submit their application through the [2026 NNPBC-Westland Future Nurses Scholarship webpage](#) using the online application form linked there no later than the closing date listed in the Important Dates section below. A complete application includes:

- 1) Completed application form
- 2) Response to the [stream-specific prompt questions](#) (written *or* audio/video format)
- 3) Two (2) letters of reference:
  - At least one (1) letter of reference must be from a current or former educator, lecturer, program administrator, dean, vice dean, secondary or post-secondary institutional representative, or program representative from the program in which the applicant pursues full-time studies.
  - The second letter of reference may be provided by any of the individuals noted above, or by employers, workplace supervisors, extracurricular activity supervisors/coaches, personal/professional coaches, community involvement supervisors/coordinators, coop/professional placement coordinators, preceptors, or practicing nurses of any designation in BC (LPN, NP, RN, RPN).
  - Letters of reference may *not* be provided by family members or by those who can only speak to the applicant's character but have no oversight of the applicant's education, work ethic, extracurricular involvement, or commitment to the nursing profession.
  - If you have questions about whether someone is suitable to provide a letter of reference, please contact [scholarship@nnpbc.com](mailto:scholarship@nnpbc.com).
- 4) Proof of Registration *or* Conditional Offer Letter from a recognized BC nursing education program or a conditional offer for full-time studies in an accredited nursing education program at a recognized educational institution located in BC.

If submitting Proof of Registration, it must include:

- Name of the educational institution;
- Name of the nursing education program being pursued;
- Date of registration;
- Name of the applicant clearly listed as being actively registered in full-time studies commencing/continuing no later than March 31, 2027;
- Address for the educational institution where funds may be disbursed if the applicant is successful.



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If submitting a Conditional Offer Letter, the conditional offer must be an official communication on institutional letterhead, confirming the applicant's acceptance into a program and must include:

- Date of the communication;
- Name of the applicant clearly listed as the addressee;
- Name of the educational institution;
- Name of the education program for which the applicant is being admitted as a full-time student with studies commencing/continuing no later than March 31, 2027;
- Address for the educational institution where funds may be disbursed if the applicant is successful.

- 5) AI-use disclosure. All applicants are required to complete an AI use disclosure as part of their submission. The disclosure is designed to promote transparency and is not automatically disqualifying. Applicants are requested to disclose the following options that apply to them (if any):
- I did not use any AI tools in preparing my response
  - I used AI tools for grammar, spelling, or proofreading only
  - I used AI tools for language support (e.g., translation assistance, phrasing)
  - I used AI tools to help generate or draft content for my response

### Recognized Programs

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### Important Dates

- **May 19, 2026:** 9:00 AM Pacific Time - Application opens
- **June 26, 2026:** 4:00 PM Pacific Time - Application closes. Applications submitted after this time will not be considered.
- **August 17, 2026:** All applicants notified of application outcome

### Submission

Full applications must be submitted through the [2026 NNPBC-Westland Future Nurses Scholarship webpage](#) using the online application form linked there, by the deadline noted in the Important Dates section.

If you are having difficulties accessing/submitted your application via the portal, please contact [scholarship@nnpbc.com](mailto:scholarship@nnpbc.com) and note "2026 NNPBC- Westland Future Nurses Scholarship" in the subject line.

### Selection

A selection committee will be composed by NNPBC for the purpose of reviewing applications and selecting a recipient for the scholarship. The selection committee will assess all aspects of the application package to determine a successful candidate.

In the applicant's response to the [prompt](#), the selection committee will specifically consider the following criteria:

- Insight and clarity of message
- Leadership potential and initiative
- Demonstrated commitment to/interest in the nursing profession

To ensure fair process, NNPBC will not publicly share the names or contact information of the members of the selection committee. The selection committee is committed to impartiality, ensuring that all applications are reviewed fairly and transparently.

All decisions made by the selection committee are final. NNPBC will not provide individualized feedback or reconsiderations of decisions.

### Notification

All applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application on **August 17, 2026**. The successful recipient of the scholarship will have a period of 30 business days from that date to confirm registration, program and institution details for disbursement of funds.



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If NNPBC has not heard back from the successful recipient within 30 business days, NNPBC reserves the right to contact the educational institution listed on the applicant's proof of registration to confirm continued eligibility for this scholarship.

In the instance that the successful recipient no longer meets the eligibility criteria for this scholarship, NNPBC reserves the right to rescind the award of scholarship to this individual and may select an alternate recipient.

### Disbursement of Funds

The full disbursement of funds for the scholarship will be provided directly to the successful recipient's educational institution, as denoted in their submission and proof of education program registration.

The successful recipient's educational institution must be able to accept and allocate the funds directly toward the recipient's educational program.

### Exclusions

Individuals employed or contracted by Nurses and Nurse Practitioners of British Columbia (NNPBC), Westland Insurance, and dependents/immediate family members of those employed by NNPBC and Westland Insurance are not eligible for this scholarship.

Individuals may be awarded the *NNPBC-Westland Future Nurses Scholarship* at a maximum of one (1) time. Successful recipients of the scholarship are not eligible to apply again.

### Data Privacy

All applicant information will be handled in accordance with applicable privacy laws and will be used solely for the purpose of scholarship adjudication.

By submitting an application, the applicant consents to NNPBC contacting your listed educational institution to verify enrolment in the instance that you are selected and do not confirm eligibility within a period of 30 business days following the notification date.

The applicant also consents to Westland Insurance issuing the disbursement of scholarship funds to the applicant's educational institution upon confirmation of eligibility.

### Partners

NNPBC wishes to thank [Westland Insurance](#) for their partnership in providing this scholarship to nursing students in BC. As a valued partner, we are grateful to Westland Insurance for their ongoing commitment to supporting the nursing profession in BC and to helping foster educational opportunities for future nurses.

NNPBC and Westland Insurance are committed to equity and inclusion. We welcome applications from individuals of all races, gender identities and expressions, sexual orientations, abilities, ages, and other protected characteristics, in alignment with NNPBC's organizational commitment to anti-racism.