



NBHPCA 2017 Peter Somerville Memorial Bursary

GRANT APPLICATION DEADLINE : APRIL 7, 2017

The Peter Somerville Memorial Bursary was established to honor the memory of Peter Graeme Somerville (1952-2008) who was a long standing, dedicated member of the New Brunswick Hospice Palliative Care Association (NBHPCA). During his involvement with the NBHPCA, the association was fortunate to have Mr. Somerville served on the Executive in a variety of positions. At the time of his death, Mr. Somerville was the New Brunswick representative on the Canadian Hospice Palliative Care Association (CHPCA) conference Board of Directors.

Purpose:

To provide financial support to a person attending a national or regional conference with a palliative care theme.

Amount: \$2,000.00

Criteria and guidelines:

- Any person working with the palliative care population may apply for this bursary.
- Applicants must submit a written report (less than 500 words) explaining what palliative care means to them and what benefit they feel they will receive by attending a conference before March 30, 2018.
- Two applicants will be chosen.
- The successful applicant will be announced at the 2017 provincial conference.
- A copy of the paid registration and proof of attendance must be submitted before the funds are disbursed.
- The bursary can only be used to attend a regional or national conference with a palliative care theme.
- The successful applicant will provide a written summary of the conference to the Chair of the Education Committee within two months of attendance of the conference.
- The written conference summary will be shared with NBHPCA members.
- For more information or if you have any question or concerns regarding the bursary application process, please contact the Chair of the Education Committee.
- Reference information from one source is required and can complete the following:

Using the space below, or an extra sheet, in no more than 300 words, please provide a fair and objective opinion of the candidate and their contributions to palliative care. It is important you provide a clear picture of the impact of the candidate on palliative care and how long you have known the candidate.

Examples could include, but are not limited to contributions as a teacher or provider, educator, scholar, administrator, to national and provincial organizations, and a resource to their community.

