



Dear CSGNA Members:

At Olympus Canada, our goal is to continue creating new and better ways to help Canadian gastroenterology nurses to preserve and enhance the quality of care they provide to their patients and to assist them in further developing their skills, knowledge and expertise.

We are delighted to announce that Olympus is once again partnering with CSGNA to provide educational sponsorship funds for the national conference. This means that a number of CSGNA members are eligible to receive \$500 scholarships to attend this educational meeting.

This year, Olympus is, once again, supporting the ***Olympus Patricia Coghlin Scholarship***. Patricia was a nurse in Calgary, and this scholarship has been set up to honour her memory and contributions to gastroenterology nursing. One nurse will be eligible to receive this \$1500.00 scholarship.

How to enter:

You are eligible to receive an Olympus \$500 scholarship if you have been an active member of the CSGNA for at least one year.

To apply for the ***Olympus Patricia Coghlin Scholarship***, you must provide a current curriculum vitae and a personal letter identifying your contributions to your workplace, patient care, or the CSGNA.

If you are interested in applying for these scholarships, please submit your application, along with your membership number, to Palma Colacino, CSGNA Executive Assistant, #224, 1540 Cornwall Road, Oakville, Ontario, L6J 7W5.

The deadline to submit your application is **August 15th of each year the scholarship is offered**. The names will be submitted to CSGNA for a random draw. There will be recipients from Central Canada, Western Canada and Eastern Canada (exact distribution to be determined by the CSGNA National Executive). The names of the successful applicants will be announced by August 30 on the website. Notification will be by email. The names and photographs of successful applicants will be published in the fall issue of *The Guiding Light*.

Olympus is committed to providing continued support to Canada's gastroenterology nursing organization. We look forward to seeing you in Edmonton!

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L. Shub".

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