

Jean Stone Scholarship 2020

About this Scholarship

The Jean Stone Scholarship was created in 2016 by AHPCA, thanks to a generous donation from the Stone family. The scholarship is in memory of their beloved wife, mother and grandmother, Jean Stone, who was a nurse, caring for others throughout her career. It is intended to support volunteers in palliative care by helping them to access educational opportunities about palliative and end-of-life care.

Purpose

- This scholarship is given to volunteers working in palliative care to help cover the cost of a course or conference related to palliative care, up to \$500
- A minimum of two scholarships will be awarded to separate individuals per year

Criteria

- Applicants must live in Alberta
- The applicant must be a current member of AHPCA at the time of applying
- The course/conference must take place in 2020 or have occurred during the past 6 months (June 1 – December 31, 2019)
- Applicants can only receive the scholarship once, but can apply multiple times
- Applicants must exemplify the spirit of volunteerism
- AHPCA staff, Board members, and their relatives are not eligible to apply

Process

- Applicants must submit the completed form, and disclose any other sources of funding applied for
- Applicants must identify in their form:
 - What they expect to learn from the course/conference
 - How this will impact the care/support they provide
- Each application must include a letter of support from their volunteer coordinator or supervisor
- Applicants must provide evidence of the course/conference they are applying for (eg a registration document or invoice)

Selection

- AHPCA will review all applications based on the selection criteria
- The final selection will be approved by the AHPCA Board of Directors. The Board's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into
- The scholarship will be awarded during palliative care week, May 3-9, 2020
- Successful applicants are expected to take part in AHPCA publicity (including our website, newsletter, social media, and local press)

Submissions

- Applicants should complete the application form and submit by the deadline of **March 31, 2020**
- Mailed applications and emails that are dated after the deadline will not be accepted