

# PSYCHIATRIC NURSES' ASSOCIATION GAELTACHT SCHOLARSHIPS.

## RULES

The Psychiatric Nurses' Association intends to sponsor ten Gaeltacht Scholarships in 2013 to the value of €500 each.

- The PNA will not determine which Gaeltacht college or area that the successful candidate must attend other than that it must be a bona fide Gaeltacht college.
- In addition to the PNA scholarship should the successful candidate decide to use one of the three Gael Linn colleges they will provide additional sponsorship as follows:
  - €250 for a three week course
  - €150 for a two week course
- Age Limit is over 11 years and under 18 years on the 1<sup>st</sup> July each year (i.e. July '13 for this year's candidates)
- One Application per Member per child only.
- The Application Form must be co-signed by a Branch Officer/Committee Member and must clearly identify the Branch of origin. Failure to do so will render the application invalid.
- Applicants will be asked to indicate if they have an interest in attending a Gael Linn College on the application form. This will enable the PNA, if the candidate is successful, to contact Gael Linn to process the Gael Linn sponsorship.
- The Scholarships will be awarded by Lottery Draw at the next Officer Board meeting following closing date for applications. Therefore completed Application Forms must be returned to **PNA Head Office no later than 5 p.m. on Friday February 8th 2013.**
- Winners will be informed in writing.
- There will be a requirement that the successful Candidates will have to confirm acceptance within 21 days of date of notification (date of letter)
- Failure to do so will result in the Scholarship being passed on to another Candidate (A number of stand-by Candidates will also be drawn) and no Reminders will issue.
- The Scholarship is personal to the winner and is non-transferrable.
- Previous Winners are not eligible to apply.
- The return of a completed Application Form confers the right on the P.N.A. to publish the names and addresses of the successful Applicants.
- Payment of the €500 Scholarship will only be made after the successful candidate completes the course. Confirmation by the college of attendance and course completion will be required.
- This year the PNA will offer a number of Adult Scholarships based on the same general Terms and Conditions. The value of the Scholarship will be €350. The adult course is usually of one week duration at a cost of approx €250 plus €100 towards accommodation costs. The number to be awarded will be decided by the Officer Board based on the number of applications.

Yours sincerely,



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**Mr Seamus Murphy**  
**Deputy General Secretary**