

In 2014, the CCPA Pastoral & Spiritual Care in Counselling Chapter had received approval from CCPA to create a \$500 bursary to recognize the work of students in Pastoral or Spiritual Care in Counselling and acknowledge their personal and professional commitment to the profession. PSCC Chapter Member at Large, Nicole Richard, offered her assistance in developing the process and procedures for this award. Due to administrative and communications issues between PSCC and the CCPA national office, we were unable to post and advertise the submission of applications for this award in time for the 2015 and 2016 CCPA Annual Conferences. We changed our goal to have it presented at the 2017 CCPA Conference and in order to meet our goal; we had extended the application process to March 15, 2017. Unfortunately, we did not receive any applications to be presented in this year's conference. It is our hope that we will receive applications for 2018.

The bursary award is now available on the CCPA website at <https://www.ccpa-accp.ca/chapters/pastoral-spiritual-care-counselling/> under the heading "Chapter Award". PSCC Chapter will continue to offer this award every year, so we encourage all students in Pastoral or Spiritual Care in Counselling to apply.

I wish to thank Gerard Vardy for his support during the creation of this award and his persistence in communicating with CCPA National Office in Ottawa, ON, so that this award becomes a reality. This award is now a great opportunity for students to receive funding in support of their studies in Pastoral or Spiritual Care in Counselling.

On behalf of the PSCC Award Committee, I am submitting this report at the 2017 AGM Meeting.

Nicole Richard  
PSCC Member at Large