

2024 Julie Larose Memorial Scholarship Award Information and Criteria for Selection

About the Julie Larose Scholarship



Julie Jeanne Marie Larose filled her life with laughter, friends, family and travel. Born in Gatineau, Quebec, she later moved to Ottawa, and began her career working in health care. She was known for connecting with people throughout her career in the medical field, whether in devices, administration, or infection control. She was dedicated to making the world safer, cleaner and healthier. This “Fiery Frenchie” (as she called herself) ferociously fought cancer in the prime of her life and continued to smile, dance and love to the very end. Her courage and passion are examples

for us all to extract as much as we can out of our short time here. Her unforgettable laugh and sensational smile sit in the sun shining on the water, inspiring us to never give up. A Scholarship has been formed to honor her dedication, spirit and tenacity.

The Scholarship will recognize an IPAC Canada member who has demonstrated tenacity in the face of adversity or faced a difficult time with courage and passion. The candidate may also be nominated for lifetime achievement in infection prevention and control. The nomination may be made by a member of IPAC Canada, an IPAC Canada chapter, or the Board of Directors of IPAC Canada.

Candidate Requirements

All candidates must meet the following requirements to be considered for this award.

- IPAC Canada member in good standing the year of the nomination and the award
- IPAC Canada Chapter member in good standing the year of the nomination and the award
- Current Certification in Infection Control (CIC®, LTC-CIP® is preferred, but not mandatory)
- Must not be a current member of the IPAC Canada Board of Directors or a representative of Industry.
- A non-member as approved by the Board of Directors of IPAC Canada

Criteria for Selection

The IPAC Canada Board of Directors will select the award winner based on the following set of criteria. A grading system has been assigned to each criterion.

- A completed nomination form containing mandatory and qualifying information has been submitted. (8 points)
- The nomination essay provides adequately detailed information and completeness of content on which to base judgement. (10 points)
- The essay must show that the candidate has demonstrated tenacity, courage or passion during a time of adversity (12 points) - **or** -

- Candidates may also be nominated for lifetime achievement, noting that nominations must include evidence of significant impact in activities in relevant infection prevention and control communities (regional, national and/or international), dedication and selfless service (12 points).
- The judging panel may identify other areas in the essay for Additional Consideration (10 points)
- A maximum of 1 award winner will be chosen in any one year.
- **The IPAC Canada Board of Directors (the Board) has discretion to forego the naming of an award winner in the event nominations do not result in a winner of the award.**
- IPAC Canada and Diversey Inc. reserve the right to decline to present the award in any year.
- Nominations not chosen for an award may be resubmitted the following year.

The Julie Larose Scholarship application form must be completed and submitted at the following webpage, or emailed to info@ipac-canada.org. The application is available at <https://ipac-canada.org/julie-larose-memorial-scholarship.php>.

The Award Consists of:

- Travel to and from the 2024 National Education Conference (St. John's, Newfoundland & Labrador, June 9-12, 2024). (Economy Air Travel or ground travel to maximum of equivalent of air travel)
- 3 nights' accommodation at the official conference hotel (room and tax only)
- Waived registration for the 2024 National Education Conference (Sunday-Wednesday), not including special events. A discount code will be provided to the award winner.

Award winner(s) must book their travel and accommodation and request reimbursement through submission of Form 7 along with detailed receipts. GST or HST paid must be clearly identified on the receipt/invoice. If the applicable registration has already been paid, reimbursement may be requested by the award winner(s).

Materials to be Included with the Nomination

- Completed Julie Larose Scholarship application form, which will include mandatory and qualifying information, a description of service with passion and courage, and signatures of two nominees.

Deadline Date for Nomination

The deadline date for submission is March 1, 2024.

Nomination to be emailed to info@ipac-canada.org
Subject: 2024 Julie Larose Scholarship Nomination

For Additional Information

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