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Wound Ostomy Continence (WOC) Institute Award McKin Health NSWOC Trailblazer Award

This award is in acknowledgement of the career contributions made by trailblazer Gail Hawke, who has made a positive impact on NSWOCC and the specialized care of wound, ostomy, and continence patients.

Description of Award:

This \$2,500 award, sponsored by McKin Health, is presented annually to a NSWOC Program Student who has demonstrated leadership and innovation in wound, ostomy, and continence care and who meets the written criteria for the award.

Objectives:

1. Provide financial support to an NSWOC Program Graduate who has demonstrated leadership and innovation in wound, ostomy and continence care as an integral part of the healthcare team
2. Acknowledge the career contributions made by Gail Hawke as a “Trailblazer” making a positive impact on NSWOC and the specialized care of wound, ostomy and continence patients
3. Motivate an NSWOC Program graduate to think outside of the box in creating new opportunities to build the profile of NSWOCs and NSWOC practice in order to support wound, ostomy and continence patients

Criteria:

The recipient of this award must:

- Be a Member of the NSWOCC in good standing (Provide evidence of current membership registration)
- Have graduated from the NSWOC Program within the past 5 years (must provide evidence of date of graduation)
- Provide Social Insurance number
- Provide a photo and a short story of their nursing background and their reason for taking the NSWOC Program and give permission for these to be published in the NSWOC Advance and by McKin Health.
- Answer 2 questions, max 500 words per question, which will be reviewed and scored by the NSWOCC NSWOC Program Awards committee.

Questions:

- Describe how you have or plan to make a positive impact on the ostomy community (volunteerism, program development, fund raising etc.).
- What aspects of WOC nursing are you passionate about?
- All applications must be submitted by email to: programmanager@wocinstitute.ca and MUST have “McKin Health Medical NSWOC Trailblazer Award” in the subject line
- All applications must be submitted by April 15 each year, late applications will not be accepted



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- Self-nomination or peer nomination is encouraged
- Incomplete applications will not be reviewed, ensure you have completed the application form below
- Only award winners will be contacted
- Awards will be presented annually at the NSWOCC National Conference (spring of each year)
- For more information contact: programmanager@wocinstitute.ca

Sponsor

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McKin Health NSWOC Trailblazer Award Application Form

Name

Address

City/Town

Province

Postal Code

Phone number

Email

Social Insurance Number

Are you a Canadian citizen?

Yes

No

Did you self-nominate for this award?

Yes

No

If peer nominated, is the person aware of this application?

Yes

No

Did you attach evidence that you are a member of NSWOCC?

Yes

No

Did you answer the two (2) questions?

Yes

No

Did you attach a photo and short background story?

Yes

No

Did you put "McKin Health NSWOC Trailblazer Award"
in the email subject line?

Yes

No

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