

# Maternal Child Nurses' Interest Group



Hello MCNIG Student Members,

My name is Alexandra Stoebis and I am the Student Representative for the RNAO's Maternal Child Nurses Interest Group (MCNIG). I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all new student members and thank returning students for their continued interest with MCNIG.

The MCNIG executive are very excited to announce that they will be sponsoring 2 MCNIG Student Members to attend this year's RNAO Annual General Meeting (AGM) at the April 15-17, 2010.

Throughout the AGM weekend, you will find yourself sponsored for:

- Opening ceremonies (Thursday night)
- Annual General Meeting (Friday)
- Student Leadership Luncheon with guest speaker (Friday)
- President's Banquet (Friday night)
- MCNIG AGM Breakfast (Saturday morning)

Sponsorship also includes travel expenses (most economical), and 2 nights hotel accommodation shared with another MCNIG executive member.

In order to qualify for this sponsorship, we require you to **provide the following**:

- Active RNAO Student Membership - Registration Number (must be a MCNIG member)
- Letter of introduction including:
  - o Name of School
  - o Present Year of Study
  - o Present and future career goals related to perinatal nursing
  - o A brief note describing your objectives for attending the RNAO AGM

If you are interested in being sponsored through MCNIG to attend this year's AGM, please email all requirements to Leigh Baetz-Craft, our Communications & Public Relations Officer, at [leigh.baetz-craft@sunnybrook.ca](mailto:leigh.baetz-craft@sunnybrook.ca) by **Wednesday March 31, 2010**.

Speaking as a student who was sponsored through MCNIG to attend last year's AGM, I strongly encourage you to apply. Attending the AGM allowed me to network with other students, nurses and RNAO members from across Ontario and opened my eyes to another diverse aspect of nursing. I challenge you all to apply and take part in the culture of nursing as a student! If you would like to speak to me further about my experiences as a sponsored student, feel free to contact me at [astoebis@gmail.com](mailto:astoebis@gmail.com).

Yours Truly,

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