

The Ruth Grant Bursary



Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program

December 2008 - Jennifer Czyz is the first recipient of the Ruth Grant Bursary, awarded to a student who has entered the third year of the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree program at Algonquin College in the Ottawa Valley.

She was presented with the \$800 award by Ms. Ruth Grant, a retired nurse with over 40 years experience in the field. Ms. Grant received her nursing training in 1950 at the General and Marine Hospital in Owen Sound, Ontario and moved to Pembroke in 1954 where she began her career at the Pembroke Cottage Hospital. Within her first year, Ms. Grant became head nurse in the maternity ward where, for ten years, she helped welcome many Ottawa Valley babies into the world. She became Director of Nursing at the Pembroke Civic Hospital, which she enjoyed until her retirement in 1991.

Ms. Grant remains close to the nursing community by being active in the Alexandra Club (the former Pembroke Civic Hospital's auxiliary organization); through volunteer work assisting elderly patients in health care facilities; and as a guest speaker in nursing classes at Algonquin College in Pembroke.

Algonquin College is grateful for the generous support provided by Ms. Grant, which will enable the College to award the Ruth Grant Bursary to nursing degree students in perpetuity.