



STATELINE NURSES NETWORK NFP

January 2023

Dear Nursing Colleague:

The Stateline Nurses Network NFP is pleased to announce the availability of four scholarship awards. The members of the Stateline Nurses Network NFP wish to recognize individuals who demonstrate excellence in both academic and clinical performance. Monetary awards in the amount of \$1,000.00 will be presented to selected applicants who demonstrate potential for excellence in professional nursing practice. Awards are available in each of four categories:

- Pre-licensure student
- B.S.N. degree completion student
- Graduate student in nursing
- Doctoral student

Enclosed, you will find copies of the eligibility criteria, application and information on the requirements for letters of recommendation. To assist the applicant, a check list is also included.

Please announce the scholarships to your students and employees and duplicate the enclosed materials as needed. Make sure that each applicant receives all five pages: eligibility criteria, complete application form, letter of recommendation requirements and checklist.

The application deadline is March 31, 2023. Only COMPLETE applications will be accepted. Those selected to receive the scholarships will be notified in early April 2023. Award recipients will be recognized at Nurses Expo on Friday, April 28, 2023. Scholarship checks will be awarded at that time or mailed to recipients if they cannot attend.

Respectfully,

Sarah Shanks, PhD, RN, NSCN
Scholarship Committee Chair

Sylvia Baker, MS, RN, CPAN, FASPAN
Scholarship Committee Co-Chair



NURSING SCHOLARSHIPS ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Four \$1,000.00 scholarships are available to students in the following categories:

- Pre-licensure Student
- B.S.N. Completion Student
- Graduate Student
- Doctoral Student

Scholarships are awarded primarily on the basis of **academic merit and demonstration of potential for excellence in professional nursing practice**. A specific minimum GPA has been established and is as follows: **minimum of 3.0 GPA out of 4.0 scale or 4.0 GPA out of 5.0 scale**. Utilization of the award money is left to the discretion of the student (tuition, books, travel, expenses, child care, etc.)

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA PRELICENSURE SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

The applicant must:

1. Be enrolled in at least the 2nd semester of clinical nursing courses in a basic program, and
2. Obtain one letter of recommendation (excluding relatives). The reference should be from someone who can speak to the clinical competence of the applicant.

B.S.N. COMPLETION, GRADUATE AND DOCTORATE SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

The applicant must:

1. Be an RN currently enrolled in a baccalaureate or graduate nursing or doctorate education program, and
2. Obtain one letter of recommendation (excluding relatives). The reference should be from an employment supervisor or faculty member who can speak to the clinical competence of the applicant.

ALL APPLICANTS

Must complete the application form and submit the application and letter of recommendation to the selection committee on or before **March 31, 2023**.

Please be sure your application is signed; either handwritten or electronically using Adobe Acrobat. If you use Adobe Acrobat for the digital signature, save the completed application on your device; otherwise sign the application, scan and save to your device and email it along with the letter of recommendation.

EMAIL: drsarahshanksrn@gmail.com

IMPORTANT NOTE: Incomplete submissions or those received after the deadline will not be considered. No extensions will be granted. Additional submission information is on the application form.



NURSING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Application for: **PLEASE CHECK ONE** (all fields are required)

- _____ Pre-licensure
- _____ BSN Completion – only if RN licensure
- _____ Graduate
- _____ Doctoral

Name _____ Credentials _____
 Date of Birth _____
 Permanent Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Present Address (if different from above) _____
 Telephone Number _____
 Email Address _____

EDUCATION

Institution currently attending _____
 Institution address _____
 Current semester enrolled in Clinical Nursing Program (for pre-licensure only) _____
 Current hours enrolled (for pre-licensure only) _____
 Expected date of completion _____
 Are you a Registered Professional Nurse or other health professional? _____

OTHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS ATTENDED: (List any secondary educational institutions attended (colleges, vocational, military).)

| SCHOOL | ADDRESS | DATES ATTENDED | DEGREE |
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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

| EMPLOYER | POSITIONS/DUTIES | DATES | HOURS PER WEEK |
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HONORS/AWARDS

List special honors/awards received:

HONOR _____ DATE _____
 HONOR _____ DATE _____
 HONOR _____ DATE _____

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS (does not include BLS, ACLS, NALS, etc.)



NURSING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERISM (excludes donating clothing, food, etc to drives)

Describe any activities in which you have volunteered your time and talents (N/A if does not apply)

PROFESSIONAL/SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Describe any activities in which you participate to advance the profession of nursing (N/A if does not apply):

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Identify your personal strengths and professional goals and how they will contribute to the nursing profession. How will this scholarship award help you attain your goals? (100 words or less/attach separate sheet if necessary)

HEAD SHOT

Submit a headshot (attached as a separate file) when emailing completed application. The headshot will ONLY be used for recognition at Nurses Expo 2023 if you receive the scholarship for which you apply.

Applicant's signature _____ Date _____

VERIFICATION OF STUDENT STATUS (MUST BE COMPLETED)

(This verification can be completed by the registrar/dean's office/provost/academic advisor. If non-local campus or online school, an official transcript will work instead.)

I verify this student is currently enrolled in a PRELICENSURE/B.S.N./GRADUATE/DOCTORAL (underline appropriate program) nursing program at:

_____ and is in good standing.

Verification of cumulative GPA _____ 4.0 or 5.0 scale (circle one)

Signature: _____ Title: _____ Date: _____

Email **COMPLETED** application and **one letter of recommendation** to:

EMAIL: drsarahshanksrn@gmail.com

- Do not send more than 1 letter of recommendation – extras will be discarded.
- **Deadline for receipt of application is March 31, 2023**
- **Only complete applications will be considered – No extensions allowed**
- Questions? Contact Sarah Shanks at drsarahshanksrn@gmail.com



SCHOLARSHIP LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION REQUIREMENTS

To all Applicants:

We need one letter of recommendation written on your behalf to accompany your completed application. Make sure the writer of the letter of recommendation receives a copy of the requirements below for the letter.

Requirements:

1. A letter of recommendation is required to be written by an employment supervisor or faculty member who can speak to the clinical competence of the applicant.
2. The letter of recommendation must briefly include each of the following elements:
 - Potential for leadership
 - Clinical performance
 - Responsibility and Accountability
 - Adaptability
 - Motivation and Initiative
 - Attitude and Behavior
3. The individual writing the letter of recommendation must describe the applicant's potential for contribution to the profession of nursing.
4. The letter must include a signature and title of the person writing it, the relationship to the applicant and the date the letter was written.

Letter of Recommendation must be sent to the applicant as soon as possible and before the application deadline of **March 31, 2023 so the applicant can attach it to the application and email the completed application.**



APPLICANT'S CHECK LIST OF COMPLETION

This document is to be used to assist the applicant in completing all the documentation required for the Stateline Nurses Network NFP Scholarship. Incomplete submission or those received after the deadline of **March 31, 2023** will not be considered. No extensions will be granted.

- Application form completed
 - Verification of student status section must be completed by college official.

- Head shot submitted (attach as a separate file)

- Letter of Recommendation (can be written by member of faculty, manager, colleague, or member of community but not a relative) must be attached with the completed scholarship application.

- Email scholarship application, including headshot and letter of recommendation to: drsarahshanksrn@gmail.com

- Only **COMPLETED** applications will be considered
 - Must be received by **March 31, 2023**
 - Questions? Contact Sarah Shanks at drsarahshanksrn@gmail.com