



The Nursing Foundation of Pennsylvania Future Nurse Leader Scholarship

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Nursing Foundation of Pennsylvania Future Nurse Leader Scholarship exists to provide scholarships to students demonstrating leadership skills in their pursuit of a nursing degree. Funds are for full-time nursing students in an accredited BSN program in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

All information regarding NFP scholarships can be found at www.theNFP.org under the “Scholarships” tab.

Questions may be directed at any time to Jennifer Neidig (jneidig@psna.org), 717-798-8942.





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CRITERIA

1. The applicant must attend an accredited BSN program in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
2. Applicants must be full-time students.
3. Students should have a minimum of 3.0 GPA.
4. Students are required to submit completed application.
5. Previous recipients of this scholarship are not eligible to apply.
6. May only apply to one NFP scholarship per calendar year, excluding the Jack Barger scholarship.

HOW TO APPLY

1. Applications must be accompanied by:
 - Official transcript of most recent grades (Fall Semester); Include current course of enrollment on official letterhead
 - Two letters of reference on official letterhead, with at least one being an academic contact (letters should describe the applicant's scholastic abilities, leadership qualities and community service)
 - Completed essays
 - Submit a high-resolution professional headshot for publicity use by PSNA/NFP (NOTE: selfies or phone camera photos are not acceptable)
2. Application can only be submitted via website
3. Application deadline is March 30, 2018



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POST-AWARD REQUIREMENTS:

1. Within one year, recipients must agree to send a note detailing their academic milestones to NFP's board of trustees (c/o NFP) for NFP promotional purposes.
2. **As able, scholarship recipients are asked to “pay their gratitude forward”** through one or more of the following means to advance the nursing profession:
 - a. Volunteering service to NFP;
 - b. Contributing to the mission of NFP;
 - c. Making an unrestricted financial gift to NFP; and/or
 - d. Otherwise ensuring the perpetuity of NFP.
3. Upon graduation, provide NFP with your year of graduation and updated contact information. This will be used by NFP when sending invitations and information.
4. On a regular basis, provide voluntary submission of published articles and other professional works for use in PSNA/NFP publications and publicity.



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The Nursing Foundation of Pennsylvania Future Nurse Leader Award
2018 Application (Deadline March 30, 2018)

Directions: Save the Word file to your desktop and fill in the information accordingly.

A. APPLICANT INFORMATION

1. Name (First, Middle, Last):
2. Phone:
3. Address (City, State, Zip):
4. E-mail:

B. CURRENT SCHOOL OF NURSING ENROLLMENT

School listed below is where your official transcript should be mailed from if already in program.

1. Name:
2. Address (City, State, Zip):
3. Current Course of Study/ Program:
4. Dean / Director:
5. School Phone:
6. Expected Graduation date:
7. School of Nursing Contact Person:
8. School of Nursing Email Address:



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C. ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

1. College GPA (Cumulative):
2. High School / College Honors:
3. Scholarships (list ALL scholarships received, amount of grant(s), years received or will receive). Include separate page is necessary:
4. School offices held and extracurricular activities:
5. Professional training / experience:
6. Work experience, jobs held, etc.:

D. APPLICANT SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

- Application form
- Official transcript if most recent grades (Fall Semester) ; Include current course of enrollment on official letterhead
- Two letters of reference, with at least one being an academic contact (letters should describe the applicant's scholastic abilities, leadership qualities and community service on official letterhead)
- Completed essay questions (see page 6)

E. SIGNATURE

- I hereby affirm that all the information provided is true. Any false statement will forfeit the award.

Signature / Date:

Application deadline is March 30, 2018.



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2018 Essay (Deadline March 30, 2018)

Applicant shall submit answers to these two essay questions (no more than one typed page each):

1. Explain a situation where you served as a leader during: a group project, an organized work project, or a community service project. Explain your role and how individuals responded to your leadership.
2. Having identified your leadership example, identify one area of potential growth. What experiences will you seek to strengthen this area?

