



The Nursing Foundation of Pennsylvania Nurse Leader Scholarship

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Nursing Foundation of Pennsylvania Nurse Leader Scholarship provides scholarships to students demonstrating leadership skills in their pursuit of a nursing degree. Funds are for full-time nursing students in an accredited BSN, MSN, or doctoral 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 to Paula Lasecki at plasecki@thenfp.org or 717-827-4369.

All scholarship application forms, essays and letters of reference will be maintained in a confidential manner at all times. All copies of applications, essays and letters of reference will be returned by scholarship selection committee members to NFP headquarters following selection of the scholarship recipient/s.





CRITERIA

1. The applicant must attend an accredited BSN, MSN, or doctoral program in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
2. Applicants must be full-time nursing students.
3. Students must have a minimum of 3.0 GPA.
4. Students are required to submit completed online application.
5. Previous recipients of the Nursing Foundation of Pennsylvania scholarships 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 (minimum 300 dpi – JPEG format) 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, 2020**





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
 - 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. Membership of the Pennsylvania State Nurses Association (PSNA) is required.
5. 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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Essay Deadline March 30, 2020

Applicant shall submit answers to these two essay questions (no more than one single-spaced 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. Describe one recent clinical or administrative experience that exhibits a current successful outcome in your current position or how you addressed a less than successful outcome.

