



## **The Alumni Association Scholarship Endowment Fund of the Former Albert Einstein Medical Center Nursing School of Philadelphia**

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

NFP's *The Alumni Association Scholarship Fund of the Former Albert Einstein Medical Center Nursing School of Philadelphia* exists to provide scholarships to students demonstrating financial need in the pursuit of a nursing degree.

Assuming qualified applicants, the standard will attempt to select at least one scholarship recipient annually that is graduating high school or entering college a RN-BSN program. However, should a strong candidate stand out in a degree level, NFP's scholarship committee reserves the right to select from that group in lieu of selecting from each degree level.

All info regarding NFP scholarships can be found at [www.theNFP.org](http://www.theNFP.org) under the "Scholarships" tab.

Questions may be directed to Paula Lasecki ([plasecki@thenfp.org](mailto:plasecki@thenfp.org)), 717-827-4369.

*All scholarship application forms, essays and letters of reference will be maintained in a private and confidential manner.*





## **CRITERIA**

1. The applicant is to be graduating high school or entering college a RN-BSN program.  
*However, should a strong candidate stand out in a degree level, NFP's scholarship committee reserves the right to select from that group in lieu of selecting from each degree level.*
  - A high school student must be a matriculated undergraduate student in the fall of the year the award is given.
  - A baccalaureate student must be in his/her sophomore year in May when application is made.
  - An associate degree student must be in his/her final year. Application may be made at the end of the first year.
  - A RN-to-BSN-completion student must have been accepted into a degree-completion program.
  - Students not already an RN – including BS-to-BSN students/fast-track students – must be accepted into a basic RN program at the time of scholarship application.
2. Applicants are encouraged to be a member of the Student Nurses Association of Pennsylvania (SNAP) and/or the National Student Nurses Association (NSNA). If the applicant is an RN, he/she is required to become a member of the Pennsylvania State Nurses Association (PSNA).
3. Students are required to demonstrate financial need by submitting information regarding:
  - ✓ All grants and loans (Federal and State)
  - ✓ Any formal documentation of need (letter from financial aid officer/ ex: work study)
4. Previous recipients of the Nursing Foundation of Pennsylvania scholarships are not eligible to apply.
5. May only apply to one NFP scholarship per calendar year, excluding the Jack Barger scholarship.





## **HOW TO APPLY**

1. Applications must be accompanied by:
  - An official transcript of most recent grades** (if applicant is a second-degree student, a copy of an acceptance letter into an accredited AD or BSN program)
  - 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 (If the applicant is an RN-to-BSN student who has been accepted but has not yet started classes, at least one letter must be from a nursing supervisor. If the applicant is a second-degree student, at least one letter addressing academic potential must be from a program representative. Letters may also be provided by professional colleagues, former/present employers or former teachers.)
  - 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, 2021**





**POST-AWARD REQUIREMENTS:**

1. **Within one year, recipients must agree to send a thank you note or video to NFP's board of trustees (c/o NFP) for NFP promotional purposes**
  
2. **As able, scholarship recipients are asked to consider "paying their gratitude forward"** through one or more of the following means to advance the nursing profession
  - Volunteering service to NFP
  - Contributing to the mission of NFP
  - Making an unrestricted financial gift to NFP
  - Otherwise ensuring the perpetuity of NFP
  
3. On a regular ongoing basis, provide voluntary submission of published articles and other professional works for use in PSNA/NFP publications and publicity





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**Application Deadline March 30, 2021**

**A. APPLICANT INFORMATION**

1. First Name:
2. Middle Name:
3. Last Name:
4. Phone:
5. Address (Street):
6. City, Town:
7. State:
8. Zip:
9. 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):





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3. Type of Nursing Program attending (highlight one):

- Associate's    RN-BSN    Re-Certification  
 Master's    BSN  
 PhD    DNP

4. Dean / Director:

5. School Phone:

6. Expected Graduation date:

7. School of Nursing Contact Person:

8. School of Nursing Email Address:

**C. ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS**

1. College GPA (Cumulative/ Fall Semester):

2. High School / College Honors:

3. Financial Need:

Have you received any grants and/or scholarships for the year for which you are applying?  
If so, please indicate the amount.

4. School offices held and extracurricular activities:

5. Professional training / experience:

6. Work experience, jobs held, etc.:





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**D. APPLICANT SUBMISSION CHECKLIST**

- Application form
- Official transcript of most recent grades (Fall Semester); Include current course of enrollment.
- 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)
- Completed essays (see page 8)

**E. SIGNATURE**

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

**Signature / Date:**

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**ESSAY QUESTIONS**

Applicant shall submit answers to the two essay questions in 600 words or less, double-spaced, 12 font, and type the essay question being answered at the top of the page then answer below.

**Suggestion: Have a professional review your final essays for content, grammar, punctuation, and spelling prior to submission.**

1. Identify leadership skills that you possess both in and out of school. How would you use them in the nursing profession?
2. How have you achieved results with success or failure in your life?

