



The Florence (Madden) Grady-Fasick Scholarship Fund

GENERAL INFORMATION

NFP's *The Florence (Madden) Grady-Fasick Scholarship Fund* provides scholarships to students demonstrating financial need in the pursuit of a nursing degree. Funds are for Pennsylvania nursing students in their second semester or more of a Pennsylvania nursing school.

All info regarding NFP scholarships can be found at www.theNFP.org under the "Scholarships" tab.

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

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



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CRITERIA

1. The applicant must attend an accredited Pennsylvania program.
2. Funds are for Pennsylvania students in their second semester or more of nursing school.
3. Students should have a minimum of 3.0 GPA.
4. Students are required to demonstrate financial need and commitment to the nursing profession.
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:
 - An official transcript of most recent grades (Fall Semester);** to include current course of enrollment
 - 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, 2021**



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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. **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**
3. **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



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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:
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):
3. Dean / Director:



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of Pennsylvania

4. School Phone:
5. Type of Nursing Program attending (highlight one):
 Diploma Associate's BSN Master's PhD DNP
6. Expected graduation date:
7. School of Nursing Contact Person:
8. School of Nursing E-mail Address:

C. ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

1. College GPA (Cumulative):
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 (if applicant is a second-degree student, a copy of an acceptance letter into an accredited 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)
- Completed essays (see page 3)

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, 2021.

Essays

Applicant shall submit answers to two of the three essay questions in 600 words or less, double-spaced, 12 font 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. Explain how or why you came to choose nursing in your life.
2. Name a professional person (not related to you) of influence you admire and why.
3. Describe a failed experience and what you did to overcome it.



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