



## Nurse Leader Scholarship

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

*The 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 their 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> year of an accredited BSN, MSN, or doctoral program in Pennsylvania.

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), 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 must attend an accredited BSN, MSN, or doctoral program in Pennsylvania.
2. Applicants must be full-time nursing students in 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> year of an accredited BSN, MSN, or doctoral program in Pennsylvania.
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:
  - An 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, 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:
7. State:
8. Zip:
9. E-mail:





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**B. CURRENT SCHOOL OF NURSING ENROLLMENT**

*School listed below is where your official transcript should be mailed from.*

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:

**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 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, 2021**

**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?

