

NURSES FOUNDATION OF RACINE, INC.

Since 1983 the Nurses Foundation of Racine provides scholarships to student nurses with the goal of financially supporting nursing education for better community health and better patient care. The scholarships are funded by the foundation, memorial gifts from families in memory of their loved ones who were nurses or physicians in the community. In addition, organizations and corporations also sponsor scholarships.

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA FOR ELIGIBILITY

1. The scholarship will be granted regardless of race, sex, age, color, or national origin.
2. The applicant must be a resident of or be employed in healthcare in Kenosha, Racine or Walworth Wisconsin County.
3. The applicant must be a student accepted into an NLN (National League of Nursing) or a CCNE (Commission of Collegiate Nursing Education) accredited associate, baccalaureate or graduate nursing program and have completed at least one semester of the nursing curriculum (not prerequisite courses).
4. The applicant must be a student in good academic standing.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS

1. The applicant must submit three signed letters of recommendation from the current year: One each from: Nursing Instructor, Employer and Personal.

The applicant is responsible for contacting the references for their letter and ensure each letter is postmarked by February 28 of the calendar year.

2. **OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT** from the college must accompany the application.
3. The completed application form, transcripts and letters of recommendation must be postmarked by February 28 of the calendar year. Incomplete applications will not be processed.

MAIL TO

**NURSES FOUNDATION OF RACINE, INC. P.O BOX 323 FRANKSVILLE, WI.
53126**

4. All applicants will be notified of scholarship status within 60 days.

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APPLICATION

NAME: _____ DATE of Application: _____

DOB: _____ Last 4 digits SS#: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

City: _____ State: ____ Zip: ____ Phone#: _____

Personal Email: _____

Member of: WNA ____ SNA ____ Other professional Organization(s): _____

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DEPENDENT STUDENT

Are any siblings in college Y__N__

How many _____

Are your parents providing financial support? Y__N__

Explain: _____

INDEPENDENT STUDENT

Number of dependents? _____ Are you providing financial/tuition support for any dependents? Y__N__

Explain: _____

EDUCATIONAL DATA

Name of college you are now attending _____

Address of college _____

How many nursing credits have you completed? _____

How many credits do you anticipate taking next year? _____

What is your proposed date of graduation? _____

What is your present GPA (using 4.0 scale)? _____

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FINANCIAL DATA

To enable the Scholarship Committee to select recipients it is necessary to evaluate financial need as well as scholastic achievement and community involvement, for this reason you are asked to provide the following information which will be treated as confidential by the committee.

What will the tuition be at your school next semester? _____ Can your family help you financially? Y____N____ If yes, state amount they can give you per semester: \$_____ Do you receive aid from any other source, such as loans and/or grants? Y__N____ Specify:_____ Have you previously received an NFR Scholarship? Y____N_____

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT OF A DEPENDENT STUDENT OR BY THE STUDENT IF INDEPENDENT

DEPENDENT STUDENT

Total annual family income \$_____ Savings and/or checking \$_____ Mortgage \$_____ Educational Loan \$_____ Other Loans \$_____

INDEPENDENT STUDENT

Total annual income \$_____ Savings and/or checking \$_____ Mortgage \$_____ Educational loan \$_____ Other Loans \$_____

Any additional or pertinent financial information?

THIS FINANCIAL STATEMENT COMPLETED BY: NAME: _____

How will the balance of your educational expenses be financed?

Scholarships _____ Grants _____ Savings _____ Work Study _____ Other/Employment _____ Explain: _____

EMPLOYMENT DATA

List all employment held in the past two years, the dates and reasons for leaving, starting with the most recent:

How many hours a week do you work during the school year _____

How many hours a week do you work in the summer _____

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS AND ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE LAST 2 YEARS

LIST EXTRACURRICULAR SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES THAT YOU HAVE BEEN INVOLVED.

REFERENCES

List address and phone numbers of persons from whom recommendations have been requested. Each letter **must be dated** within 12 months of application.

1. Nursing instructor:

2. Current or recent employer:

3. Personal:

How did you hear about this scholarship? _____

APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION

I believe myself eligible for and hereby make application to receive one of the NFR scholarships. I certify that all statements made in my application are complete and accurate. I understand that a committee selected by the NFR Board of Directors will select scholarship recipients and the decision will be final. I will be willing to participate in an interview if required. I understand that should I be awarded a scholarship, it will be issued directly to my school and assigned as payment for tuition. SIGNATURE_____ DATE_____

I understand if selected as a recipient of an NFR scholarship and if I fail to enroll in nursing classes for the up-coming semester the scholarship will be voided.

SIGNATURE_____ Date_____

If selected as a recipient of an NFR scholarship, I authorize the of use my name, photo and portions of my essay in a news release, and on NFR Facebook page or NFR website: Yes___ No___

SIGNATURE _____DATE_____

Any financial and personal information will be kept confidential by the Nurses Foundation of Racine.

