



Nevada Nurses Foundation's Arthur L. Davis Publishing Scholarship

Nursing Scholarship Application

Description of scholarship

One (1) \$1,000.00 scholarship will be awarded. The application will be evaluated by the Nevada Nurses Association Editorial Board and funds will be sent directly to your accredited nursing institution.

Eligibility

The applicant must meet the following criteria:

1. Permanent resident of Nevada
2. Enrolled in an accredited program of nursing, either undergraduate or graduate.
3. In good standing in the nursing program

Deadline

Applications must be received by **midnight PST on August 21** to be considered.

INCOMPLETE OR LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED!

Instructions

Scan and return the following completed application and required documents along with an electronic copy of an original article (see requirements to follow) to:

Editor, Nevada *RNFormation*, nna@hdiss.net

Application may be copied for distribution. Questions should be directed to scholarships@nvnursesfoundation.org.

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PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION

SECTION 1

Name _____
Mailing Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone (_____) _____
Email address _____

SECTION 2

Institution Currently Enrolled _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Dean/Program Director _____
Identify the degree program in which you are enrolled _____
Projected date of graduation _____

List Scholarly Activities _____

List current memberships/offices held in professional healthcare-related organizations, including the Student Nurses Association.

Organization/Address/Contact Person/# Office/Position Held
(List responsibilities and contributions)

List previous writing experience; if published, send a copy of your work

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SECTION 3

Please provide two letters of recommendation from your nursing faculty members along with your application.

SECTION 4

Submit an original article for publication in *RNFormation*, meeting these criteria:

1. In a cover letter, tell us what the purpose of the article is. It can be to inform, to persuade, to motivate, or to inspire.
2. *RNFormation* is a publication for registered and licensed practical nurses in Nevada. The article should be appropriate for the readers.
3. The article should be 800 words or less. **Articles of more than 800 words will be disqualified.**
4. The topic of the article should be related to one of the following broad categories:
 - a. Professional behavior
 - b. Palliative care
 - c. Nursing ethics
 - d. Telemedicine
 - e. Infection control
 - f. Nurses and leadership
 - g. Nursing practice
 - h. Health care technology
 - i. Public health
 - j. Delegation
 - k. Nursing and the media
 - l. Critical decision making
 - m. End-of life care
 - n. Time management

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Articles will be judged by the *RNFormation* Editorial Board based on the following:

- Scope and choice of question
- Appropriate sourcing
- Use of concepts to address question
- Appropriate details
- Statement of problem or question with background
- Overall organization
- Level of content
- Development
- Grammar and mechanics
- Style
- Format

Extra points will be awarded to members of the Nevada Nurses Association or the Student Nurses Association.

The scholarship recipient will be notified in September, 2017, and honored on October 7, 2017, at the Big Hat High Tea at the Nevada Governor's Mansion.

SECTION 5 Applicant's Certification

I believe myself eligible for and hereby make application to receive a scholarship administered by the Nevada Nurses Foundation. I certify that all statements made in this application are complete and accurate. I understand that:

- Falsification in my application or other attachments will disqualify my application.
- A Selection Committee appointed by the NNA Editorial Board will select the scholarship recipient and its decision will be final.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____