



## A.L. Davis Scholarship

### 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 February 28, 2019, 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, [lbowman@nvnurses.org](mailto:lbowman@nvnurses.org)

Application may be copied for distribution. Questions should be directed to [scholarships@nvnursesfoundation.org](mailto:scholarships@nvnursesfoundation.org).

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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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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)  
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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

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 March, 2019, and honored on March 30, 2019, 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 \_\_\_\_\_