

MISSOURI NURSES FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP AWARD



Purpose

The purpose of the Scholarship Award is to assist qualified students in completing requirements for graduation from a state approved and nationally accredited school of nursing leading to a baccalaureate degree with a major in nursing.

Eligibility Criteria

1. The applicant must be a full-time junior or senior student currently enrolled in a nursing major leading to Bachelor of Science in nursing degree in a program located in the state of Missouri.
2. The applicant must be a Missouri resident.
3. An official transcript from the college or university must be submitted with the application that provides evidence of academic standing and past or current enrollment in nursing courses required for the nursing degree.
4. The applicant must have a college/university cumulative grade point average of 3.00 or higher on a 4.00 scale.
5. A letter of reference from a nursing faculty member who knows the student from a didactic or clinical perspective is required. The letter should provide support for the applicant and describe why the applicant should receive a MNF scholarship.
6. The application must include a one-page personal statement written by the applicant that describes why the individual chose a career in nursing. Narratives longer than one-page are discouraged.
7. A two-page (maximum) resume including extracurricular activities, leadership roles, honors, and community service should be included in the application.

Application Procedure

Application forms are available from the Missouri Nurses Foundation and the administrative office at the school of nursing. The form with the appropriate information is to be returned to the Missouri Nurses Foundation office by March 18, 2013.

Award

The award of \$500 will be made to five qualified applicants. The award is a onetime gift paid directly to the school to be credited to the student's account.

Evaluation

A committee composed of three members will evaluate each application. The identities of the applicant will be deleted from the forms for a blind review of the materials. Codes will be assigned to the applications. A point-value system will be used to evaluate each candidate. The applicant with the highest total points will receive the award. In the event of a tie, the award winners will be chosen by lot.

Notification

Recipients of these scholarships will receive official notification of their awards from the Missouri Nurses Foundation.

Please mail all the above requested items and application by March 18, 2013 to:

**MNF Scholarship Award
P.O. Box 105228
Jefferson City, MO 65110-5228**

MISSOURI NURSES FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICATION



Use this form to apply for the 2013 Missouri Nurses Foundation Scholarship Award. All information will remain CONFIDENTIAL.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT ALL INFORMATION. ALL QUESTIONS MUST BE ANSWERED.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- Yes No Are you a full-time junior or senior student currently enrolled in a nursing major leading to Bachelor of Science in nursing degree in a program located in the state of Missouri?
- Yes No Are you a Missouri resident?
- Yes No Do you have a college/university cumulative grade point average of 3.00 or higher on a 4.00 scale?

PERSONAL DATA:

Name: _____
Last, First Middle

Present Address: _____

Permanent Address: _____
Where you may always be reached.

Home/Cell Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM FOR WHICH SCHOLARSHIP IS REQUESTED:

Name of School: _____

Address: _____

Have you been accepted into the program for which funds are requested? Yes No

Specific degree you expect to receive: _____

Will you attend full-time? Yes No Anticipated graduation date: ____/____/____
Month Year

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS *(must be included with application to be considered):*

- An official transcript from the college or university that provides evidence of academic standing in a Missouri school of nursing baccalaureate program leading to a degree with a major in nursing.
- A letter of reference from a nursing faculty member who knows the student from a didactic or clinical perspective, providing support for the applicant and describing why the applicant should receive an MNF scholarship.
- A one-page (maximum) personal statement written by the applicant that describes why the individual chose a career in nursing.
- A two-page (maximum) resume including extracurricular activities, leadership roles, honors, and community service.

I CERTIFY THAT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT. I UNDERSTAND THIS APPLICATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR REVIEW UNLESS IT IS SIGNED AND DATED. I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT THE APPLICATION WILL NOT BE COMPLETED UNTIL ALL OF THE CRITERIA MATERIALS ARE RECEIVED. IT IS ALSO MY UNDERSTANDING THAT **NO MATERIALS WILL BE RETURNED.**

Signature

Date

Questions? Contact the Missouri Nurses Foundation 573-636-4623

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