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# 2024 DR. MAUREEN SULLIVAN FOLEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Scholarship Grant made possible by the Community Health Connections Foundation (CHCF) and administered through the New Jersey League for Nursing (NJLN) Scholarship Program

**\$100,000**

**IN SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS  
FOR THE FOLLOWING DEGREES**

**\$20,000 Doctorate**

**\$10,000 MSN**

**\$10,000 BSN**

## Overview

We are honored to announce the **New Jersey League for Nursing (NJLN) will be presenting the 2024 Dr. Maureen Sullivan Foley Memorial Scholarship Awards Grant in the amount of \$100,000.** This scholarship grant is made possible through the Community Health Connections Foundation, Inc., (CHCF) a not-for-profit grantmaking private foundation. The Foundation's proud mission is to operate exclusively to provide support for charitable purposes, by connecting grants and donations to non-profit and federally tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organizations such as the New Jersey League for Nursing (NJLN) and programs that are dedicated to health, healthcare services, and health education in the State of New Jersey. The NJLN is dedicated to providing scholarship opportunities and this \$100,000 Dr. Maureen Sullivan Foley Memorial Scholarship Awards are an incredible addition to our traditional scholarship awards program to assist individuals to realize their nursing education goals, which will benefit and enhance healthcare in New Jersey.

### **THE AVAILABLE 2023 DR. MAUREEN SULLIVAN FOLEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS ARE AVAILABLE FOR EIGHT (8) NURSING STUDENTS IN THREE CATEGORIES:**

1. \$20,000 Scholarship Award to two students pursuing their Doctoral Degree (PhD, EdD, DNS, DNP) – Two (2) Awards
2. \$10,000 Scholarship Award to three students pursuing their Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) – Three (3) Awards
3. \$10,000 Scholarship Award to three students pursuing their Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) – Three (3) Awards

All candidates must meet all of the eligibility requirements as outlined in the criteria.

**INCOMPLETE APPLICATION SUBMISSIONS WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE DISQUALIFIED.**



## Scholarship Eligibility Criteria

- **The applicant must:**
  - Be a legal resident of the United States.
  - Be a permanent in-state resident of New Jersey.
  - Be enrolled in an accredited nursing program.
  - Have completed at least one semester in an accredited degree nursing program. (BSN, MSN, or Doctorate)
  - Possess the intent to practice nursing in the State of New Jersey after attaining their degree.
  - Be a current member of the New Jersey League for Nursing and remain active and engaged. Visit <http://www.njln.org/membership.html> for membership details, or [join now - click here](#).
  - Be available at the request of the NJLN Scholarship Committee to conduct a video conference call interview during the application submission process.
  - Complete the New Jersey League for Nursing (NJLN) Scholarship Application Form.
  - Provide a current Resume / CV
  - Submit an essay explaining how you plan to advance the health of the patients, families, or communities where you will be practicing and the impact this scholarship would have in supporting your education. (1,000 words or less, not to exceed the word count)
  - Submit a short video (Maximum of 2 minutes). Include your name, school, degree you are pursuing and briefly answer the questions, “How will the Dr. Maureen Sullivan Foley Memorial Scholarship Award impact you?” and “How will you make a difference in healthcare in New Jersey through your education?”, include your professional career goals.
  - Provide two references in support of your submission. One academic reference and one professional practice reference.
  - Agree to complete a follow-up survey at 6 months, 1 year, 3 year and 5 years after receiving the scholarship to provide status on your education and nursing career.
- **Evidence of academic ability:**
  - Transcript from the institution currently enrolled. You may submit an unofficial copy and must include the most recent semester completed.
  - Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or greater.
- **Submit a Scholarship Budget Narrative:**
  - Applicants must provide an estimated budget outline of how you will use the scholarship funds with a general timeframe. Note: example items include tuition, books, all fees, and any associated degree expenses billed by the school of nursing are eligible, and note, it is not limited to these areas. You may include any expense that is billed by the school of nursing for the degree you are applying for. If you have a loan, it is your responsibility to contact the bursar or finance office to ensure these funds can be applied to relieve the loan debt. If selected to receive a scholarship, the check is provided to your educational institution, no exceptions. It is imperative that you explore your ability to accept the full scholarship check and that you are eligible to have it applied to your account. Questions? Please send them to [info@njln.org](mailto:info@njln.org).



## Application Submission

- The application form and submission deadline details will be provided in early April 2024.
- All fully completed applications and supporting documentation must be received by the deadline to be considered. Incomplete applications or missing information will disqualify the submission.
- Before you submit consider requesting to have a previous Dr. Maureen Sullivan Foley Memorial Scholarship Award recipient answer questions on their experience of applying and their success on being selected for this award. Have them review your submission and provide tips and thoughts from their perspective. You must make this request to engage with a previous recipient no later than June 15. Submit your request to [info@njln.org](mailto:info@njln.org). We will provide the name and email address of the available contact along with further guidelines. *Note, this is an equal opportunity service, any applicant may request to use it. This does not factor into the assessment made by the NJLN Scholarship Committee or provide any advantage of being selected for a scholarship award.*
- For general questions, please contact the NJLN office, 908-789-3398, or email: [info@njln.org](mailto:info@njln.org)

## Scholarship Award Presentation

- The selection of the Dr. Maureen Sullivan Foley Memorial Scholarship Award is by the New Jersey League for Nursing Scholarship Committee and based specifically on the above defined criteria.
- There will be eight candidates selected from the qualified submissions to represent each of the categories for the scholarship awards: Doctorate Degree (2 awards), MSN (3 awards), BSN (3 awards). The scholarship award check will be dispersed to the educational institution on behalf of the recipient and may be used for any expenses related to this degree that are billed by the school of nursing (ex. tuition, books, and all associated fees / expenses, but it is not limited to these areas.)
- The recipient must be available to attend a virtual awards presentation in mid-October 2024, and you will be invited to attend the 2024 NJLN Nurse Recognition and Scholarship Awards Event in November, 2024.
- The scholarship recipient must agree to allow the New Jersey League for Nursing to use their information such as full name, career achievements and photograph for publicity and media purposes.



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### How do I apply?

#### Application Submission

- Details on the submission process will be shared in early April 2024.
- For questions with your submission, please e-mail [njlnscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:njlinscholarship@gmail.com) or call the NJLN office, 908-789-3398.
- **Note:** All applicants will be notified of the status of their submission. **The recipient must be available to attend a virtual award presentation in Mid-October 2024, and you will be invited to attend the live 2024 NJLN Nurse Recognition and Scholarship Awards Event in November, 2024.**

**READY TO BEGIN EXPLORING TO APPLY!** PLEASE BE SURE TO REVIEW THE CRITERIA IN ITS ENTIRETY TO VERIFY ELIGIBILITY. USE THE CHECKLIST TO START CREATING YOUR SUBMISSION. MORE DETAILS WILL BE PROVIDED SOON, SO PLEASE CHECK BACK.



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## Scholarship Submission Checklist and Tips

- 1. Review the entire scholarship criteria to ensure you have met the eligibility.
- 2. You must be a member of the NJLN to apply. Not a member? [Join now](#)
- 3. Ensure you have all documents ready for submission and included when you submit your email to [njlnscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:njlnscholarship@gmail.com) by Monday, July 10, 2023. Grammar is important, be sure to spell check your submission, have others review your submission. We do grade the submission in its entirety. Review the [scoring rubric](#) for specifics on how the submissions are assessed.

Would you like to have a past NJLN Scholarship Award recipients review your submission? Send a request to the NJLN and we will provide the contact information to you. Send to: [info@njln.org](mailto:info@njln.org). You must send this request no later than June 15 to use this resource.

The following are the documents and information you must provide:

- a. Scholarship Award Application (*Please type all answers*)
- b. Current Resume / CV
- c. Transcript from the institution currently enrolled. You may submit an unofficial copy and must include the most recent semester completed.
- d. Essay explaining how you plan to advance the health of the patients, families, or communities where you will be practicing and the impact this scholarship would have in supporting your education. 1,000 words or less, check for grammar and typographical errors. Use the word count feature ensuring you do not exceed 1,000 words.
- e. Short video submission (no more than 2 minutes). Include your name, school, degree you are pursuing and answer this question: “How will the Dr. Maureen Sullivan Foley Memorial Scholarship Award impact you?”, and “How will you make a difference in healthcare in New Jersey through your education?”, include your professional career goals.
- f. Two Reference Letters (Tip: reference letters are very important, ensure it is customized to you for this scholarship and that the individual you choose is able to represent you with some details.)
  - i. Letter one: From a character reference from a current instructor/professor
  - ii. Letter two: From your practice or professional affiliation



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g. Scholarship budget narrative outline explaining how you will use these funds and the timeframe, if awarded. This may be an estimated budget. Note, you must be able to show the entire amount for expenses incurred by your school of nursing for the degree you are pursuing that you will use the scholarship for including but not limited to tuition, books, all fees, and any expense related to the degree you are applying for that is billed by the school of nursing.

Note, if you have a loan or are receiving tuition assistance from your employer, that must be included. Items not allowable for use by these scholarship funds include cost for certifications, registration/travel expenses for professional development conferences, hiring of personnel for research purposes, or any other items outside of what your school of nursing will bill you as it relates to the degree you are applying for. Note, it is your responsibility to check with the bursar or finance office to ensure they will be able to accept these funds in their entirety before applying. Partial awards are not allowed through this scholarship program.

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