Dr. Maureen Sullivan Foley Memorial Scholarship Award

Overview

We are honored to announce the New Jersey League for Nursing (NJLN) will be awarding the Dr. Maureen Sullivan Foley Memorial Scholarship Award grant in the amount of $10,000 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. This scholarship award will be presented to one nurse pursuing their advanced degree (MSN, Doctorate) and who has met all of the eligibility requirements as outlined in the criteria.

The NJLN is dedicated to providing education opportunities and the Dr. Maureen Sullivan Foley Memorial Scholarship is an incredible addition to our Scholarship Awards Program to help assist an individual to realize their nursing goals through attaining an advanced degree.

Fully completed submissions will be accepted through March 2, 2020. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

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 advanced degree nursing program. (MSN or Doctorate)
  - Possess the intent to practice nursing in the State of New Jersey after attaining their advanced degree.
  - Be a current member of the New Jersey League for Nursing and remain active and engaged. Visit www.njln.org for membership details, or join now - click here.
  - Be available at the request of the NJLN to conduct a video conference call or in-person interview during the application submission process.

- Provide a current Resume / CV
- Complete the New Jersey League for Nursing (NJLN) Scholarship Application Form.
- Provide two references: one written character reference from a current instructor/professor and one from your practice or professional affiliation.

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Scholarship Eligibility Criteria (Cont’d)

- 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)
- Agree to complete a follow-up survey at 6 months, 1 year, 3 year and 5 years after receipt of the scholarship to provide status on your education and nursing career.
- Evidence of academic ability:
  - Transcripts from the institution currently enrolled (must include the most recent semester completed).
  - Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or greater.

Application Submission

- All documents are requested to be submitted electronically to info@njln.org. If you prefer to mail your completed submission, please address it to: NJLN, P.O. Box 165, Garwood, NJ 07027. **All fully completed applications and supporting documentation must be received no later than Monday, March 2, 2020 to be considered.**
- For questions, please contact the NJLN office, 908-789-3398, or e-mail: 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 one candidate selected for the $10,000 scholarship award. This scholarship award grant will be dispersed to the education institution on behalf of the recipient.
- The recipient must be available to attend the New Jersey League for Nursing Annual Convention on Thursday, March 26, 2020, at Harrah’s Resort in Atlantic City, New Jersey where the scholarship will be presented.
- 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.
How do I apply?

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- All applications and supporting documents must be received in the New Jersey League for Nursing office by Friday, March 2, 2020.
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- For questions with your submission, please e-mail info@njln.org or call the NJLN office, 908-789-3398.

Note: Applicants will be notified of the status of their submission. If selected, the Scholarship recipient must be available to attend the 2020 NJLN Convention on Thursday, March 26, at Harrah’s Resort in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Ready to apply! Please be sure to review the Criteria and Application in its entirety to verify eligibility before submitting. ALL document requirements must be provided by the March 2, deadline to be eligible for consideration by our Scholarship Review Committee. Incomplete submissions will not be considered.