

NEW JERSEY LEAGUE FOR NURSING NURSING SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

I. APPLICANTS TO BE CONSIDERED FOR NURSING SCHOLARSHIP AWARD MUST:

- A. Be a permanent in-state resident, enrolled in a **National League for Nursing (NLN) accredited nursing program** (Licensed Practical Nurse, Associate Degree, Baccalaureate Degree, Masters Degree) within the State of New Jersey. Be a legal resident of the United States.
- B. Be one of the following:
 - 1) Student who will be entering/enrolled in their Senior year in a RN or LPN program.
 - 2) Registered Nurse enrolled in a B.S.N. program.
 - 3) Registered Nurse enrolled in a M.S.N. program.
 - 4) Licensed Practical Nurse enrolled in a RN program.
- C. Present evidence of academic ability:
 - 1) Official transcripts from institution in which currently enrolled; must include most recent semester completed.
 - 2) Accumulative grade point average of **3.0 or above**.
- D. Write an essay of approximately 300 words explaining why Nursing has been chosen as a career; If currently have a nursing license, give details as to future goals for advancement with your nursing education. Essay MUST be typed.
- E. Complete the official scholarship award application.
- F. Provide one written character reference from a health care professional.

II. GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE GUIDELINES:

- A. All applications and supporting documents must be received in the NJLN office prior to August 1st. NO FAX or E-MAIL COPIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.
- B. Selection of award recipient will be determined by the Scholarship Committee and will be based on academic achievement and merit.
- C. Scholarship Committee will determine the amount of the award.
- D. The decision of the Scholarship Committee will be considered final in recipient selection and monetary award.
- E. Mail completed application and all supporting documents to:
 - NJLN Nursing Scholarship Award
 - 332 North Ave., P.O. Box 165
 - Garwood, NJ 07027

III. AWARD PRESENTATION:

- A. Candidate(s) selected for certain scholarship awards must be available to attend the NJLN Nurse Recognition Awards Gala ceremony in November if requested to do so.
- B. Award winner must agree to allow the New Jersey League for Nursing to use their name, career achievements, and photograph for publicity purposes.
- C. Award winner must agree to participate in future NJLN nursing scholarship fundraising activities, if asked to do so.