Overview: The NJLN Scholarship Program is designed to aid with the nursing education of our members. This supports our organizations goal to promote nursing excellence through continuing education. Our scholarship program is constructed to meet the diverse needs of our members to provide the opportunity for support and to recognize the commitment and importance of education at all levels.

Scholarship Eligibility:

- 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 one of the following:
    - Acceptance into a practical nursing program and provide proof of registration
    - One clinical course in a nursing program that prepares graduates for practice as a registered nurse (Diploma, ADN, BSN)
    - One semester in an accredited nursing program. (MSN, Doctorate)
  - Applicant must be a current member of the New Jersey League for Nursing. Visit [www.njln.org](http://www.njln.org) for membership details, or [join now - click here](http://www.njln.org).

- Evidence of academic ability:
  - Transcripts from the institution currently enrolled (must include the most recent semester completed).
  - Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or greater.

- Complete the required New Jersey League for Nursing (NJLN) 2020 Scholarship Application form.

- Provide one written character reference from a current or previous nursing instructor/professor.

- Submit an essay explaining how you plan to advance the health of the patients, families or communities where you will be practicing.

- You are **not** eligible to apply if you have previously been awarded a scholarship from the NJLN Scholarship Program within the past 3 years.
  - Note: Applicants may apply for a scholarship after the 3-year period, if it is in pursuit of a different degree. It cannot for the same degree you were awarded a scholarship for from the NJLN previously.
How do I apply?

To apply for a scholarship, you must be an active member of the New Jersey League for Nursing (NJLN) and meet all of the criteria included the document below.

The 2020 Scholarships to be awarded during the 2020 NJLN Nurse Recognition and Scholarship Awards Event on November 6, are for $1,000 each.

In 2019 we awarded the following scholarships:

Dr. Barbara Chamberlain Transition Scholarship
- Specific to those who are a non-traditional student, transitioning from a community (ADN) college program to a BSN program

Ellen Thomas and William Frank Memorial Scholarship
- Specific to those pursuing their LPN Certificate or LPN to RN Degree

Gialanella Scholarship Fund
- Specific to those pursuing a BSN Degree

Jack Robertson Memorial Scholarship
- Open to all levels of nursing education

Mary Ann Sharkey RN Memorial Scholarship
- Open to all levels of nursing education

NurseTim & New Jersey League for Nursing (NJLN) Scholarship
- Specific to those pursuing their MSN, DNP, PhD in nursing education with the intent to be a nurse educator

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How do I apply?

Application Submission
- All applications and supporting documents must be received in the New Jersey League for Nursing office by Thursday, September 10, 2020.
- 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, and it must be received by Thursday, September 10, 2020 to be considered.
- For questions with your submission, please call the NJLN office...........908-789-3398.

Note: All applicants will be notified of the status of their submission. If selected, the Scholarship recipient must be available to attend the 2020 NJLN Recognition Event on November 6, 2020 at the Pines Manor, Edison, New Jersey.

Ready to apply! Please be sure to review the Criteria and Application in its entirety to verify eligibility before submitting for one of the available scholarships. ALL document requirements must be provided by the deadline to be eligible for consideration by our Scholarship Review Committee.

Thank you for your interest in the NJLN Scholarship Program.