

**Overview:** The NJLN Scholarship Program is designed to aid with the nursing education of our members. This supports our organization's 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 (PN, Diploma, ADN, BSN)
    - One semester in an accredited nursing program. (MSN, Doctorate)
  - Applicants 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](#).
- 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) 2026 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 they are in pursuit of a different degree. It cannot for the same degree you were awarded a scholarship 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, and submit all of the required information and documents to be considered. [Click here to apply now!](#)

**The 2026 Scholarships available will be in the amount of \$1,000 each.**

**An example of our scholarships: On November 7, 2025, we proudly presented the following scholarship awards:**

### **East Orange General Hospital Alumni Association Scholarship**

- Specific to a Registered Nurse pursuing a **BSN Degree**

### **Ellen Thomas and William Frank Memorial Scholarship**

- Specific to those pursuing their **LPN Diploma or LPN to RN**

### **Friends of Nursing Scholarship**

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### **The Gialanella Family Scholarship**

- Specific to those pursuing a **BSN Degree**

### **Helen Marie Dolton Nursing Education Scholarship Award**

- Specific to those pursuing their **MSN, DNP, PhD with the intent to be a nurse educator**

### **The Raymond J. Santee Memorial Scholarship Award**

- Specific to a **Pre-licensure Student**

### **Rotary of Spring Lake-Brielle Scholarship Award**

- Specific to a student pursuing a nursing degree who **resides in Monmouth County**

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*Scholarship Awards subject to change at the discretion of the NJLN.*

## Important Application Details:

### Application Submission

- **All applications and supporting documents must be received by the New Jersey League for Nursing, Monday, July 13, 2026.**
- For questions with your submission, please email: [info@njln.org](mailto:info@njln.org) or 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 participate in the 2026 NJLN Nurse Recognition and Scholarship Awards Program on November 6, 2026, 6:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.,** where you will receive your award at the Pines Manor in Edison, New Jersey. Inability to attend may result in forfeiting your scholarship.

**Prepare to apply!** Please be sure to review the **Criteria** in its entirety to verify eligibility before submitting for one of the available scholarships.

**Thank you for your interest in the NJLN Scholarship Program. If you have questions, please email: [info@njln.org](mailto:info@njln.org) or call our NJLN Office: 908-789-3398. We wish you the best on your nursing education journey.**

**APPLY NOW!**