



Application Requirements for the NJLN Scholarship

- 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).
 - Applicant must be a current member of the New Jersey League for Nursing. Visit 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 New Jersey League for Nursing (NJLN) Scholarship Application form.
- Provide a current Resume / CV
- 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. (Adhere to 1,000 words or less)
- If requested, you may be asked to participate in a virtual interview with the Scholarship Committee.
- You are not eligible to apply if you have previously been awarded a scholarship from the NJLN Scholarship Program within the last 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 be for the same degree you were awarded a scholarship for from the NJLN previously.

Application Submission

- All documents are requested to be submitted electronically.
- Scholarship applications and submissions must be received by Monday, July 13, 2026

Scholarship Award Presentation

- The selection of the \$1,000 scholarship award recipients is by the New Jersey League for Nursing Scholarship Committee and based on academic achievement and overall merit as demonstrated by the submission.
- All applicants will be notified of the status of their submission. If selected, the Scholarship recipient must be available to attend the 2026 NJLN Nurse Recognition and Scholarship Awards Program on November 6, 2026. If unavailable to attend this may result in forfeiting the scholarship and the NJLN may select the next qualified candidate.
- The scholarship recipient must agree to allow the New Jersey League for Nursing to use their name, career achievements and photograph for publicity purposes.

Questions? Email: info@njln.org or call our NJLN Office: 908-789-3398.