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**2017 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM IS NO LONGER AVAILABLE**

**The 2018-2019 online scholarship application is available from September 2017 until January 2018 on**

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**WHO IS ELIGIBLE?**

* Students currently enrollment and matriculated in a state-approved nursing program leading to an associate degree, baccalaureate, diploma, generic pre-licensure doctorate or generic pre-licensure master’s degree; or enrolled in an RN to BSN completion, RN to MSN completion, or LPN/LVN to RN program;

**Matriculation means the student has applied to and has been admitted into a state approved nursing program.**

**(Students in a 16-18 month accelerated program please contact the FNSNA for more details for eligibility)**

* Pre-nursing students taking courses to prepare for matriculation into a nursing program;
* Attending classes and taking no less than six (6) credits per semester.
* Involvement in student nursing organizations and/or community health activities;
* Document academic achievement;
* Establish financial need;
* U.S. Citizen or Alien with U.S. Permanent Resident Status/Alien Registration Number;
* High school students are not eligible to apply;
* Students graduating before December 2018 are **ineligible** to apply.
* Funds are not available for graduate study unless it is for a first degree in nursing.

**HOW MUCH MONEY IS AVAILABLE?**

The NSNA Foundation awards over $300,000 annually in the general scholarship and promise of nursing programs. Scholarships range from $1,000 to $7,500.

**Promise of Nursing Scholarships** are available in selected regions of the US. Your school/college of nursing’s zip code determines eligibility for this new scholarship program which is supported by fund-raising events sponsored by Johnson & Johnson. Funds for this scholarship are supported by contributors in selected regions.

**WHAT CRITERIA ARE USED FOR SELECTION?**

The scholarships are based on academic achievement, financial need, and involvement in nursing

student organizations and community activities related to health care. Additional criteria may be required by some sponsors.

**WHEN WILL THE SCHOLARSHIPS BE AWARDED?**

Scholarships are awarded in the spring of 2018 for use in summer school 2018 and the 2018 – 2019

academic year.

**WHO CHOOSES THE RECIPIENTS?**

A committee of faculty and students is appointed by the NSNA Foundation to select recipients.

**WHEN IS THE APPLICATION AVAILABLE?** The 2018-2019 online scholarship application will be available in September 2017.

**DEADLINE FOR COMPLETED APPLICATIONS?**

Applications must be submitted online by January 2018.

**WHAT DOCUMENTS ARE REQUIRED WITH THE APPLICATION?**

All applicants must submit a copy of their recent nursing school and college transcripts, or grade report. NSNA members must submit proof of their membership. Registered nurses in baccalaureate programs and licensed practical/vocational nurses in programs leading to registered nurse licensure must submit a copy of their license to be considered for the Career Mobility Scholarships. Complete details are in the online application.