GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT OUR SCHOLARSHIPS

The South East Region of the North Carolina Nurses Association (NCNA) offers merit scholarships to student nurses within our geographical area of Brunswick, Carteret, Craven, Duplin, Jones, Lenoir, New Hanover, Onslow, Pamlico, and Pender counties.

The scholarships will be in the amount of $1,000.00 each. Applications will be reviewed and judged anonymously by the members of the scholarship committee. Applications will be evaluated based on candidates’ GPA, potential contributions to nursing, participation in nursing organizations, and responses to questions on the scholarship application. All decisions by the committee are final.

The NCNA South East Regional scholarships and awards are awarded without regard to race, sex, religion, age or national origin.

Scholarships will be awarded at the Nurses Day Celebration at UNCW on Thursday, May 10, 2018. Recipients will be notified in advance and may attend the event as our guest, which is encouraged.

To be eligible, candidates must be:
A. A nursing student enrolled in the clinical component of a BSN or ADN program, or
   A currently licensed RN seeking a BSN, Master’s Degree, DNP, or PhD.
   All applicants must have a current 3.0 GPA minimally, as this is a merit scholarship.
   AND
B. A resident of Brunswick, Carteret, Craven, Duplin, Jones, Lenoir, New Hanover, Onslow, Pamlico, or Pender County.
   OR
C. Attend a nursing program in a school located in these counties.
D. If you have been a recipient of this scholarship in the past, you are not eligible to apply until you are in the next phase of your nursing education.

*** Students in their final year of study are eligible to apply ***

TO APPLY FOR NCNA SOUTH EAST REGION SCHOLARSHIP

1. Fill out the attached application form completely. Make sure all questions are answered fully. Submit answers the attached application and clearly identified with the last 4 numbers of your social security number, or a self-selected code number, only. Attach these additional pages to your application.

2. Enclose a current transcript from your school of nursing, university, or college. This transcript is documentation of your GPA and verification of current enrollment. You may have the transcript sent or emailed to the appropriate address listed below or included with application, which is preferred. All deadlines apply.

3. Submit one letter of reference from a nursing professional colleague or faculty member supporting your qualifications as an applicant. This needs to be mailed in a sealed envelope, along with application and transcript or emailed to Saralyn.gillikin@seahec.net from the author. All deadlines apply.

ALL REQUESTED MATERIAL MUST BE EMAILED BY APRIL 16, 2018 TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR CONSIDERATION

MAIL TO:
NCNA South East Regional Scholarship
Dr. Saralyn Gillikin, DNP, MSN, RN-BC, NEA-C
SEAHEC
2511 Delaney Ave
Wilmington, NC 28403

EMAIL TO:
Saralyn.gillikin@seahec.net

Questions: Email - Saralyn.gillikin@seahec.net or 910.667.9347
PLEASE PRINT or TYPE

NAME:

LAST 4 NUMBERS of SS # or CODE #

E-mail:

FULL ADDRESS:

(Please include city, state, and zip code)

PHONE:

SCHOOL:

Nursing program you are currently attending (choose one): ADN  BSN  MSN  DNP  PhD  Other (state) ______________

All ADN and initial BSN students must be in the clinical component of your program, not taking pre-requisite courses.

Are you currently an RN? NC License #: Current GPA:

Please indicate if TRANSCRIPT has been requested, emailed or enclosed.

Please indicate if your LETTER of RECOMMENDATION has been sent or emailed.

Are you receiving any AWARDS OR SCHOLARSHIPS? If so, please specify type and amount.

Are you receiving TUITION REIMBURSEMENT from employer? Please specify employer and amount.

Please sign the following attestation statement:

I, ________________________________, certify the information provided in the above application is accurate.
PLEASE DISCUSS YOUR RESPONSES TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.

1. Specifically discuss your short and long-term goals as they relate or will relate to your nursing career.

2. The committee wants to obtain a sense of how you would address a significant issue facing nursing. Select one of the current issues and discuss your ideas about the topic, and include what contributions you have made, or would like to see made in this area.

3. Discuss why this scholarship should be awarded to you. Include evidence of leadership capabilities, scholastic accomplishments, and activities in professional and/or community organizations. (Feel free to include any information you think is applicable.)

4. Discuss what quality means in today’s nursing practice.

Submit your answers on additional double spaced, computer generated pages and attach to your application. Use only your partial social security number or code number as identification on each page. Do not send your resume, and do not submit lengthy papers written for class.

Mail to:

Saralyn Gillikin, DNP, MSN, RN-BC, NEA-C
NCNA Scholarship
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DEADLINE: TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR CONSIDERATION ALL REQUESTED MATERIAL Must be received via email, by April 16, 2018
If mailed, must be postmarked by April 13, 2018.

You may contact Saralyn by email if you would like to confirm your application has been received.