

Gail Graham Education Annual Nursing Scholarship Application for Scholarship

The Nebraska Nurses Association/Foundation will grant a \$500 scholarship annually to a Nebraska RN already enrolled in a program to get a higher degree in nursing. Applicants must be enrolled in a higher education nursing program pursuing education for RN to BSN, MSN, DNP, or PhD.

1. A resident of Nebraska.
2. A member of the Nebraska/American Nurses Association.
3. Enrollment in an accredited nursing program (the nursing program must be accredited).
4. At least a 2.75 GPA (official transcripts with a raised seal required).
5. Applicant cannot be awarded the scholarship 2 years in a row.

Applications should contain the following information and be submitted by mail in a 2-pocket folder:

1. A cover sheet including: Date, name of applicant, address, phone, e-mail, and Nursing Program: name, date of entry, and date of anticipated completion.
2. Official Transcript (signed with a raised institutional seal).
3. 2 letters of recommendation (at least 1 from a faculty member). Submitted in a sealed envelope signed by author over the envelope seal.
4. An essay of not more than 750 words relating to:
 - a. What is your philosophy of patient safety?
 - b. How does patient safety fit in with the quality of healthcare?
 - c. How can Nebraska nurses influence patient safety through initiatives at the local, regional, state, and national levels?

Submit your application:

By E-mail:

awards@nebraskanurses.org

By Mail:

NNA Scholarship Committee
Midwest Multistate Division
3340 American Ave., Suite F
Jefferson City, MO 65109

All application materials must be received by **September 1**.

Scholarship recipients will be recognized at the Nebraska Nurses Annual Award Banquet in October. Scholarship applicants and recipients are encouraged to attend. Recipients and one guest will have their banquet fee paid for them.