

# Nebraska Nurses Association (NNA)

## Scholarship Award

The NNA embraces the belief that we, as members of our professional organization, are committed to developing others in the continuing pursuit of excellence in scholarship, clinical practice, research and professional involvement.

To honor that commitment, a NNA Scholarship is made available to nurses enrolled in a Bachelor (must already be an RN), Masters, or Doctorate program in Nursing who possess the ability to assume or continue a leadership role in nursing.

Our purpose is to assist 4 NNA members with expenses related to advanced studies in nursing. Guidelines:

1. Up to Four awards will be given each year to assist with the expenses related to obtaining a Bachelor's, Master's or Doctoral degree in Nursing.
  - a. Up to One award will be given for each of the 4 NNA membership liaison regions
2. The application must be postmarked no later than 60 days prior to awarding date.
3. The award recipient will be notified no later than 30 days prior to awarding date.
4. The recipient will be selected by the NNA's Nursing Professional Development Committee.
5. Previous applicants who were not selected for the scholarship may re-apply.
6. Eligibility criteria:
  - A. Registered Nurse
  - B. Current enrollment in a Bachelor, Master, or Doctoral degree program in Nursing
  - C. Demonstrated scholastic ability, as verified by official transcripts from highest level of college attended. Bachelor degree minimum GPA 3.0; Master's or Doctorate degree minimum GPA 3.5
  - D. Member of NNA required
7. The applicant should submit the following supportive documentation:
  - A. Evidence of eligibility criteria
  - B. Two letters of recommendation – one must be from an educator familiar with the individual in the academic setting and one from either a current or recent employer
  - C. Local or state NNA involvement with current or in the recent past.

Application cover sheet should include:

Date

Name of Applicant

Address

Phone

E-mail (if available)

Nursing Program: name, date of entry, date of anticipated completion

Submit your application:

By E-mail:

[awards@nebraskanurses.org](mailto: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 on in October. Scholarship applicants and recipients are encouraged to attend. Recipients and one guest will have their banquet fee paid for them.