BSN COMPLETION PROGRAM GUIDELINES

Scholarship – A scholarship in the amount of $1,500.00 is being offered to a student in a BSN completion program. The NWNNCA Scholarship Committee will select the scholarship recipient.

Application – Applicants must supply information requested in the application forms. It is in the applicant’s best interest to supply timely and detailed information. Only complete applications (including references and transcripts) will be evaluated by the scholarship committee. Acceptance of this scholarship does not commit the recipient to service in the military. No information concerning applicants will be shared with recruiters.

Eligibility – Applicants for scholarships for the Baccalaureate Degree must:

1. Be participating in an ACEN or CCNE accredited nursing program.
2. Submit a copy of transcript documenting completion of initial Registered Nurse education and from the current program if courses have been completed there.
3. Submit letter of acceptance to the BSN completion program.
4. Obtain two recommendations that include the attached “Scholarship Reference Form” and a written narrative:
   a. One from a clinical faculty member.
   b. One from a professional reference.
5. Submit a personal statement of 500 words or less answering the following questions:
   a. What is your personal philosophy of nursing?
   b. How will you use your education for the advancement of nursing?
   c. The applicant should submit a professional paper using correct grammar, spelling and punctuation and,
6. Submit, if applicable, documentation of current affiliation with the military.

Applicants
1. Must be a Nursing Major.
2. May be a full or part time student.
3. Must have a minimum of a 3.0 GPA.
4. Must anticipate graduation between December 2023 and August 2024.
5. Agree references may be sent directly to the committee without student review.
6. Must certify that all statements made in the application are complete and accurate.

If application is not sent as a single complete package, please ensure the chairperson has your contact information.

The completed application with all references must reach the committee chair by 20 June 2023 to be considered. Return completed application and all related documents to:

NWNNCA Scholarship Committee
c/o Joline I DeVos, Chair
1136 SW Barrington DR
Oak Harbor, WA 98277

Or jdbd@oakharbor.net
**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREE IN NURSING**

Applicant’s Full Name: ___________________________________________

Last          First          MI          (Maiden)

Home Address: ___________________________________________________

Street          City          State          Zip

Mailing Address: ___________________________________________________

Street          City          State          Zip

Phone: ( ) __________________ Email: ________________________________

**Education:**

Current school: ___________________________________________________

Prior post-secondary education: ________________________________________________

Date(s) of Attendance: ________________________________________________

GPA (using a 4.0 scale): ____________   Anticipated date of completion: ____________

Send transcripts (official or unofficial) to:

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**Community Involvement:**

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___ Yes  ___ No  I do not need to review the references that are submitted in support of my scholarship application.

Military affiliation: __ AD, Res, Ret, Vet

___ Parent(s) are AD, Res, Ret, Vet

___ Grandparents or other extended family members are AD, Res, Ret, Vet

___ None

I verify that all statements made in this application are complete and accurate.

Signature ___________________________ Date ___________________________
SCHOLARSHIP REFERENCE FORM

Submit reference from a clinical faculty member or professional colleague using the form below. Please type or print clearly.

Candidate:

Last Name
First Name
MI

Home Address:
Street
City
State
Zip

Name of person writing reference:

School/Institution/Business:

Position:

Address:
Street
City
State
Zip

How long have you known applicant?
In what capacity?

Please address the following on a scale of N/A – 4 (1 - below average, 2-average, 3-above average, and 4 excellent):

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Please attach a typewritten narrative describing the candidate considering the above characteristics.

Signature

Note: Please send this form with typewritten narrative to the committee chairperson at jdbd@oakharbor.net:
J. DeVos, Chair Scholarship Committee, 1136 SW Barrington Dr, Oak Harbor WA 98277 by 20 June 2023.