

MISSOURI LEAGUE FOR NURSING SCHOLARSHIPS

General Rules & Regulations for All Scholarships:

1. **ALL fields must be completed or your application will not be considered.**
2. Award(s) shall be made annually to a student(s) attending a nursing education program that is located in Missouri, is approved by the Missouri State Board of Nursing or has current national accreditation, and attends a school that has MLN Organization Membership or NLN membership. Qualifying nursing schools may submit two applicants per school. If more than two submissions are received, the school will be eliminated entirely.
3. Amounts to be awarded shall be announced by the Missouri League for Nursing (MLN) annually. The number of awardees will depend upon available funds. No one scholarship to be awarded shall exceed \$2,000. The accounting of the fund will be included in the financial statement of the Missouri League for Nursing annually at the close of the financial year.
4. The Awards and Scholarship Committee of the MLN shall select all recipients and/or alternates [in the event the original winner(s) withdraws from school] from the qualified candidates submitted by approved nursing schools.
5. The award shall be presented to the winner at the MLN's VIRTUAL Nursing Student Convention, April 13-14, 2021. The money shall be used for educational expenses such as tuition, books, supplies, or room and board. (If the scholarship monies are used for any other reason, the school shall provide the recipient a 1099 for the amount of the award.) **Students must attend the convention to receive their scholarship. The check will be made to the school of choice and presented to the student.**
Students may forfeit their scholarship if they are not present for the awards presentation. Consideration will be given to the alternate to receive the scholarship. If alternate is unable to attend/participate, money will be forfeited and all monies will go back to the scholarship fund.
6. If the student does not complete the semester in which the scholarship is made, the total amount of the award shall be returned to the Missouri League for Nursing within 60 days of termination of school.
7. **Qualifications for candidacy for the Missouri League for Nursing Scholarship Awards:**
 - a) Validation of enrollment by the Dean/Director of a nursing education program located in Missouri, approved by the Missouri State Board of Nursing or has current national accreditation.
 - b) Candidate must attend a school that has MLN Organization Membership or NLN Membership.
 - c) Specific Rules and Amount of Scholarships: Scholarships are available to LPN students who have completed half of their program, RN students above the freshman level in associate degree/diploma programs, RN students above the sophomore level in a baccalaureate program, MSN candidates who have completed at least 15 hours of the courses required for the advanced degree and have active license in Missouri, or a doctoral candidate.
 - d) Recommendations from program Dean/Director of student need, interest, and academic standing. Justification from student of financial need.
 - e) Submission of an original, fully completed Missouri League for Nursing Scholarship application including the typed statement.
 - f) One year residency in the State of Missouri and U.S. citizenship.

Scholarship Application Form 2020-2021



Must be **typed** and postmarked by December 2, 2020

All fields must be completed or your application will not be accepted.

PERSONAL DATA: *To be Completed by Student*

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Soc. Sec. No (last 4 digits): _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address (**not** school): _____

Permanent Address: _____

Permanent City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Missouri Resident: YES NO Number of Years: _____ Citizenship: _____

Address During School Year: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Employer (if working): _____ Phone: _____

School of Nursing's Name: _____

No. of Hours Needed in Nursing program: _____ No. of Hours completed in Nursing program: _____ GPA: _____

No. of Hours Currently Enrolled: _____ Proposed Graduation Date (month/year): _____

Name and address of a relative/individual who will know your permanent address for the next five years.

Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Address: _____

EDUCATION PREPARATION:

Name of School: _____ City/State: _____

Date Attended: _____ Diploma: _____

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Date Attended: _____ Diploma: _____

FINANCIAL DATA:

Marital Status: Never Married Married Divorced Separated Widow(er)

Sources of Annual Income and Amounts Received (complete all that apply):

Total Annual Household Income (Adjusted IRS Amount for 2019):

(Form 1040, Line 11b): _____

Child Support (monthly): _____

Scholarships: _____ Date Issued: _____ Source(s): _____

Pell Grants: _____ Date Issued: _____ If none, are you eligible? Yes No

Have you applied for a Pell Grant? Yes No

If no, give reason. _____

Other Grants: _____ Date Issued: _____ Source(s): _____

Student Loans _____ Source(s): _____

Other Income or Support (monthly): _____ Source(s): _____

Fee for Program per Semester: _____ Parent's Contribution to Education: _____

Are you in default with any student loan? Yes No

Number of Hours Working per Week: _____

In your own words, attach a one-page typed statement using a 12 pt font that includes the following:

- A. Reason(s) for choosing nursing as a career.
- B. Circumstances relating to your application for assistance.
- C. Future plans relating to your nursing career.

I do hereby assign and transfer to the Missouri League for Nursing, its successors and assigns, the right to reproduce and to broadcast with or without my name (either alone or in conjunction with other materials) by print, electronic media, or internet, photos of me as prepared in connection with this project without limitation as to change, place, duration, frequency, or territory.

I hereby waive any right to examine and approve the finished photographs and agree that there shall be no liability on the part of the Missouri League for Nursing, by virtue of any optical effect or use in composite form that may occur or be produced in development of said photographs without prior knowledge.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

I authorize the school to release to the MLN any information related to my financial/educational records and authorize MLN to release this information to those persons involved in the selection of the scholarship recipients.

The attached Authorization for Release of Information must be signed and retained by your Dean.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION

(To be retained by your Dean)

I, _____, authorize the Missouri League for Nursing to obtain any information related to my financial/educational records and release this information to those persons involved in the selection of the scholarship recipients.

Signature of Applicant

Date

SCHOLARSHIP SUBMISSION FORM – 2020-2021



APPLICANTS NAME: _____

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS: Cumulative GPA: _____ GPA for Nursing Courses: _____

MLN Organization Member

Type of Nursing Program: PN ADN BSN Diploma MSN Academic Year Level: _____

If applicable: PN License # _____ RN License # _____

Statement from Dean/Director of the School of Nursing regarding the applicant. Please include your evaluation of the applicant and the need for financial assistance.

Name of School of Nursing: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ State: Missouri Zip: _____

Dean/Director's Name: _____ Dean's Email: _____

Nursing Program Accredited/Approved by: _____

Member of MLN and/or NLN: _____ School Federal Identification No.: _____

NOTE: Only two applicants per school.

Dean/Director's Signature: _____ Date: _____