



Iowa Nurses Foundation Scholarship Application & Criteria

Purpose Statement:

The Iowa Nurses Foundation Scholarships promote professional nursing in Iowa by supporting the continued education of future nurse leaders. Scholarship recipients will articulate a commitment to educational accomplishment and professional goals to enhance the delivery of quality health care in Iowa through practice, research or teaching.

Applicants can be full or part time students attending an approved program leading to an RN-BSN or MSN in Nursing, DNP, or a PhD in Nursing or a related field, such as education.

Awards:

Iowa Nurses Foundation – applicants must be a member of the Iowa Nurses Association

RN-BSN (scholarships not available to pre-licensure nursing students)

- For students who have successfully completed at least 50% of the nursing program curriculum, with a career plan to work in Iowa.

MSN, DNP, or PhD

- For students who have completed at least 12 semester hours of graduate work leading to a Masters Degree in Nursing or Doctoral Studies in nursing or a related field.
- Must have a career plan to work in Iowa.

Two recipients will be chosen to receive a \$500 scholarship.

Application Process:

Complete the following check list to assure all components of the application are received in the Iowa Nurses Foundation office by **May 15**. Each document submitted must clearly identify the following information:

- Applicant name and address.
- Scholarship level applicant is seeking (RN-BSN or MSN/DNP/PhD)

All materials must be emailed directly to the:

mrice@iowanurses.org

In the subject line please put applicant name.

- Applicant** to submit a Professional Promise Essay and resume or vitae attachment and current academic transcript(s) directly to the Iowa Nurses Foundation, 2400 86th Street, #32 Urbandale, IA 50322. See details next page.
- Academic transcripts from all institutions where nursing coursework was completed.
- Required letters of reference must be sent directly to the Iowa Nurses Foundation at the above address. See reference form, page three.



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Applicant Cover Page

**Return this cover page with completed
Professional Promise Essay and
Resume or vitae attachment**

Applicant Name _____

Applicant Address _____

Applicant Phone Numbers _____

Scholarship(s) applicant is seeking: (Applicants may apply for more than one scholarship source if eligible.)

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Academic transcripts have been requested from the following institutions:

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Application content/information

1) Professional Promise Essay (Form and style will be evaluated for punctuation, grammar and spelling)

A. For RN-BSN students:

- What are your career goals?
- Describe the area(s) of nursing practice where you believe you have something special to offer. Discuss your interest in that area and how your interest and goals will enhance the delivery of quality health care in Iowa.
- Provide a statement of how this financial assistance would impact your ability to meet your educational goals. Award recipients will be expected to provide progress reports on actual use of the funds and educational progress.
- Provide **two** professional letters of reference supporting your desire and ability to meet your goals.

B. For MSN, DNP, or Doctoral Studies students:

- What are your career goals?
- Describe the area(s) of nursing practice where you believe you have something special to offer. Discuss your interest in that area and how your interest and goals will enhance the delivery of quality health care in Iowa through practice, research or teaching.
- Provide a statement of how this financial assistance would impact your ability to meet your educational goals. Award recipients will be expected to provide progress reports on actual use of the funds and educational progress.
- Provide **three** professional letters of reference supporting your desire and ability to meet your goals.

2) Attach a resume or vitae including the following information items.

- Service activities in nursing, including involvement in any state or national nursing organizations that demonstrate leadership or professional development.
- Service activities in non-nursing areas that demonstrate leadership or community service.
- Academic standing. Transcripts will be required.



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