

## 2009 Nursing Scholarships

Thank you for your interest in the Michigan Nurses Foundation Scholarship Program. The Michigan Nurses Foundation was created in 2000 to advance nursing and nursing education by awarding scholarships and research grants, and by providing financial aid for the treatment of recovering nurses. MNF is funded through private contributions and fundraising activities. A minimum of **four \$500** scholarships will be awarded.

The following are the minimum nursing scholarship eligibility criteria:

- The applicant must be a student currently enrolled in a Michigan College/School of Nursing that grants a certificate for practical nursing, or an associate, baccalaureate or higher degree in nursing.
- The applicant must be in good academic standing with demonstrated progress toward degree completion.

Each candidate must complete an application form and comply with application requirements in order to receive consideration. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed. Applications must be POSTMARKED by **July 15** in order to be considered. The Scholarship Committee will screen applications and submit recommendations to the MNF Board of Directors for review and approval.

Criteria that will be influential to the Scholarship Committee screening include:

- Michigan Nursing Student Association or MNA Membership
- Community Involvement
- Clear documentation of financial need

The formal application requests the following:

- Personal descriptive information
- Financial information and anticipated program costs
- Academic GPA/nursing GPA
- ½ typed page describing the applicant's vision of his/her future nursing practice
- ½ typed page specifically describing how the applicant intends to use the scholarship monies if awarded
- A reference from a faculty member

MNF Scholarship recipients will be notified by mail the first week in September. Scholarships are awarded in October.

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