



2021-2022 Scholarship Application

PURPOSE STATEMENT

The Inland Empire Nurse's Association will award scholarships twice a year to qualified students who meet the eligibility requirements as outlined below. The minimum amount of each scholarship is \$1,000.

APPLICATION DEADLINE & SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Materials must be sent electronically to admin@ienanurses.org by March 31, 2022 for Spring Award.

ELIGIBILITY CHECKLIST

ALL APPLICANTS:

- *Must be Washington state residents **or** enrolled in a nursing program located in Washington state.
- *GPA for pre-requisite and completed nursing courses must be at least a 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.

PRE-LICENSURE APPLICANTS (ie Not an RN yet)

- *Enrolled in a CCNE/CNEA/ACEN accredited program leading to an associate, baccalaureate, or graduate degree in nursing.

RN LICENSED APPLICANTS:

- *Must be a member of the Inland Empire Nurse's Association Chapter of WSNA in good standing
- *Must be admitted to a CCNA/CNEA/ACEN accredited nursing program (ie baccalaureate or graduate degree in nursing)

Scholarships will be awarded based on academic performance: demonstrated leadership; advocacy; inspiration; goals; work, school, and community involvement; professional activities; and commitment to the Inland Empire Nurse's Association (IENA) and Washington State Nurse's Association (WSNA).

REQUIRED MATERIALS

ALL APPLICANTS:

- 2021-2022 Completed IENA Scholarship Application Form
- Completed Applicant Recommendation forms from two individuals who can speak to your commitment to leadership and professional nursing practice, as well as your ability to meet the scholarship criteria.

PRE-LICENSURE APPLICANTS:

- Transcript(s) including both nursing prerequisites and nursing courses, this may be a screenshot of your official transcript. Please make sure this is a legible screenshot best done using the function on your PC or laptop.

RN LICENSED APPLICANTS:

- Transcript(s) including most recent nursing program completed as well as any coursework done toward the completion of the anticipated degree. this may be a screenshot of your official transcript. Please make sure this is a legible screenshot best done using the function on your PC or laptop.

It is the responsibility of the applicant to make certain a complete application, including completed recommendations and transcript(s) are submitted by the scholarship due date. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

IENA Scholarship Application Form

I, _____ (print/type) your name, certify that all the information on the application, all enclosures, and all credentials submitted by myself or others on my behalf are true and accurate the best of my knowledge, and will remain the property of the IENA. I understand that any misrepresentations may result in the awarded scholarship being rescinded.

If I am awarded the scholarship, it is my intent to complete the program specified, and to work as a licensed Registered Nurse or Advanced Practice Nurse in Washington State. I agree to be interviewed by an IENA trustee, provide a statement that addresses how the scholarship will be used, and submit a photograph of myself for publication on our IENA website and/or electronic newsletter or in other IENA publicity.

I certify that I am currently enrolled in _____ program.

Anticipated Date of Graduation _____ Completion Degree: () ADN () BSN () Masters () Doctorate

Signature of Applicant

Date

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name RN yes/no WSNA member yes/no

Student Identification Number Birth Date

Street Address/City/State/Zip code

Phone number Email

ACADEMIC/PROFESSIONAL STANDING

High School City State Graduation Date GPA (4.0 scale)

College/University City/State Dates Attended

Academic Major GPA (4.0 Scale) *Please enclose copy of transcript*

College/University City/State Dates Attended

Academic Major

GPA (4.0 Scale) *Please enclose copy of transcript*

Additional Applicant Information

To give the IENA scholarship committee a picture of your abilities and commitment to nursing, please address each of the five criteria below, using no more than a total of 750 words.

- **Leadership**
Describe any leadership roles you have held, and anticipate how those activities have helped to prepare you for your career path.
- **Advocacy**
Provide an example of when you demonstrated advocacy in leading change or in influencing an important cause, proposal or issue.
- **Inspiration and Goals**
What inspired you to pursue the nursing profession and your current career path? Briefly describe short-term and long-term goals for your career.
- **Work and Volunteer experience**
Describe your work and/or volunteer experience and how these experiences will influence your future in the nursing career.
- **Participation in WSNA, ANA or other student nurse association**
Prelicensure applicants: Describe your participation in your student nurses' association and how you anticipate being involved in WSNA after becoming an RN.

RN licensed applicants: Describe your participation in IENA/WSNA/ANA and why it is important to you.

IENA Scholarship Application Recommendation

The Inland Empire Nurse's Association (IENA) will award scholarships twice a year to qualified students who meet the eligibility requirements. Scholarships will be awarded based on these criteria: academic performance; advocacy; inspiration; goals; work, school, and community involvement; professional activities; and commitment to the Washington State and the Inland Empire Nurse's Association.

Please type or print neatly. All materials must be postmarked by March 31, 2022. Please return this completed form to admin@ienanurses.org.

Name of applicant

Academic institution

Person recommending

Daytime phone

Signature of person recommending

Date

1. In what context do you know the applicant, and for how long have you known the applicant?

2. How does the applicant meet the Washington State Nurses Foundation scholarship criteria as identified above?

3. What do you see as the applicant's commitment to professional nursing practice?

4. Optional remarks:

