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## MINORITY STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

For students who are pursuing their first nursing degree that leads to RN licensure, and are of a minority race.

### Scholarship Criteria and Application

#### Scholarship Information:

- Scholarships are available for each academic year
- Scholarships are awarded one time per year in March/April; application deadline is **January 15<sup>th</sup>** (note: if January 15<sup>th</sup> falls on a weekend or holiday, the deadline is the next business weekday)
- Scholarship winners are notified by March 15th of the same year.
- The scholarship award is \$1,000 for the year.
- Renewable for a second year through the competitive application process.

#### Eligibility Criteria:

Applicant must:

- Attend or have attended a high school in the state of Ohio; if still in high school, must be graduating at the end of this academic year.
- If already graduated from high school, must have no longer than a 2 year break between high school and enrollment into a full nursing program (note: enrollment in a pre-nursing program does not qualify).
- Have a minimum 3.5 cumulative grade point average in high school at the end of the junior year.
- Enroll in an accredited full nursing program (pre-nursing program does not qualify) and complete full-time or part-time classes during the next academic year.
- Be a member of a minority race.

#### Application Process:

To qualify for consideration:

- The application must be completed in full, signed by the applicant and a guidance counselor or academic advisor, and include all required documentation.
- The following documents must be submitted with the application:
  - ✓ Letter of acceptance into an accredited nursing program (pre-nursing program does not qualify); or, if part-time, a letter from the school of nursing verifying your student status.
  - ✓ Official high school transcript (even if already graduated)
  - ✓ Official college transcript(s) (include all current and previous college transcripts).  
**Note:** An electronic academic transcript sent via email from an official transcript website, such as Transcript Network™, Credential Solutions, etc., is acceptable. Please send to Pam Danielson at [pdanielson@ohnurses.org](mailto:pdanielson@ohnurses.org).
- Supporting documents (e.g., transcripts) can be mailed separate from the application as long as all required documentation is received (or postmarked) by the deadline date.

#### Renewal Process:

- Renewal of the scholarship for a second year is NOT automatic. The student must reapply and go through the competitive application process for the new academic year.

#### Selection Criteria:

- High school and college (if applicable) academic records
- School activities and community services
- Personal statement

#### Mail application and required documents to:

(Must postmarked by **January 15, 2019**)

Ohio Nurses Foundation

Attention: Pam Danielson

3760 Ridge Mill Dr., Hilliard OH 43026

#### Direct questions re the ONF Scholarship Program to:

Pam Danielson at [pdanielson@ohnurses.org](mailto:pdanielson@ohnurses.org)

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last 4 digits of SS#: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date (or) Expected Date of High School Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Year

College attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Part time Full time

Program of study you plan to enroll in: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you received a scholarship from ONF in the past? Yes No If yes, year awarded: \_\_\_\_\_

*For the following questions, you may attach additional paper if more space is needed.*

1) List any clubs or organizations you belong to at your school and all offices you have held or currently hold:

2) List your participation in any community service activities or organizations and the extent of your involvement:



3) List all honors and awards—school related and non-school related:

4) Personal Statement: Explain how you plan to advance the profession of nursing in the state of Ohio (no more than 100 words):

5) Employment Record – *Please attach resume* (EMPLOYMENT, POSITION, and DATES OF EMPLOYMENT).

6) **CERTIFICATION: Applicant’s signature required.**

The above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I agree that if I am chosen as a recipient of the ONF Scholarship, the Ohio Nurses Foundation may use my name and information for publicity purposes and also for the purpose of research. I authorize the release of all application materials, including references and transcripts, to members of the scholarship selection committee. In the event that I am awarded a scholarship, this information may be released to the media and my academic transcript may be released to the scholarship sponsor.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**A Guidance Counselor or Nursing Advisor must sign below.**

*The above and GPA information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.*

Advisor’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Student’s GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Advisor’s Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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