



Colorado Nurses Foundation

SCHOLARSHIPS

Application Deadline is Friday, October 29, 2010

The Colorado Nurses Foundation (CNF) is proud to announce that **twenty-six** scholarships will be awarded in January, 2011. Nursing students from both rural and urban settings are encouraged to apply. CNF supports a culturally diverse nursing profession. Scholarships and amounts are as follows:

Nightingale Scholarships:

- **Colorado Nurses Association: Nightingale Scholarship*** - \$1,000
- **Denver Metro Regional Nightingale Committee: Nightingale Scholarship** - \$1,000
- **Donor Alliance: Nightingale Scholarship** - \$1,000
- **Red and Lola Fehr: Nightingale Scholarship*** - \$1,000
- **Johnson and Johnson Services, Inc: Nightingale Scholarship** - \$1,000
- **Kaiser Permanente: Nightingale Scholarship** - \$1,000
- **Medical Center of the Rockies: Nightingale Scholarship*** - \$1,000
- **Poudre Valley Health System: Nightingale Scholarship*** - \$1,000
- **St. Mary-Corwin Medical Center: Nightingale Scholarship*** - \$1,000
- **The Children's Hospital: Nightingale Scholarships*** - two (2) at \$1,250 each
- **Triple B: Nightingale Scholarship** - \$1,000
- **Nightingale Scholarship** – five (5) at \$3,000 each

CNA/DNA 20 Scholarship - \$1,000

Colorado Organization of Nurse Leaders (CONL) Scholarship* - \$1,250

Eleanor Bent / DNA 16 Scholarship* - \$1,000

H.M. Muffly Memorial Scholarship* – \$2,500

Leslie Groy Public Health Nurses Scholarship* - \$1,000

Lizzie Schaeffer Teichler Memorial Scholarship* - \$1,000

Roy Anderson Memorial Scholarship* - \$5,000

Colorado Nurses Association: Virginia Paulson Memorial Scholarship* - \$1,000

University of Colorado Denver College of Nursing Scholarship* - \$1,250

(*Please see page 2 for specific eligibility/criteria)

Scholarship Eligibility

Undergraduate applicants must have a **3.25 grade point average** minimum and graduate student applicants must have a **3.5 grade point average** minimum, with one of the following student statuses:

- ◆ Student in second year of nursing studies in an associate degree in nursing program, **OR**
- ◆ Junior or Senior level BSN undergraduate student, **OR**
- ◆ RN enrolled in a baccalaureate or higher degree nursing program in a school of nursing, **OR**
- ◆ RN with master's degree in nursing, currently practicing in Colorado and enrolled in a doctoral program, **OR**
- ◆ Student in second or third year of a Doctorate Nursing Practice (DNP) program.

Applicants also must be:

- ◆ A Colorado resident committed to practicing nursing in Colorado, and
- ◆ Accepted as a student in an approved Colorado Nursing Program.

Scholarship Criteria for Awards

Your scholarship application will be rated on the following:

- ◆ Professional philosophy and goals,
- ◆ Dedication to the improvement of patient care in Colorado,
- ◆ Demonstrated commitment to nursing, critical thinking skills, and potential for leadership,
- ◆ Involvement in community and professional organizations,
- ◆ Grade point average (minimum 3.25 undergraduate, 3.5 graduate),
- ◆ Financial need,
- ◆ Recommendation of one faculty member, and
- ◆ Employer/Supervisor recommendation (if not employed, then from another individual).

Please complete pages 2 and 3 and include with the Colorado Nursing Collaborative Scholarship Application. CNF applications will not be considered complete unless these pages are included.

1. Second Language _____
2. Sex (optional): Male _____ Female _____
3. Ethnic/Racial Group (Optional) _____
4. My current practice and/or career aspirations address the needs of: (please elaborate in your Essay)
a) acute care _____ b) rural health care _____ c) other _____
5. A one (1) page Financial Need Narrative, including dependent's ages, is enclosed. (This is required to be considered for any CNF scholarship). Narrative to be double-spaced, 12 point font, 1" margins.
6. Copy of CNA or CSNA membership card enclosed if applying for a CNA Scholarship.

NAMED SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

If you are interested in being considered for a specific scholarship(s) elaborate in your Essay on how you meet the criteria for that award/s. Students applying for a specific scholarship listed below must meet the following eligibility requirements and criteria in addition to the Eligibility and Criteria listed on page one. Please check if you wish to be considered for any of the following scholarships:

_____ ***Eleanor Bent / DNA 16 Scholarship***

- Applicant must be a male nursing student in good standing.

_____ ***Roy Anderson Memorial Scholarship***

- Applicant must be enrolled in BSN or higher program.

_____ ***H.M. Muffly Memorial Scholarship***

- Applicant must be enrolled in BSN or higher program.

_____ ***CNA Virginia Paulson Memorial Scholarship and Colorado Nurses Association: Nightingale Scholarship***

- Applicant must be a current Colorado Nurses Association or Colorado Student Nurses Association member.
- Scholarship committee will verify membership with the appropriate association.

_____ ***Colorado Organization of Nurse Leaders (CONL)***

- Applicant must be a member in good standing with the Colorado Organization of Nursing Leaders.

_____ ***Leslie Groy Public Health Nurses Scholarship***

- Applicant must be a PHNAC member (Public Health Nurses Assoc. of CO) and accepted in an accredited nursing program. The applicant must also state their 5-year goals for using this education in their essay.

_____ ***Lizzie Schaeffer Teichler Memorial Scholarship***

- Applicant must be a graduate nursing student at the University of Colorado Denver College of Nursing and/or the UCCS Beth El School of Nursing who demonstrates courage and caring in their personal and professional lives.

_____ ***Medical Center of the Rockies: Nightingale Scholarship***

- Applicant must plan to work in Ft Collins, Loveland, Greeley, or Windsor, Colorado.

_____ ***Poudre Valley Health System: Nightingale Scholarship***

- Applicant must plan to work in Fort Collins, Loveland, or Estes Park, Colorado.

_____ ***Red and Lola Fehr Scholarship***

- Applicant must be seeking a graduate degree to prepare to become nursing faculty and have demonstrated leadership in a nursing organization or practice setting.

_____ ***The Children's Hospital: Nightingale Scholarship***

- Applicant must be enrolled in BSN or higher program.

_____ ***St. Mary-Corwin Medical Center: Nightingale Scholarship***

- Applicant must plan on working in the Pueblo, Canon City, Florence area.

_____ ***University of Colorado Denver College of Nursing Scholarship***

- Applicant must be a nursing student at UCD College of Nursing.

If you are awarded a scholarship for the coming year (commencing in January, 2011) you will be notified by December 15, 2010. Checks will be mailed in January upon receipt of your class schedule.

I agree to furnish a copy of my schedule of classes by January 30, 2011 to the Colorado Nurses Foundation. By my signature, I confirm my dedication to the improvement of patient care in Colorado.

Signature

Date

Applications MUST be postmarked no later than **Friday, October 29, 2010** in order to be considered. **There can be no exceptions.** Please contact Vicki Carroll with any questions at:

Phone: 970-416-6811

Fax: 970-416-6820

Email: CNFScholarships@aol.com

Mail to: CNF Scholarships
7400 E. Arapahoe Road, Ste. 211
Centennial, CO 80112
Phone: 303-694-4728
Fax: 303-694-4869
Email: mail@cnfound.org



Colorado Nursing Collaborative Scholarship Application

The following three organizations support nursing scholarships - **Colorado Nurses Foundation (CNF)**, **Friends of Nursing (FON)**, and **Alpha Kappa Chapter-at-Large, Sigma Theta Tau (STTI)**. This *Colorado Nursing Collaborative Scholarship Application* form is a standard application used by all three organizations. If nursing students meet the criteria for more than one organization, they may copy their application and send it to more than one organization. In addition to this application, each organization has specific information regarding their scholarships and application process. Nursing students are encouraged to review each organization's information sheets to assure they follow instructions and include specific information requested.

Colorado Nursing Collaborative Scholarship Application

Procedure for Applicant

- 1. Carefully read the application and each organization's specific information page. Applications not completed according to directions will not be considered.**
- 2. Complete the application packet. The application must be typed except for the Financial Need Form and Recommendation Forms, which may be legibly done by hand. **Packet must include:**
 - ◆ Cover Sheet (may be simulated on computer)
 - ◆ Financial Need Statement. An additional one-page narrative may be helpful.
 - ◆ Résumé
 - ◆ Student Essay (no more than 3 pages double-spaced in a 12 pt. font with 1" margins)
 - ◆ Recommendation Form from Faculty in a sealed envelope
 - ◆ Recommendation Form from Employer/Other in a sealed envelope
 - ◆ Copy of transcript including last semester's grades**
- 3. Deliver or mail your completed application to the name and address specified by the organization to which you are applying.**
- 4. If mailed, it MUST be postmarked no later than the date requested in order to be considered. **There can be no exceptions.****
- 5. If you have questions you may contact the person specified by the organization to which you are applying.**

Do NOT use staples or bindings.



Colorado Nursing Collaborative Scholarship Application Application Cover Sheet

Date:	E-mail Address:
Name:	
Address:	
City:	State/Zip:
Home Phone: ()	Work Phone: ()
Place of Current Employment:	
Employer's Address:	
City:	State/Zip:
Colorado RN License Number (if applicable):	G. P. A. (include current transcript): Overall G.P.A. _____ Current Program G.P.A. _____
Current School Enrollment: Name of School: _____ Year/Level: _____ Program: _____	Degree Sought (i.e., ADN, BSN, MS, DNP, PhD): Emphasis (i.e., FNP, PNP, Education, etc.):
Full-time status <input type="checkbox"/> Part-time status <input type="checkbox"/>	

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Financial Need Statement

Please complete the items below to enable the Scholarship Committee to evaluate your financial obligations for tuition, fees and books.

1. Anticipated graduation date: _____
2. Current cost per credit hour: _____
3. Number of credit hours you anticipate taking January 1, 2011 to December 31, 2011: _____
4. Number of members in household (*including yourself*) for whom you are financially responsible:

5. Please provide the following information:

Income/Year		Expenses/Semester	
Total Annual Income <small>(as reported on 2009 Federal Tax Return as Taxable Income)</small>	\$	Tuition (line 2x3)	\$
Financial Assistance from Family/Parents	\$	Other: Fees/books/Materials/travel	\$
Tuition reimbursement from employer	\$		
Money from other scholarships/grants	\$		
Total Income	\$	Total Expenses	\$

6. A one-page narrative (double-spaced, 12 pt., 1" margins) describing your special financial circumstances may be helpful for the committee.

By my signature, the above statements are true and accurate.

Signature

Date

Print Name

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Résumé and Essay

Please type/word process your Résumé and Essay. **Handwritten applications will not be considered.**

Résumé

Instructions (Applications not following ALL instructions will not be considered):

Please submit a résumé that includes the following:

PREVIOUS EDUCATION

- ◆ School(s) and Locations.
- ◆ Certificates/Degrees and year graduated.

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

- ◆ Job titles/employer/dates for past five years.

PROFESSIONAL AND LEADERSHIP HEALTH CARE ACTIVITIES

- ◆ Names of organizations and dates of membership.
- ◆ Offices held and dates.
- ◆ Special projects/committees.
- ◆ Student activities.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

- ◆ List community education, health fairs, board memberships, school, church, family activities, hobbies etc.

Essay

Instructions (Applications not following ALL instructions will not be considered):

1. Put your name on the upper right hand corner of each page.
2. Limit total narrative to a maximum of **three pages, double-spaced in a 12 point font with 1" margins.**
3. Focus on the criteria for selection as you address the following:

IDENTIFICATION OF HEALTH CARE ISSUES

Briefly describe one health care issue **in Colorado** that you believe will have a major impact on nursing in the future. How do you see yourself in this scenario?

PROFESSIONAL NURSING BELIEFS AND CAREER GOALS

Describe your professional nursing beliefs and career goals. If you are interested in being considered for a specific scholarship(s) elaborate on how you meet the criteria for that award(s).

CAREER GOALS

Describe your career goals and include how you anticipate your education or research will contribute or help you achieve your career goals.

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Scholarship Recommendation

Student Instructions: You will need to have two (2) recommendation forms with your application – one from faculty and one from employer/other. Fill in your name and program type below. **Ask the person to fill in the form, seal it in an envelope, with their signature across the seal.** Collect the recommendation forms and include them with your application materials.

Recommender Instructions: Your recommendation is required as part of the student application. Complete the form below and add any comments at the bottom. Put the form in an envelope and sign across the seal before returning to the student. This form is required, however, you may attach an additional letter, if desired. Thank you for your support and cooperation.

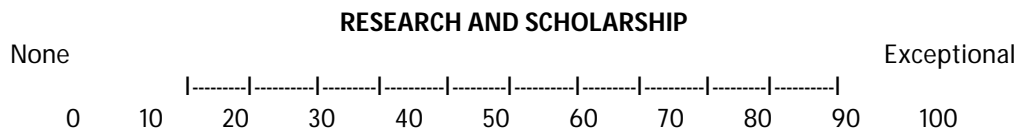
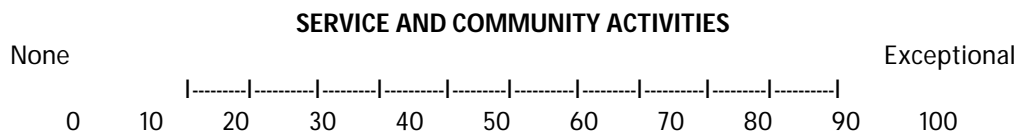
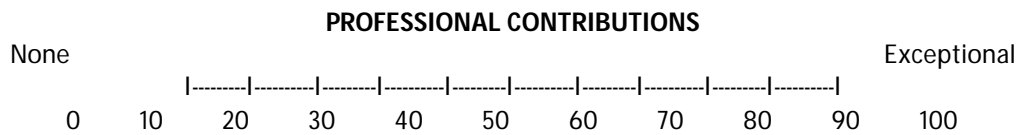
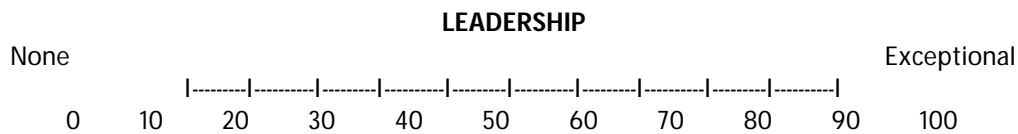
Student Name: _____

Student's Program (circle one): ADN BSN RN-BSN Master's Nurse Doctorate PhD

How long have you known the applicant? _____

In what capacity have you known the applicant? _____

Compared to other students at the same level of this student, please rate this student on the following characteristics:



Comments:

Print Name/Credentials:	
Signature/Credentials:	Date:
Print Title:	Organization/School:

PUT IN ENVELOPE, SEAL, SIGN ACROSS SEAL, RETURN TO STUDENT. STUDENT WILL INCLUDE SEALED ENVELOPE WITH APPLICATION PACKET.

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Applicant Checklist

Please use this checklist to make sure your application is complete before being submitted.

Your completed application must include the following to be considered:

- Cover Sheet (may be simulated on computer)
- Financial Need Statement
- One page *Financial Need* Narrative (double-spaced, 12 point font, 1" margins); this may be optional.
- Résumé
- Essay (no more than 3 pages double-spaced, 12 point font, 1" margins)
- Recommendation Form from Faculty in sealed envelope.
- Recommendation Form from Employer/Other in sealed envelope.
- Copy of transcript including last semester's grades.
- Additional information as described for specific scholarships.
- NO staples, clips or bindings.**

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If you have questions, you may contact the person specified by the organization to which you are applying.