



# 2019–2020 WSNF scholarship application

The Washington State Nurses Foundation (WSNF) awards scholarships annually to qualified students who meet the eligibility requirements as outlined below. The minimum amount of each scholarship is \$1,000.

## APPLICATION DEADLINE AND SCHOLARSHIP AWARD DATES

Materials must be postmarked by **Feb. 8, 2019** and scholarship award announcements will be made by **April 14, 2019**.  
Scholarship funds will be available after **June 1, 2019** for the 2019–2020 academic year.

## ELIGIBILITY

<b>All applicants:</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Must be Washington state residents or enrolled in a nursing program located in Washington state</li> <li>✓ GPA for pre-requisite and completed nursing courses must be at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale</li> </ul>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Pre-licensure applicants (i.e. not an RN yet):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Must be enrolled in a CCNE/CNEA/ACEN accredited program leading to an associate, baccalaureate or graduate degree in nursing</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RN licensed applicants:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Must be a member of WSNA in good standing</li> <li>✓ Must be admitted to a CCNE/CNEA/ACEN accredited nursing program (i.e. baccalaureate or graduate program)</li> </ul>

Recipients will be selected by the WSNF Scholarship Committee. Scholarships will be awarded based on academic performance; demonstrated leadership; advocacy; inspiration; goals; work, school, and community involvement; professional activities; and commitment to the Washington State Nurses Association (WSNA). Application writing quality will be evaluated (e.g., style, APA formatting, grammar, clarity, etc.).

## REQUIRED MATERIALS

It is the responsibility of the applicant to make certain a complete application including recommendations and transcripts is submitted by **Feb. 8, 2019**.  
**Incomplete applications will not be considered.** All information will be held in strict confidence.

<b>All applicants:</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 2019-2020 completed WSNF Scholarship application form.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Completed recommendation forms from two people who can speak to your commitment to leadership and professional nursing practice, as well as to your ability to meet the scholarship criteria.</li> </ul>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Pre-licensure applicants (i.e. not an RN yet):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Transcript(s) including both nursing prerequisites and nursing courses.</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RN licensed applicants:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Transcript(s) including most recent nursing program completed as well as any coursework done towards completion of the anticipated degree.</li> </ul>

## PLEASE READ AND COMPLETE

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (print your name), certify that all information on the application, all enclosures, and all credentials submitted by myself and others on my behalf are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, and will remain the property of WSNF. I understand that any misrepresentations may result in the awarded scholarship being rescinded. If I am awarded a scholarship, it is my intent to complete the program specified and to work as a licensed registered nurse in Washington state. I agree to be interviewed by a WSNF Trustee, to provide a statement that addresses how the funds will be used, and to submit a photograph of myself for publication in The Washington Nurse magazine (the official magazine of WSNA) and use in other WSNF publicity materials.

*Note: Recipients of the American Nurses Association Advocacy scholarships must provide the name of their hometown, state, educational institution, and e-mail address for acknowledgement by the American Nurses Association.*

I certify that I am currently enrolled in \_\_\_\_\_ program.

Anticipated date of graduation: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree anticipated:  ADN  BSN  Masters  Doctorate

If awarded, I designate this scholarship be sent to \_\_\_\_\_ (name of college / university).

Signature of applicant

Date

## APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name		RN: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If RN, then WSNA member: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Student identification number	Birth date		
Address			
City		State	Zip code
Home phone	Email		

## ACADEMIC / PROFESSIONAL STANDING

High school	City	State	Graduation date	GPA (4.0 Scale)
College / university	City	State	Dates attended	
Major	GPA (4.0 scale)			Please enclose copy of transcript
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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

### 1. Leadership

Describe leadership roles you have held, and anticipate how those activities have helped to prepare you for your current career path.

### 2. Advocacy

Provide an example of when you demonstrated advocacy in leading change or in influencing an important cause, proposal or issue.

Include:

- an overview of your example,
- your role in advocacy,
- outcome (s) and barriers to success, and
- lessons learned and future recommendations.

### 3. 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.

### 4. Work / volunteer experience

Describe your work and/or volunteer experience and how these experiences will influence your future nursing career.

### 5. Participation in WSNA, ANA or 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 WSNA/ANA and why it is important to you.





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# WSNF scholarship application recommendation

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Please type or print neatly. All materials must be postmarked by **Feb. 8, 2019**. Return this completed form to the applicant in a sealed envelope. The applicant is responsible for sending it as a part of the application packet. This form can also be completed online at [wanursesfoundation.org/recommend](http://wanursesfoundation.org/recommend).

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Name of applicant

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Academic institution

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Person recommending

Daytime phone

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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: