



# Colorado Nurses Foundation

## ☞ Scholarships ☞

**Application Deadline is Saturday, November 15, 2008**

The Colorado Nurses Foundation (CNF) is proud to announce that **thirty four** scholarships will be awarded in January, 2009. 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** (\*Please see *page 2* for specific eligibility/criteria):

- **Banner Health System - North Colorado Medical Center, Greeley: Nightingale Scholarship**– \$1,000
- **Colorado Nurses Association: Nightingale Scholarship\*** – \$1,000
- **Colorado Trust: Nightingale Scholarship\*** – \$1,000
- **Exempla Lutheran Medical Center, Wheatridge: Nightingale Scholarship** - \$1000
- **Johnson and Johnson: Nightingale Scholarship**- \$1,000
- **LaFawn Biddle: Nightingale Scholarship\*** – \$1,000
- **National Jewish Health: Nightingale Scholarship** – \$1,000
- **Poudre Valley Health System, Fort Collins and Loveland: Nightingale Scholarship\*** – two (2) at \$1,000 each
- **Red and Lola Fehr: Nightingale Scholarship\*** – \$1,000
- **Rose Medical Center, Denver: Nightingale Scholarship\***- two (2) at \$1,000 each
- **St. Anthony's Hospitals, Denver: Nightingale Scholarship** – two (2) at \$1,000 each
- **The Medical Center of Aurora: Nightingale Scholarship** – \$1,000
- **Nightingale Scholarship** – seven (7) at \$2,000 each

**Arthur L. Davis Publishing Agency** - \$1,000

**CNA/DNA 3 Scholarship\*** - \$1,000

**CNA/ DNA 16 Scholarship in honor of Eleanor Bent\*** - \$1,000

**CNA/DNA 20 Scholarship** in memory of Dorothy Babcock- \$1,000

**Colorado Organization of Nurse Leaders** - \$1,000

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

**H.M. Muffly Memorial Scholarship\*** -two (2) at \$3,000 each

**Patty Walter Memorial Scholarship\*** - \$1,000

**Roy Anderson Memorial Scholarship\*** - two (2) at \$5,000 each

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

### 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 1. Please check if you wish to be considered for any of the following scholarships:

- \_\_\_\_\_ ***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.
  - Applicant must include a copy of CNA or CSNA membership card.
- \_\_\_\_\_ ***CNA/DNA 3 Scholarship***
  - Applicant must have a current address in the Colorado Springs (DNA 3) area.
- \_\_\_\_\_ ***Colorado Trust Scholarship***
  - Applicant must be a graduate student who is or intends to be a rural provider.
- \_\_\_\_\_ ***LaFawn Biddle: Nightingale Scholarship***
  - Applicant must be a nursing student at Regis.
- \_\_\_\_\_ ***Poudre Valley Health System: Nightingale Scholarship***
  - Applicant must plan to work in Fort Collins, Loveland, or Estes Park, Colorado.
- \_\_\_\_\_ ***Rose Medical Center: Nightingale Scholarship***
  - Applicant must be considering acute care nursing at the staff nurse level.
- \_\_\_\_\_ ***Patty Walter Memorial Scholarship***
  - Applicant must be a graduate student at the University of Northern Colorado.
- \_\_\_\_\_ ***Eleanor Bent / DNA 16 Scholarship***
  - Applicant must be a male nursing student in good standing.
- \_\_\_\_\_ ***Red and Lola Fehr Scholarship***
  - Applicant must be a seeking a graduate degree to prepare to become nursing faculty
- \_\_\_\_\_ ***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, 2009) you will be notified by December 15, 2008. Checks will be mailed in January upon receipt of your class schedule.

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**I agree to furnish a copy of my schedule of classes by January 30, 2009 to the Colorado Nurses Foundation. By my signature, I confirm my dedication to the improvement of patient care in Colorado.**

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**Signature**

**Date**

Applications **MUST** be postmarked no later than **Saturday, November 15, 2008** in order to be considered. **There can be no exceptions.** Please contact Vicki Carroll with any questions.

**Mail to: CNF Scholarships  
Vicki Carroll, RN  
728 Cherokee Drive  
Ft. Collins, CO 80525**

**Phone: 970-416-6811**

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**Email: [CNFScholarships@aol.com](mailto:CNFScholarships@aol.com)**



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

# *Colorado Nursing Collaborative Scholarship Application*

## **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, 2009 to December 31, 2009: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Number of members in household (*including yourself*) for whom you are financially responsible:  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. Please provide the following information:

<b>Income/Year</b>		<b>Expenses/Semester</b>	
Total Annual Income <small>(as reported on 2007 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	\$		
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$</b>

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.

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Signature

Date

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Print Name

# *Colorado Nursing Collaborative Scholarship Application*

## **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

- ◆ e.g., 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.



# *Colorado Nursing Collaborative Scholarship Application*

## **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.**

If application is mailed, it must be postmarked no later than the deadline date in order to be considered. **There can be no exceptions.**

Deliver or mail your completed application to the name and address specified by the organization to which you are applying.

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