

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

2 Undergraduate Nursing Education-BSN Scholarships: \$500 each

2 Graduate Nursing Education Scholarships: \$500 each

2 Masters Entry Program in Nursing Scholarships: \$500 each

The 2021* Golden State Nursing Foundation scholarship applications are available now until June 30, 2021 at: <https://www.gsnursing.org/scholarships>

Important Dates

- Applications and 2 Letters of Support are due this year by June 30, 2021.
- Awards will be announced this year on August 15, 2021.
- Awards will be distributed this year by September 1, 2021.

Golden State Nursing Foundation Scholarship information

Scholarships are awarded to nursing students from California who demonstrate the strong desire to promote the nursing profession through excellence in their studies, devotion to patient care and advancement of the nursing profession. Requirements for applying for a scholarship:

Applicants must be attending or be accepted to an accredited nursing school program for one of the following:

- Bachelor's Degree in Nursing –a BSN program
- Master's Entry Program Nursing (MEPN)
- Advanced degree – Masters, Doctorate: must have their RN license and be attending or accepted to a masters or doctorate program in nursing

*** Only applications received with 2 Letters of Recommendation by the due date, will be considered.**

Scholarship/awards committee selection criteria

The Committee will review each application and assign points (1-30) to the following:

- ANAC, CNSA or other nursing organization membership and participation
- Other school organization or club membership and participation
- Contributions in healthcare & nursing through volunteer and employment
- Prior healthcare leadership history
- Nursing career goals
- Publications & presentations
- Strength of the 2 letters of support
- Preference will be given to students attending or accepted to a California based school
- Additional support information, awards, achievements, honors related to healthcare – excluding other scholarships

Please Apply at: www.gsnursing.org

**GSNF did not award scholarships in 2020 due to the pandemic*



About GSNF

The Golden State Nursing Foundation (GSNF) was founded in 1994 with a goal to promote and provide programs for professional and educational advancement of nursing so that better nursing care may be provided to all people.

The Golden State Nursing Foundation through its scholarships and programs plans to help:

- Provide scholarships, and help educationally prepare nurses for emerging roles as changes occur in the healthcare delivery system.
- Support innovative practice in nursing.
- Develop a fundraising plan to assure implementation of activities to carry out the mission. Preserve the local history of nursing.

How GSNF Started

In 1929 a physician, Morris Herzstein, invested \$10,000 for the specific purpose of generating monies to be used by the then San Francisco Nurse Association. Over many years that money grew and the organization changed its name to Golden Gate Nurses Association. In 1994, Golden Gate became the Golden State Nursing Foundation (GSNF) and incorporated into a non-profit organization affiliated with the American Nurses Association\California (ANA \C). The founding Board of Directors continued to further the objectives of the foundation. In Spring of 2015, due to unforeseen circumstances, ANA\C separated from the foundation. GSNF, currently a stand-alone non-profit, maintains its mission, scholarships, finances and Board of Directors.

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Donations Welcome to support the foundations' programs, including scholarships. Please consider a general donation or donate to honor a special nurse, or recognize such special occasions as graduation, birthday, Nurses ' Week, or donate in memory of a nurse. We shall send a certificate.

PLEASE DONATE ON LINE TO: Golden State Nursing Foundation by contacting
www.gsnursing.org

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