



WISCONSIN LEAGUE FOR NURSING, INC., 2121 E. Newport Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53211

To: Deans and Directors, Wisconsin Schools of Nursing
Re: WLN 2009 Nursing Scholarship Awards and Application Form

WLN is presenting two scholarship award programs in 2009.

April 17, 2009 – WLN scholarships donated by a variety of sponsors will be awarded to graduate and undergraduate nursing students. One award will be awarded to a WI high school senior who is a WI resident and has been accepted into a qualifying WI nursing school program.

October 2, 2009 – WLN scholarships completely funded by ANTHEM Blue Cross Blue Shield Foundation to 2 graduate/educator track, 26 undergraduate and 2 LPN students.

These nursing scholarship awards are for \$1,000 each except for the LPN awards which are \$500 each. WLN scholarships are available to WI students attending a WI nursing program that meets at least one of the following criteria to qualify:

- National League for Nursing (NLN) Agency Member
- Accredited by the NLN Accrediting Commission (NLNAC)

Each Wisconsin school of nursing meeting the above criteria is invited to select applicants for these awards. The deadline for all applications: Students – February 15 to their school and Schools to WLN prior to MARCH 1st. APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED THROUGH THE SCHOOL OF NURSING AND NOT DIRECTLY BY THE STUDENT TO WLN. Please advise your Financial Aid Department also. Each program may submit a total of applications for: 2 graduate students, 2 graduate/educator track students, 6 BSN/ADN students and 2 LPN. High School seniors, however, must submit the application DIRECTLY TO THE WLN by MARCH 1st.

Each student needs to complete only one (1) application form by February 15th to your school which will be considered for both award programs. The High School Senior award is only presented in spring and the LPN awards are only presented in fall. Students graduating in spring of each year will only be considered for the spring awards. All other students will be considered for one of the two programs. Criteria for students are:

1. A resident of WI currently enrolled in a qualified WI school of nursing,
2. Completion of one half (1/2) the required credits for graduation (RN) or currently enrolled in a LPN program.
3. Evidence of scholastic achievement and personal characteristics reflective of an understanding of and commitment to professional nursing
4. Financial need.

DEADLINE: MARCH 1st of each year for the school to submit the application forms to: WLN % Mary Ann Tanner, WLN Adm. Secretary, P. O. Box 107, Long Lake, WI 54542-0107. Deadline for students to your school: FEBRUARY 15th.

The application form is enclosed for your review and your distribution to your students as you wish. The form is also posted on WLN's web site: www.wisconsinwln.org and you may refer your students to it.

WLN will notify all scholarship recipients and their schools and will invite the student and a school representative to attend the awards ceremonies on the above dates.

APPLICATION FORM
WLN SCHOLARSHIP AWARD PROGRAMS

The Wisconsin League for Nursing's (WLN) Scholarship Programs are available to Wisconsin residents currently enrolled in Wisconsin schools of nursing that are a NLN Agency Member or accredited by the NLN's Accrediting Commission (NLNAC). The applicant must have completed one half of the credits necessary for graduation from their nursing program. LPN applicants must be currently enrolled in an LPN program. One scholarship is awarded each spring to a Wisconsin High School senior accepted into a Wisconsin nursing program for the following fall.

WLN ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS:

SPRING: A variety of WLN scholarships for RN Graduate students, BSN/ADN students, and one WI H.S. Senior accepted into a WI nursing program (as above).

FALL: Scholarships fully funded by ANTHEM Blue Cross Blue Shield Foundation of WI. These scholarships are awarded to RN Graduate students, BSN/ADN students and LPN students.

NOTE: This application form serves for BOTH programs and must be submitted by FEBRUARY 15 to your school's program dean or chairperson for their submission to the WLN prior to MARCH 1st.

NOTE: High School Seniors should mail their application form with a copy of the acceptance letter from the nursing program they are planning to attend plus a letter of recommendation from a teacher to:
WLN Scholarship Program % Mary Ann Tanner, WLN Adm. Sec.,
P. O. Box 107, Long Lake, WI 54542-0107 by MARCH 1st.

Check the following to indicate the program you are currently in:

- LPN
- BSN
- ADN
- GRADUATE
- GRADUATE/EDUCATOR TRACK
- HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR (Mail direct to WLN including the above 2 letters)

The amounts of the awards are: \$500 for LPN and \$1,000 for all other programs. Please: type or print LEGIBLE and in BLACK ink for duplicating purposes for grading by the Scholarship Committee members. IMPORTANT: ALL student applicants are asked to personally write and attach a one (1) page letter addressing the following areas:

1. Scholastic achievement
2. Professional activities and/or community service and WSNA activities
3. Understanding of the nursing profession and commitment to it
4. Goals upon graduation
5. Financial need.

Name: _____ Phone: _____
Email: _____ Fax: _____

Address: _____
City: _____ Zip: _____

Marital Status: _____ Number of children: _____ Ages: _____ Ethnicity: _____

School currently attending: _____

Total credits required to graduate: _____ Total credits earned to date: _____

GPA: _____ Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

Current academic debit to date: \$ _____

Previous post-secondary schools attended:

School/city/state: _____ GPA: _____

Years enrolled: _____ Diploma/degree/certificate: _____

Other: _____

Employment:

Place/city: _____ Dates: _____

Position: _____ Hours/week: _____ Salary/week _____

Other: _____

Additional scholarship awards/grants/other:

Type: _____ Amount \$ _____

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Other: _____

Previous WLN award: _____

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Only H.S. Sr. to submit to WLN direct prior to March 1st. (see above)