

INF SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION & CRITERIA

Statement of Purpose

The Iowa Nurses Foundation Scholarships promote professional nursing in Iowa by supporting the continued education of future nurse leaders. Scholarship recipients will articulate a commitment to educational accomplishments and professional goals to enhance the delivery of quality health care in Iowa through practice, research, or teaching.

Applicants can be full or part time students attending an approved program leading to an RN-BSN or MSN in Nursing, DNP, or a PhD in Nursing or a related field, such as education. **To qualify for the scholarship, applicant must be a member of the Iowa Nurses Association.**

Two recipients will be chosen; each will receive up to a \$2,000 Scholarship.

Applicant Criteria

RN-BSN (scholarships not available to pre-licensure nursing students)

- For students who have successfully completed at least 50% of the nursing program curriculum.
- Must have a career plan to work in Iowa.

MSN, DNP, or PhD

- For students who have completed at least 12 semester hours of graduate work leading to a master's degree in nursing or doctoral studies in nursing or a related field.
- Must have a career plan to work in Iowa.

Application Process Overview

Applicants must submit the following:

- Applicant name
- Applicant email address
- Applicant mailing address
- Applicant phone number
- Headshot Photo – *INF will only use if applicant is awarded a scholarship*
- Scholarship level applicant is seeking (RN-BSN or MSN/DNP/PhD)
- Professional promise essay
- Resume or curriculum vitae
- Academic transcripts
- Minimum two (2) letters of reference for RN-BSN
- Minimum three (3) letters of reference for MSN/DNP/PhD level degrees
- INF Scholarship Reference Request Form provided on page 4
- Reference letters must be returned to applicant and included with application submission

To be considered for a scholarship, all application items must be included with submission.