

**Application Submission Deadline: February 6, 2015**

**Scholarship Amount: $500 or Trip to NSNA’s National Convention \*(2 winners)**

2 Scholarship Recipients Announced on February 21, 2015

\*One winner will have the option to keep the $500 or receive a trip to NSNA’s National Convention taking place in Phoenix, Arizona on April 8-11, 2015. The flight and registration will be covered, in addition to a shared room with the NSANYS board (meals not included). More information about the convention can be found here: www.nsnaconvention.weebly.com

**Nursing Students’ Association of New York State (NSANYS) Scholarship Awards** are presented to NSNA members enrolled in an Accredited New York State Nursing program leading to licensure and educational advancement.

**Students in programs leading to nursing licensure:**

* Associate Degree in Nursing (A.A.S)
* Bachelor of Science in Nursing (B.S.N)
* Second-degree student in Accelerated BSN program

**Nurses in programs of educational advancement**

* Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program (R.N. to B.S.N.)

Scholarship award recipients are a select group of students who demonstrate promise of future professional contributions to the nursing profession. Selection of recipients is based on current academic standing; involvement in student nurse organizations and community outreach activities related to health care.

Follow the attached instructions and email complete application to comm.nsanys@gmail.com

 Incomplete applications will not be considered.

 Any questions and concerns may be emailed to Yoomi An, Communications Director, at comm.nsanys@gmail.com

Eligibility Requirements:

* Current Nursing Student in accredited Nursing Program (AAS, BSN, RN-to-BSN) of the State of New York.
* Academic Excellence (Minimum GPA of 3.3)
* Must be an active NSNA member
* Must attend to annual state convention, in New York City on February 21nd, 2015

Submit the following documents:

* NSANYS Scholarship application form with all sections completed
* **One (1) Letter of Recommendation** from a Faculty Member or Employer that addresses your future promise to the nursing profession.
* A Typed 300 word (maximum) essay by the applicant that addresses: *What community or leadership activities have you participated in beyond the classroom, and how has it changed your perception of your role in Nursing?*
* Current Unofficial or Official Transcript from College or Nursing Program.
* Resume or CV, which includes earned certificates, awards, and special honors.
* **Verification of NSNA Membership (attach copy of your NSNA membership card)**
* Signed consent giving NSANYS the right to use your name and information in this application on our website, newsletter, social media, etc. **(This can be scanned and attached to the application)**

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| Personal Information |  |  |  |  |

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| Applicants Full Name: |
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| Home Phone: | Cell Phone: |

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| Education |  |  |  |  |

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| Name of Nursing School: |
| School Address: |

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| Program Type *(AAS, BSN-Accelerated or Traditional/Generic, RN-to-BSN)*: |
| Expected Graduation Date: | GPA: |

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| NSNA Membership Number (Also attach a copy of membership card): |

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| Personal Statement |  |  |  |  |

Please attached a type written, double spaced, 12 font, 300-word essay that addresses: *What community or leadership activities have you participated in beyond the classroom, and how has it changed your perception of your role in Nursing?*  |

**I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION ON THIS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION IS CORRECT, AND ANY DISCREPANCIES WILL BE GROUNDS FOR REJECTION OF THIS APPLICATION.**

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**ASSIGNMENT OF RIGHTS & CONSENT TO PUBLISH SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION**

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, do hereby give Nursing Students’ Association of New York State full rights to publish my name, college I am attending, and personal development information disclosed in this application, photographs that I have provided and college update information.

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