



# Tennessee Nurses Foundation

## Memorial Educational Scholarship Program

### General Information

The Memorial Educational Scholarship Program is an educational scholarship fund for eligible registered nurses in the State of Tennessee. The scholarship is awarded once a year in the amount of \$1000. Contributions to the fund are tax deductible.

All requests for scholarships shall be made on the Memorial Educational Scholarship Program Application form available from the Tennessee Nurses Foundation, (TNF's contact information is below), or you can download it as a PDF file from the TNF Applications link in the Members Only area of the TNA website, [www.tnaonline.org](http://www.tnaonline.org). Note: you will be asked to type in your member login information for the application. If you have forgotten your TNA Members Only area username and password, visit the login page and select *Forgot Password* to have your information emailed to you. You may also call 615-254-0350 or 800-467-1350. Approval for granting scholarships shall rest with the Tennessee Nurses Foundation Board of Trustees. Applicants must complete the application, have satisfactory references and agree to the terms of this scholarship request. A personal interview with the applicant may be requested by the Tennessee Nurses Foundation Board of Trustees.

Scholarships are intended to support further nursing academic achievement for registered nurses in Tennessee. (Example: AD → BSN or BSN → MSN, etc.)

### Eligibility Criteria

1. Applicant must be enrolled in a program of study in an accredited institution of higher education that would enable the nurse to make a greater contribution to nursing.
2. Applicant must have been a continuous member of TNA for at least one year prior to the scholarship application.
3. Applicant shall be a resident of or employed in the State of Tennessee.
4. Applicant to submit plan for use of funds.

### Education Program Criteria

1. Scholarships at the baccalaureate level shall be limited to persons seeking baccalaureate degrees in nursing.
2. Scholarships at the Masters' level shall be limited to persons seeking a masters' degree in nursing.
3. Scholarships at the doctoral level shall be limited to persons seeking a doctoral degree in nursing.

### Post Scholarship Recipient Criteria

1. Documentation and receipts of how awarded scholarship funds have been spent. Submit to TNF within 30 days from the beginning of the semester.

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## **Application Process**

1. Complete the Memorial Educational Scholarship Application Form.
2. Submit proof of acceptance from institution of higher education.
3. Submit reference from current employer or, if in school, from dean/director of school.
4. Submit plan for use of funds.
5. Submit a recommendation from the TNA District Board.

## **Selection Criteria**

Applications are reviewed once each year. The submission deadline is November 1. Preference shall be given to the following:

1. Available funds
2. Financial need
3. Leadership potential
4. Sustained active membership