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**2019 TNF Scholarly Writing Contest**

The Tennessee Nurses Foundation is sponsoring a scholarly writing contest for all Registered Nurses (within all specialties of nursing), in the State of Tennessee. A \$1,000 award plus a free one-year membership in both the Tennessee Nurses Association and the American Nurses Association (value \$290) will be presented to the winner/s as part of the celebration of Nurses Week 2019.

**Criteria:**

1. Registered Nurse (within all specialties of nursing)
2. Paper is in a publishable format and may be published in the *Tennessee Nurse* and/or TNA website.

**Manuscript requirements:**

- 1) **Introduction:** will provide adequate foundation for the body of the paper and will include a purpose statement for the paper
- 2) **Body of the Paper:** will address one of the following
  - Nursing research – how to use research in daily practice supported by an example and explanation of how you have used research in your daily practice.
  - The use of leadership in daily practice supported by an example and explanation of how you have either used or experienced a particular leadership style in your daily practice
  - How you have used or influenced the use of evidence based practice in your daily practice.
  - Identify mentoring strategies for use with new nurses and/or strategies to retain the experienced nurse.
- 3) **Conclusion:** will summarize the main points of the body of the paper with implications for nursing practice.
- 4) **References:** will be adequately and appropriately referenced in the body of the paper and will be from contemporary peer reviewed resources.
- 5) Must not have been previously published.
- 6) Maximum of 10 pages (inclusive of references)
- 7) Double spaced, 10 – 12 point font.

**A completed submission must include:**

- 1) All applicant contact information, including email address.
- 2) Two (2) copies of the manuscript.

**Deadline for submission: March 31, 2019.** Submissions must be postmarked by this date. Fax submissions are not accepted.

Entries will be judged by blind review by selected nursing experts. The winner/s will be notified by email.

Members of the TNF Board of Trust and TNA Board of Directors are not eligible.

**Please mail submissions to:**

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