



Tennessee Nurses Foundation

RN to BSN Scholarship Program

General Information

The TNF RN to BSN Scholarship is an educational scholarship for eligible Registered Nurses in the State of Tennessee who are continuing their education to attain a BSN. This scholarship is provided through TNF's fundraising programs and contributions to the fund are tax deductible. Scholarships are awarded once a year in the amount of \$1,000.

All requests for scholarships shall be made to the Tennessee Nurses Foundation Scholarship Program. Application forms are available from the Tennessee Nurses Foundation, or you can download the forms as a PDF file from the RN to BSN program application link at TNA's website, www.tnaonline.org. Click the *Tennessee Nurses Foundation* link on the home page and then click the *RN to BSN Scholarship Program* link or click *TNF Initiatives* from the list to view all the initiatives TNF has to offer. 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. The number of scholarships will be determined by the estimated need /qualifications of the individual applicants and the amount of funds available. A personal interview with the applicant may be requested by the Tennessee Nurses Foundation Board of Trustees.

The TNF RN to BSN Scholarship is given once each year in the amount of \$1,000 and is intended to support further nursing academic achievement for nurses in an accredited BSN program in the State of Tennessee.

Eligibility Criteria

1. Applicant must be enrolled in a Baccalaureate nursing program of study in an accredited institution of higher education.
2. Applicant must have been a continuous member of the Tennessee Nurses Association for at least one year prior to the grant application.
3. Applicant shall be a resident of or employed in the State of Tennessee.
4. Applicant to submit plan for use of funds.

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.

Application Process

1. Complete the TNF RN to BSN Scholarship Application Form.
2. Submit proof of acceptance from institution of higher education.
3. Submit plan for use of funds.
4. Submit reference from current employer or, if in school, from dean/director of school.
5. **Submit 2 letters** of recommendation, one of which is a TNA member.
NOTE: For help locating a TNA member, TNA District Board member contact information is at www.tnaonline.org under *District Associations*.

Selection Criteria

Applications are reviewed once each year. The submission deadline is ~~November 4~~. **Deadline extended until February 1, 2019**. Preference shall be given to the following:

1. Financial need
2. Leadership potential
3. Sustained active TNA membership