

For a scholarship grant towards a Certification** or Recertification Examination in a nursing specialty, the applicant:

- Must have a valid RN license in the state of Indiana.
- Must be a current member of PNA-IN for a period of one (1) year prior to application.
- Must remain an active member of PNA-IN for the duration of the certification period.
- Must be practicing in the area of nursing specialty for 2-3 years.
- Must submit evidence or Letter of Confirmation from the Certifying Board with the submission of certification or recertification application.
- Must submit a Letter of Intent describing the applicant's projected contribution/s to PNA-IN.
- Must submit a current resume' or curriculum vitae.
- Can apply for this scholarship if the applicant has applied for certification or recertification within the past six (6) months.

** The term certification is defined as a voluntary process by which a non-governmental agency or association grants recognition to an individual who has met certain predetermined qualifications specified by that agency or association. Certification signifies competence in specialized professional practice based on acquisition of additional knowledge and skills.

Document Checklist

In addition to the PNA-IN Application Form, please provide the following documents:

1. Letter of Intent - for all types of scholarships.
2. Letter of Recommendation from the Clinical faculty of School of Nursing - for BSN and AD scholarships.
3. Letter of Recommendation from a current PNA-IN member - for BSN and AD scholarships.
4. Letter of Confirmation from Certifying Board - for Certification / Recertification.
5. Official Transcript from the last semester - for AD, BSN and Master's Degree.
6. A Copy of Indiana RN license - for Master's Degree and Certification / Recertification
7. Resume' or Curriculum Vitae - for Master's Degree and Certification / Recertification.

General Considerations for Scholarship Program

1. All applicants who wish to apply and meet the scholarship criteria and requirements, must complete the PNA-IN Scholarship Application Form.
2. The applicant must submit an original and one (1) copy of the completed PNA-IN Scholarship Form along with the required supporting documents to PNA-IN Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 17131, Indianapolis, IN 46217-0131.
3. The original and one (1) copy of the completed PNA-IN Scholarship Form and required supporting documents must be submitted and received by the PNA-IN Scholarship Committee on :
 - a. For AD, BSN and Master's Degree Scholarship Program, deadline for submission of documents is March 31st for the academic year.
 - b. For Certification / Recertification Scholarship Program, deadline for submission of documents is 3-4 weeks prior to certification / recertification exam or date of renewal.
4. Applications received by PNA-IN with incomplete required supporting documents will not be

Scholarship Program

Overview

The Philippine Nurses association of Indiana (PNA-IN) is a non-profit organization established in 1999. Its mission is to unify Filipino nurses, promote professional growth, and provide health information and educational services to the community. As part of its commitment to the promotion of professional growth of its members and to provide educational service to the community, the PNA-IN has established a Scholarship Program. All current members of PNA-IN as well as their family and friends * are eligible to apply for the PNA-IN Scholarship program.

The PNA-IN Scholarship Program offers three (3) scholarship opportunities.

- A scholarship grant towards the completion of a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) , or Associate Degree in Nursing (AD).
- A scholarship grant towards the completion of a Master's Degree.
- A scholarship grant for one (1) Certification or Recertification Examination in one (1) nursing specialty.

Scholarship Eligibility Criteria and Requirements

For a scholarship grant towards a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) or Associate Degree in Nursing (AD), the applicant:

- Must be at least 50% Philippine parentage.
- Family member or recommending friend must be a current member of the PNA-IN.
- Must be currently enrolled in an accredited nursing program.
- Must have or maintain a grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or above.
- Must submit a Letter of Recommendation from a Clinical Faculty of the current school of nursing.
- Must submit a Letter of Recommendation from a current PNA-IN member.
- Must submit a Letter of Intent describing the applicant's career goals in nursing and projected contribution /s to PNA-IN.
- Will be required to commit membership to PNA-IN for a minimum of five (5) years after obtaining a RN license.

For a scholarship grant towards a Master's Degree, the applicant:

- Must have a valid RN license in the state of Indiana.
- Must be a current member of PNA-IN for a period of one (1) year prior to application.
- Must remain an active member of PNA-IN for a minimum of five (5) years after completion of Master's Degree.
- Must have a proof of acceptance into a graduate school program.
- Must have or maintain a grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or above.
- Must submit a Letter of Intent describing the applicant's projected contribution /s to nursing in general and to PNA-IN in particular.
- Must submit a current resume' or curriculum vitae.

* A friend is an individual a PNA-IN member would willingly recommend and vouch for good standing in the community.

- processed. The applicant will be notified of the incomplete application and shall be given five (5) working days to submit the required supporting documents to PNA-IN. Failure of the applicant to comply within the given time frame will automatically result in the rejection of the application.
5. The PNA-IN Scholarship Committee will consider and review all applications received for the scholarship program.
 6. The PNA-IN will grant the following scholarships (additional scholarship grants may be awarded based on the availability of funds):
 - a. AD/BSN Scholarship Program: * Two (2) scholarship grants in the amount of \$500.00 each per academic year.
 - b. Master's Degree Scholarship Program: * Two (2) scholarship grants in the amount of \$500.00 each per academic year.
 - c. Certification / Recertification Scholarship Program: ** Two (2) scholarship grants in the amount equal to the member's fee required by the certifying organization or up to \$250.00 each per PNA-IN's fiscal year.
 - * For AD, BSN, Master's Degree Scholarship Programs, the PNA-IN reserves the right to decide if an additional scholarship grant to the same scholarship program will be awarded in the event there is no qualified applicant in one (1) program.
 - ** For Certification / Recertification Scholarship Program, the PNA-IN reserves the right to grant the scholarship to first-time applicants in the event there are more than two (2) applicants
 7. The PNA-IN scholarship grant money will be awarded to the approved applicants:
 - a. For AD, BSN and Master's Degree, within one (1) month of the last day of semester, the applicant must turn in his/her official School Transcript confirming completion of course with a GPA of 3.0 or above.
 8. No scholarship grant for certification / recertification will be awarded to any applicant receiving scholarship money from other agency, organization and/or reimbursement from place of employment.
 9. Any applicant for Certification / Recertification Scholarship Program can only be awarded twice (2x) in a membership lifetime.
 10. All other related costs and expenses incurred will be the responsibility of the applicant/s.

For questions or inquiries, please contact:

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