North Carolina League for Nursing Academic Scholarship

Selection Criteria:

1. Applicants must be legal residents of North Carolina.

2. Applicants must be granted unconditional admission to a graduate degree program in nursing and be classified as a graduate degree student by the university or college.

3. A *master's program* must be located in North Carolina. Preference will be given to applicants enrolled in programs accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission.

4. A *doctoral degree* may be in a discipline related to nursing and may be located outside of North Carolina.

5. Applicants should demonstrate financial need.

6. Applicants must have completed a minimum of six semester hours of course work in their graduate program of study by the end of the Fall semester of the academic year in which they apply.

**Total amount available to be awarded:** At the discretion of the Scholarship Committee affiliated with the North Carolina League for Nursing

**Award amount per student:** $500 to $2,000. Scholarships are awarded for one year only, but recipients may reapply.

**Award to be given:** Fall

**Number of students:** At the discretion of the Scholarship Committee affiliated with the North Carolina League for Nursing

**Application Procedure:** Students should submit the following to:

The North Carolina League for Nursing Academic Scholarship Fund Foundation for the Carolinas 217 South Tryon Street Charlotte, NC 28202 Phone: 704-973-4500; Fax: 704-973-4599

1. Completed application form. The blank form is available for download at the Foundation for the Carolinas website.
2. Official transcripts of all undergraduate and graduate coursework. Transcripts must include fall term of the current academic year.
3. Two recommendation forms; one must be from a faculty member familiar with applicant's progress in the program.
4. A 1-2 page typed statement telling why the applicant is applying for the scholarship, and the applicant's commitment to full-time employment in North Carolina either in nursing practice or in teaching in a nursing education program.
5. Finalists may be requested to attend a personal interview with the North Carolina League for Nursing Scholarship Committee.
6. All application materials must be submitted to the Foundation for the Carolinas by **March 15**.

**Deadline for submitting application:** March 15