

THE NEW YORK STATE NURSES ASSOCIATION

SECOR SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Secor Scholarship Fund, established in 2007, was made possible by a generous bequest by long-time NYSNA member Jane Secor, PhD, RN. Dr. Secor stipulated that the endowment be used for furthering nursing education.

Two Secor Scholarships will be awarded annually:

\$5,000 to a member of NYSNA seeking a baccalaureate or higher degree in nursing

\$5,000 to a family member of a member of NYSNA seeking a first degree in nursing

The degree can be at any level but must be the first degree in nursing sought by the applicant.

Family member is defined as: spouse, domestic partner, child, grandchild, niece, nephew

Half of the endowment (\$2,500) will be disbursed at the time that the scholarship is awarded. The second half of the endowment will be disbursed upon submission of an official transcript for the first semester showing maintenance of at least a 3.4 GPA (out of 4.0). (See eligibility sections below.)

Restrictions

There is a lifetime maximum of two scholarship awards for an individual.

Applications will not be held over. Reapplication is required.

Current members and family members of the NYSNA board of directors, scholarship selection committee, and staff are not eligible for consideration of scholarships.

Scholarship for NYSNA member seeking baccalaureate or higher degree in nursing

Eligibility

current NYSNA membership

acceptance to or enrollment in a college or university with an accredited nursing program

maintenance in previous institution (last degree completed) of a minimum of a 3.4 cumulative GPA (out of 4.0)

Required documents

Resume or curriculum vitae

Two references (reference form must be used)

One reference letter must be from a registered professional nurse.

Examples of sources of the second reference are: professor, employer/supervisor, colleague.

Enrollment or acceptance letter from your institution verifying your status. This letter must specify acceptance in a nursing education program.

Official transcripts from current and previous post-high school institutions

An essay addressing how you intend to contribute to the profession of nursing and how you believe this degree will assist you to make this contribution

The essay must be typed, font size 12, and double-spaced. It must be at least one page and not more than three pages in length.

Scholarship for family member of NYSNA member seeking first degree in nursing

Eligibility

spouse, domestic partner, child, grandchild, niece, or nephew of current NYSNA member

acceptance to or enrollment in a college or university with an accredited nursing program

maintenance in previous institution (last degree completed) of a minimum of a 3.4 cumulative GPA (out of 4.0)

