The Nursing Foundation of Maryland (NFM) Seeks Applicants for 2017 Education Scholarships

Application deadline is September 13, 2017

The Nursing Foundation of Maryland (NFM) is seeking applications for the 2017 Nursing Scholarships. The scholarships will be awarded to those demonstrating scholarship, commitment and potential for leadership in the practice of nursing. The Foundation will award scholarships not to exceed $1,000 each. Applicants may be entry-level baccalaureate nursing students, Registered Nurses with an Associate Degree who are completing a baccalaureate degree in nursing, or nurses pursuing a graduate degree in nursing.

Applicants must meet the following criteria of eligibility:

- Currently accepted or enrolled in one of the Maryland nursing programs indicated above
- Be a resident of Maryland
- Scheduled to receive the pursued nursing degree during 2017-2018
- Overall GPA of 3.0 or higher out of 4
- Demonstrated involvement in community service
- Provide at least two letters of reference from individuals who are able to evaluate the candidate in the following areas: scholarship, commitment, service and potential for leadership in the practice of nursing. One of the letters should be from a faculty member.
- Applicants must also meet the specific eligibility criteria of the scholarship for which they are applying (available upon request by contacting Ed Suddath, Executive Director at esuddath@marylandrn.org).

The scholarship winners are expected to attend the annual Awards Presentation at the Maryland Nurses Association Convention on Thursday, October 5, 2017 to receive the scholarship.

Application
1. Use the 2017 application form below.
2. The application must be in the NFM office by the close of business on September 13, 2017. It must be mailed if an official transcript is included. Otherwise it may be e-mailed to esuddath@marylandrn.org.

Mail to:
The Nursing Foundation of Maryland
6 Park Center Court, Suite 212
Owings Mills, MD 21117
Phone: 443-334-5110
Fax: 443-334-5109

The Foundation Board of Trustees will notify Award recipients not later than September 25, 2017.

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This application is for all 2017 scholarships awarded through the NFM. The applicant must have an anticipated graduation date in 2017-2018. Please see specific criteria for the individual scholarships available in The Maryland Nurse and at www.marylandrn.org.

Student Name:

Indicate the scholarship for which you are making application:

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In addition to the above, please submit the following:

- Letter of Application to include, but not limited to:
  - Reason for applying
  - Goals in nursing
  - Demonstrated involvement in community service

- Two (2) Letters of Recommendation
  - One letter should be from a nursing faculty member

- Transcript or Letter of Acceptance
  - If currently in a BSN, MSN, or Doctoral program, the applicant must submit an official copy of transcript.
  - If accepted for fall 2017 to a BSN, MSN, or Doctoral program, must submit letter of acceptance.

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