



FLORIDA NAVY NURSE CORPS ASSOCIATION

To: Deans/Chairpersons of Nursing Program
Directors of Nursing

From: Florida Navy Nurse Corps Association Scholarship Committee

The Florida Navy Nurse Corps Association Scholarship Committee has established a fund to award scholarships to deserving nursing students and/or Registered Nurses to continue their studies for a baccalaureate or graduate degree in nursing. The amount of each award will be \$1500 and will go directly to the recipient. This year (2024-25) we will award two scholarships in this category.

Enclosed is a flyer and additional information along with the application for the scholarship. These may be duplicated or more copies may be obtained from the Scholarship Committee Chairperson. **Applications must be returned by November 15, 2024.** Only completed applications and forms will be considered. Announcement of the selections will be made by December 20, 2024. Electronic copies of the applications are available from fnca@nnca.org. Please include FNNCA in the subject line.

Send applications to:

FNNCA Scholarship Committee
c/o CDR Karen Elgin, NC, USN (ret)
1738 Colonial Drive
Green Cove Springs, FL 32043

Sincerely,

FNNCA Scholarship Committee

Enclosures:

- (1) Guidelines
- (2) Application
- (3) Reference Forms
- (4) Financial Assistance Questionnaire



FLORIDA NAVY NURSE CORPS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

Scholarship –Scholarships of \$1500 are being offered to undergraduate nursing students and/or Registered Nurses to in an accredited baccalaureate degree in nursing program or for students who are pursuing a graduate degree in nursing. Recipients of scholarships will be selected by the Florida Navy Nurse Corps Association Scholarship Committee. The award will go directly to the recipient. We will award 2 scholarships in this category for 2024-25.

Applicants:

1. Must be enrolled in an accredited nursing program
2. Must be a Nursing Major
3. May be a full or part time student
4. Must have a current grade point average of at least 3.0 on 4.0 scale
5. Must give evidence of successful completion of at least one clinical nursing course

Preference is given to applicants in the following categories:

1. Current Active Duty/Reserve Service Member
2. Veteran of military service
3. Family member of current or former member of the military service
4. Civil Service Employee
5. Florida resident or Florida student

Application - Applicants must submit a completed application form. Any additional data and/or comments that support the application are strongly encouraged. Only complete applications will be accepted.

Applicants for scholarships must submit:

1. Completed application form
2. Transcript from current program. **Note: unofficial transcripts are PREFERRED.**
3. Two professional nursing references (mailed directly to below address). One should be from a faculty member. **Note: Those who are MECP or ROTC program students may submit references from their MECP or ROTC program application in lieu of a faculty reference.**
4. A personal statement of 500 words or less giving reasons you are qualified for the scholarship as well as how the scholarship will benefit you. Please include career goals and potential for contribution to the profession.
5. A completed Financial Assistance Questionnaire

Application deadline is November 15, 2024. Only applications received on or before the deadline will be accepted. Electronic copy available from elginkaren@hotmail.com. Return completed application and all related documents to:

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Green Cove Springs, FL 32043

Or, send via email to elginkaren@hotmail.com

FLORIDA NAVY NURSE CORPS ASSOCIATION

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR DEGREE IN NURSING

(Please type or print clearly)

Applicant's Full Name: _____
Last First MI (Maiden Name)

Home Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Mailing Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Phone: _____ Email Address _____

Education:

Current School: _____ Date(s) of Attendance: _____

GPA (using a 4.0 scale): _____ Anticipated date of graduation: _____

Other Post High Schools Attended: _____
(Include # credits and degree) _____

Transcripts and proof of enrollment must be sent to:
(Unofficial transcripts are PREFERRED)

FNNCA Scholarship Committee **NLT November 15, 2024**
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elginkaren@hotmail.com

Employment Record: List in chronological order with present employment first.

<u>Place</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Part/Full Time</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Use reverse side if necessary.

Community Involvement/Family Responsibilities:

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Hrs. per month</u>	<u>Dates</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Use reverse side if necessary.

Military/Civil Service Affiliation: (if any) _____ **Branch of Service** _____ **# Years** _____

You or Relative _____

Honors/Awards/Recognitions: (high school to present)

Honor

Date

Use reverse side if necessary

Submit two typewritten professional references. (Please see attached form.)

Note: Those who are MECP or ROTC program students may submit references from their MECP or ROTC program application in lieu of a faculty reference

Submit a personal statement of 500 words or less giving reasons you are qualified for the scholarship as well as how the scholarship will benefit you. Please include career goals and potential for contribution to the profession.

Include CV if desired.

I verify that all statements made in this application are complete and accurate.

Signature

Date

FLORIDA NAVY NURSE CORPS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP REFERENCE FORM

Submit 2 professional references using the form below. One should be from a faculty member in your nursing program.

Note: Those who are MECP or ROTC program students may submit references from their MECP or ROTC program application in lieu of a faculty reference. Please Print or type. **Return this form no later than November 15, 2024.**

Candidate: _____
Last Name First Name MI

Address: _____
Street

City State Zip

Name of Person Writing Reference: _____

School/Institution/Business: _____

Position: _____ Phone number: _____

Address: _____
Street

City State Zip

How long have you known applicant? _____

In what capacity? _____

Please address the following on a scale of 1-3 (3 being the best rating):

Attitude	N/A	Good	Better	Best
Character (Honesty/Integrity)	N/A	Good	Better	Best
Competency/Performance	N/A	Good	Better	Best
1. Clinical application	N/A	Good	Better	Best
2. Theory	N/A	Good	Better	Best
Professionalism	N/A	Good	Better	Best
Leadership	N/A	Good	Better	Best
Management	N/A	Good	Better	Best
Self-direction	N/A	Good	Better	Best

Please attach a typewritten narrative describing the candidate in light of your rating.

Signature Date

Note: Please send this reference to: FNNCA Scholarship Committee
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References also gladly accepted via email: elginkaren@hotmail.com