

Professional Nurses District 3 Scholarship available!

The Professional Nurses District 3 has established a scholarship to provide financial assistance for current members who are furthering their nursing education! The scholarship will be awarded to a registered nurse pursuing a Bachelor's Degree, Certification, or Advanced Degree (MSN, Nurse Practitioner, etc.) in nursing. The award may be used for educational expenses incurred in obtaining any of these areas. A scholarship in the amount of \$500 will be distributed beginning in the fall of 2009. To qualify, applicants must complete the required application form available from the District 3 website, www.district3rn.org, or fill out the form and submit it to the District 3 selection committee by **April 1, 2009**. Please see the Scholarship Guidelines below:



Professional Nurses District 3 Educational Scholarship Guidelines

A. Policy and Procedure

1. The Board of Directors of the District 3 Professional Nurses Association created the scholarship in 2005. The purpose of the scholarship is to provide financial assistance for members of District 3 who are RNs pursuing a BS Degree with a major in Nursing or an MS Degree with a major in Nursing.
2. The scholarship may be used for educational expenses including, but not limited to: tuition, fees, books, transportation, or other expenses incurred in order to obtain the degree in nursing.
3. The District 3 Board of Directors will administer the scholarship program.

B. Amount of Scholarship

1. The maximum amount for the award is based upon eligible funds and will not exceed \$500.00.

C. Application Procedure

1. Applications are available from the District 3 web site.
2. Applications are reviewed as they are received; however, the scholarship will be awarded annually at the May dinner meeting.
3. Applications must be submitted by April 1st of each year. Any applications received after April 1st will be considered for the following year.

D. Selection Procedure

1. The Board of Directors or an appointed sub-committee will review the applications.
2. The selection is based on the following criteria:
 - a. Full membership in District 3 as a registered nurse
 - b. Matriculated in an approved program leading to a BS or MS degree with a major in nursing. Program must be accredited by the NLNAC or AACN
 - c. Review of financial need

E. Notification of Recipients

1. The president will notify scholarship recipients.

The scholarship recipients will be announced at the dinner meeting in May, as well as in the Newsletter.
2. The recipient will be required to submit verification of course enrollment prior to receipt of the scholarship.

PROFESSIONAL NURSES DISTRICT 3



Professional Nurses District 3
Educational Scholarship Application

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ e-mail _____

Are you a RN and full member of District 3 Nurses Association? Yes___ No___

Employer: _____

Position: _____

Degree you are pursuing _____

Educational Institution _____

Anticipated year of graduation _____

Reason for requesting the District #3 Scholarship

Describe your professional goals.

How will this scholarship contribute to your success in furthering your nursing education?

Describe your current financial arrangements in regards to paying for your educational program. I.e. Tuition Reimbursement, other scholarships, grants, etc.

Please attach your resume and a letter validating your enrollment in a nursing program- submit these with your application to:

Professional Nurses District #3, P.O. Box 1171, Elmira, New York, 14902.

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