



SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

<i>Undergraduate Education-BSN Scholarship</i>	<i>\$1500</i>
<i>Graduate Education Scholarship</i>	<i>\$1500</i>

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- *Applications and Letters of Support (2) are due each year by: May 31*
- *Awards will be announced each year on: July 15*
- *Award distributed by August 1*

REQUIREMENTS

- *Applicants must be attending or be accepted to an accredited nursing school program. Applicants for the Advanced Degree must have completed their BSN, have their RN license and be attending or accepted to an accredited masters or doctorate program in nursing.*
- *MEPN (Master's Entry Program Nursing) Students should apply for the undergraduate scholarship*
- *Applications will NOT be considered unless 2 Letters of Support are received by the due date.*

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE SELECTION CRITERIA

The Committee will review each application and assign points (1-30) to the following:

- *ANA/IC, CNSA or other nursing organization or club membership*
- *Contributions in healthcare and nursing*
- *Prior Leadership history*
- *Participation in school programs*
- *Other service organization participation or volunteer participation*
- *Nursing Career Goals*
- *Publications &/or presentations*
- *Strength of Letters of Support*
- *Additional supportive information, other awards, achievements, honors related to healthcare.*
- *Strength of Letters of Support – 2 required by application deadline.*

**For more information please contact: goldenstatenursingfoundation.org*



About GSNF

The Golden State Nursing Foundation (GSNF) was founded in 1994 with a goal to promote and provide programs for professional and educational advancement of nursing so that better nursing care may be provided to all people.

The Golden State Nursing Foundation through its scholarships and programs plans to help:

- *Provide scholarships, and help educationally prepare nurses for emerging roles as changes occur in the healthcare delivery system.*
- *Support innovative practice in nursing.*
- *Develop a fundraising plan to assure implementation of activities to carry out the mission. • Preserve the local history of nursing.*

How GSNF Started

In 1929 a physician, Morris Herzstein, invested \$10,000 for the specific purpose of generating monies to be used by the then San Francisco Nurse Association. Over many years that money grew and the organization changed its name to Golden Gate Nurses Association. In 1994, Golden Gate became the Golden State Nursing Foundation (GSNF) and incorporated into a non-profit organization affiliated with the American Nurses Association\California (ANA \C). The founding Board of Directors continued to further the objectives of the foundation. In Spring of 2015, due to unforeseen circumstances, ANA\C separated from the foundation. GSNF, currently a stand-alone non-profit, maintains its mission, scholarships, finances and Board of Directors.

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***Donations Welcome** to support the foundations' programs, including scholarships. Please consider a general donation or donate to honor a special nurse, or recognize such special occasions as graduations or Nurses ' Week, or in memory of a nurse. We shall send a certificate.*

***PLEASE DONATE ON LINE OR MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:** Golden State Nursing Foundation and send to: Sheila Allen, Treasurer, GSNF, 1108 Petra Ct. Davis, CA 95618. For online donating and more information please contact: <https://goldenstatenursingfoundation.org>*

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