

To: Deans and Directors, Wisconsin Schools of Nursing
Re: WLN 2010 Nursing Scholarship Awards and Application Form

WLN is presenting two scholarship award programs in 2010.

April 23, 2010 – WLN scholarships donated by a variety of sponsors will be awarded to graduate and undergraduate nursing students. One award will be awarded to a WI high school senior who is a WI resident and has been accepted into a qualifying WI nursing school program.

November 5, 2010 – WLN scholarships funding requested and previously annually awarded by ANTHEM Blue Cross Blue Shield Foundation to 2 graduate/educator track, 26 undergraduate and 2 LPN students.

These nursing scholarship awards are for \$1,000 each except for the LPN awards which are \$500 each. WLN scholarships are available to WI students attending a WI nursing program that meets at least one of the following criteria to qualify:

National League for Nursing (NLN) Agency Member
Accredited by the NLN Accrediting Commission (NLNAC)

Each Wisconsin school of nursing meeting the above criteria is invited to select applicants for these awards. The deadline for all applications: Students – February 15 to their school and Schools to WLN prior to MARCH 1st. APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED THROUGH THE SCHOOL OF NURSING AND NOT DIRECTLY BY THE STUDENT TO WLN. Please advise your Financial Aid Department also. Each program may submit a total of applications for: 2 graduate students, 2 graduate/educator track students, 6 BSN/ADN students and 2 LPN. High School seniors, however, must submit the application DIRECTLY TO THE WLN by MARCH 1st.

Each student needs to complete only one (1) application form by February 15th to your school which will be considered for both award programs. The High School Senior award is only presented in spring and the LPN awards are only presented in fall. Students graduating in spring of each year will only be considered for the spring awards. All other students will be considered for one of the two programs. Criteria for students are:

1. A resident of WI currently enrolled in a qualified WI school of nursing,
2. Completion of one half (1/2) the required credits for graduation (RN) or currently enrolled in a LPN program.
3. Evidence of scholastic achievement and personal characteristics reflective of an understanding of and commitment to professional nursing
4. Financial need..

Deadline for students to your school: FEBRUARY 15th. Deadline of MARCH 1st of each year for the school to submit the application forms to: Wisconsin League for Nursing, Inc., P. O. Box 136, Long Lake, WI 54542-0136

The application form is enclosed for your review and your distribution to your students as you wish. The form is also posted on WLN's web site: www.wisconsinwln.org and you may refer your students to it.

WLN will notify all scholarship recipients and their schools and will invite the student and a school representative to attend the awards ceremonies on the above dates.