

To: Deans and Directors, Wisconsin Schools of Nursing
From: Wisconsin League for Nursing, Inc.
Re: 2008 Nursing Scholarship Awards and Application Form

WLN is presenting two scholarship award programs in 2008.

April 18, 2008 – WLN scholarships donated by a variety of sponsors will be awarded to graduate and undergraduate nursing students. And one will be awarded to a WI high school senior who is a WI resident and has been accepted into a WI nursing school program.

October 3, 2008 – WLN scholarships completely funded 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 program that meets at least one of the following criteria:

National League for Nursing (NLN) Agency Member
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Each Wisconsin school of nursing meeting the above criteria is invited to select applicants for these awards. The deadline for all applications for each year is February 15th of that year. APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED THROUGH THE SCHOOL OF NURSING AND NOT DIRECTLY BY THE STUDENT TO WLN. 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 their applications DIRECTLY TO THE WLN.

Each student needs to complete only one (1) application form 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.

Students meeting the following criteria will be considered for WLN scholarship awards:

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 a commitment to professional nursing
4. Financial need.

Students must submit a one page letter with the application form to assist the WLN Scholarship Selection Committee. The content and composition of the letter are an important factor in the Committee's decision making.

DEADLINE: March 1st of each year for the school to submit the application forms to: WLN % Mary Ann Tanner, WLN Adm. Secretary, P. O. Box 107, Long Lake, WI 54542-0107.

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.