

Marjorie Farabaugh Nurse Practitioner Student Scholarship Fund

Origination:

In 2006 the Laurel Highlands Nurse Practitioner Association (LHNPA), with family, friends and colleagues established the Marjorie Farabaugh Scholarship Fund in recognition of her outstanding contributions to the profession of nursing and excellence in health care provisions. She fostered collaboration, health promotion, health education, case management, nursing education and provided primary family health care in rural settings. Marjorie gained respect for the role of nurse practitioners in the Laurel Highlands region. This year we are offering a \$2,000.00 and a \$1,000.00 scholarship to two nurse practitioner students in her memory.

Applicant Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be a resident of Bedford, Cambria, Indiana or Somerset counties
- Possess a Registered Nurse license and be enrolled in a Nursing Program leading toward certification as a Nurse Practitioner
- Continue academic progression on a full-time or part-time basis
- Attend an academic program that is approved and accredited for eligibility to take the Nurse Practitioner certification examination
- Maintain a minimum grade point average of 3.2 on a 4.0 scale

Applicant Scholarship Process: (documents may be scanned to a PDF file and emailed if desired)

Submit a letter of intent which expresses:

- Pledge to attain nurse practitioner certification
- Goals for future in the profession of nursing and how they relate to the mission statement of the Pennsylvania Coalition of Nurse Practitioners
- Explanation of personal and professional qualities deserving of the award
- Provide name of school, accreditation and approval status, credits attained and expected graduation date
- Pledge to make every effort to seek employment as a NP in the Laurel Highlands Region

Submit two letters of reference

Provide official academic transcripts from the nurse practitioner program

Be a student member of Laurel Highlands Nurse Practitioner Association*

*If the \$50 membership fee is a financial hardship, contact us for a waiver

Special Notes:

Withholding pertinent information or falsification of applicant information will result in forfeiture of the scholarship. Repayment is expected on demand.

The Scholarship's Advisory Panel composed of officers and committee members from the Laurel Highlands Nurse Practitioner Association will review applications. Past recipients may apply again as long as they still meet the criteria.

**The Marjorie Farabaugh Nurse Practitioner Student
Scholarship Fund**

2018 Application

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Fax _____ E-Mail _____

NP Program Location _____

Expected Completion Date _____

Please attach the following supporting information:

- Current official transcript from an accredited NP program that indicates a GPA of 3.2 or greater based on four or more completed courses.
- Current CV (no more than two pages).
- Two letters from professional colleagues that indicate your leadership roles and involvement in public activities (one page from each).
- Statement of no more than 200 words outlining your personal goals related to the Pennsylvania Coalition of Nurse Practitioners mission statement. (For a copy of PCNP's mission statement, visit the website at www.pacnp.org or contact the PCNP office at 866-800-6206).

Nomination Procedure:

The Awards Subcommittee reviews the applications. The award winner will be notified in November and should plan to be present during the November Laurel Highlands monthly meeting, usually held during National Nurse Practitioner Week to receive recognition.

Please send all materials electronically to: **Kim Garman** – kjgarm@aol.com

Email or call my cell with questions- 814-659-1964

Deadline for Applications: October 31, 2018