



Georgia Nurses Association and Georgia Nurses Foundation Scholarship Application

Annie Lou Overton Scholarship awarded by the Georgia Nurses Association

Annie Lou Overton served as Executive Director of the Georgia Nurses Association for a number of years. For her time, she was very liberal and determined to build a strong Georgia Nurses Association.

Today, Annie Lou Overton's convictions remain alive through the students honored with a scholarship in her name. Funding for this scholarship was willed to the Georgia Nurses Association by Annie Lou Overton to ensure nursing students have every opportunity to realize their potential. And, through their education and professional growth, impact the nursing profession and the world in which we live.

This award will be given to a Registered Nurse student who is seeking a Baccalaureate degree in Nursing. GNA and GNF Board members are *not* eligible to apply.

All applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- A Registered-Nurse currently enrolled in an accredited Baccalaureate program in nursing
 - Provide a letter from the nursing program Director/Dean verifying the program is accredited
- Resident of Georgia
 - Provide verification of Georgia residency (i.e., photocopy of Georgia Driver's License)
- GPA of at least 2.5 on 4.0 scale in prior nursing education
 - Provide official transcripts of previous academic work and standing related to nursing
- Provide two letters of recommendation from professional references using designated form

Priority will be given to applicants who meet the following criteria:

- Enrolled in a Georgia school, college or university
- Plans to practice professional nursing in Georgia following graduation
- Member of respective professional organization (e.g., Georgia Association of Nursing Students, National Student Nurses Association, Georgia Nurses Association)
 - Provide verification of membership (e.g., copy of membership card[s])

Application deadline:

Application and supporting documents must be submitted by no later than **10:00 pm on June 15th, in odd years only.**

Selection process:

Selection will be based upon compliance with basic eligibility requirements set forth by the Georgia Nurses Foundation and Georgia Nurses Association. Applicants will be selected by the Scholarship Committee. Award recipients will be honored at the Georgia Nurses Association Biennial Membership Assembly.

Fund distribution:

Upon verification of selection by the Scholarship Committee, recipients will be notified by letter, and a check for the scholarship amount will be issued to the recipient. Recipients will be awarded a minimum amount of \$500.



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GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS APPLICATION

Annie Lou Overton Scholarship

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

(City) (State) (ZIP)

Telephone: Home _____ Cell _____

How long have you lived in Georgia? _____

Permanent address (if different from current): _____

(City) (State) (ZIP)

Email address: _____

Name and address of college or university in which you are enrolled and the year for which you are seeking scholarship:

Name of school: _____.

Address: _____.

Placement Year in the RN-BSN Program: _____

Expected date of completion: _____ Full-time: _____ Part-time: _____

Where do you plan to practice professional nursing? _____



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Procedure for Application Process:

1. Download the application from the GNA website and complete the application *electronically*. Email the application, along with the items listed below (as attachments to the email) to scholarship@georgianurses.org by **10:00 pm on June 15th (odd years only)**.

- Verification of enrollment in an accredited nursing program
- Verification from nursing program Dean/Director of program's accreditation
- Verification of Georgia residency (photocopy of Georgia Driver's License)
- Verification of Registered Nurse licensure (photocopy of current RN license)
- Verification of professional organization membership (copy of membership card[s])

2. Request all applicable schools/colleges/universities to send official transcripts of previous academic work and standing related to nursing via one of the following methods:

Email: scholarship@georgianurses.org

Mail: Georgia Nurses Association/Georgia Nurses Foundation
Attn: Scholarship Committee
3032 Briarcliff Road, NE
Atlanta, GA 30329-2655

All transcripts must be received in the GNA/GNF office by **10:00 pm on June 15th (odd years only)**.

3. Download the "Letter of Recommendation" form from the GNA website. Electronically complete the top portion of the form by typing in your name and indicating the scholarship you are applying for. Then email the form to **two professional** references, ask them to electronically complete the form and to then email it directly to GNA/GNF at scholarship@georgianurses.org by **10:00 pm on June 15th (odd years only)**.