



## Georgia Nurses Association and Georgia Nurses Foundation Scholarship Application

### **Katherine Pope Scholarship awarded by the Georgia Nurses Foundation**

With a nursing career spanning 45 years, Katherine Pope, RN, dedicated her life to the profession of nursing. She has been described as "the ideal nurse: a selfless, genuine caregiver who puts the needs of others ahead of herself".

Ms. Pope believed that nursing enabled her to best serve her country, her fellow human beings and the community. The Katherine Pope Scholarship demonstrates the impact nursing can make to health care and to the community and extends Ms. Pope's commitment to the career advancement of nurses.

A nursing leader, beloved friend and respected colleague, Katherine Pope has always encouraged others to be their best. This scholarship in her name acknowledges future nursing leaders who are committed to excellence in their field and to the care of those in need.

This award will be given to a non-Registered Nurse student seeking a Baccalaureate degree in Nursing.

#### **All applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:**

- Non-RN 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
- Must have completed at least one semester of nursing clinical
- 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)
  - 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 15<sup>th</sup>, 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.



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### **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**

**Katherine Pope 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 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](mailto:scholarship@georgianurses.org) by **10:00 pm on June 15<sup>th</sup> (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 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](mailto: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 15<sup>th</sup> (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](mailto:scholarship@georgianurses.org) by **10:00 pm on June 15<sup>th</sup> (odd years only)**.