Nursing Scholarship Award Guidelines
Policy and Procedure (08-10)

Purpose:
To establish guidelines when screening applicants for the Nursing Scholarship Award.
The purpose of this award is to encourage and provide support to students to obtain a degree in nursing: Associate, Bachelor, or Master's degree.

Overview:
The Philippine Nurses Association of New Jersey is offering a scholarship award to a deserving undergraduate and graduate student who is currently pursuing a degree in nursing. The award provides for one academic year to the following recipients:
S500.00 – Associate's Degree
$1,000.00 – Bachelor's Degree
$2,000.00 – Master's Degree

Procedure:
The PNANJ Nursing Scholarship Award will be presented to the recipient during the PNANJ Annual Dinner Dance and Awards night.

1. The scholarship will be awarded to the student who earns a total score of 85% and above from the following eligibility criteria and requirement.
2. The eligibility criteria and requirements include:
    a. Letter of acceptance or current enrollment in an accredited nursing program.
    b. Current membership to the PNANJ for at least one year if practicing as a Registered Nurse (RN).
    c. For continuing students, Grade point Average (GPA) of 3.0 or better.
    d. Transcript of Academic Records.
    e. For applicants just entering the undergraduate program, submit the High School academic transcript of records.
    f. Submit a 150-word essay on "How This Scholarship Will Assist Attain My Goals".
    g. Two letters of recommendations: one from an employer and one from faculty.
    h. Copy of resume to include: work experience, education and certifications, publication/research activities, community activities, and awards or other achievements. For undergraduate applicants just entering the program, school publications and school leadership activities are recommended.
    i. One 2 x 2 picture identified by writing the applicant's name on the back.
    j. Five copies of completed application and other documents as required.
2. Completed application must be submitted prior to the stated deadline.
3. Completed application (form 6) must be typed and submitted to the Nursing Scholarship Awards Committee Chairperson no later than 8 weeks prior to the Annual Awards Night.
4. The Nursing Scholarship Committee Chairperson or designee will submit its decision and recommendations to the Executive Board through the President for approval.
5. The Nursing Scholarship Committee Chairperson will notify the awardee of the decision of the Executive Board in writing, 6 weeks prior to the Awards Night.
6. A scholarship recipient is eligible to be given an award a maximum of 2 years in the category.
7. The awardees must be present at the PNANJ Annual CARE and Scholarship Awards Night.