

## Arkansas Nurses Foundation

### RESEARCH GRANT CRITERIA AND SCORING FORM

A committee appointed by the Arkansas Nurses Foundation (ArNF) Board of Trustees will review the applications for ArNF Research Grant applications. This committee will assign points for each component listed below. There are 100 possible points. Applicants who receive the highest points from the committee reviews, become the ArNF Research Grant recipients. The ArNF Board will determine the amount of each grant award, and all decisions made by the committee and the ArNF Board are final.

To be eligible for the Research Grant the applicant must hold a license in good standing with the Arkansas State Board of Nursing (RN, APN) and be a graduate of an NLNAC or CCNE accredited program (Baccalaureate in Nursing or Masters in Nursing). The application and required documents must be submitted to meet ArNF published deadline. If any of these requirements are not fulfilled, the application will be discarded and the applicant will be so notified.

Application component	Maximum points	Points
Completed official application form		
Statement regarding how the research can be used by nurses in Arkansas		
Cover letter stating desire for the Research Grant and intended use of funds (Statement regarding other financial assistance, i.e., organizational scholarships, stipends, etc.)	20	
Statement regarding institutional financial assistance toward the planned research project or study	10	
Current resume. (Consider grammar, punctuation, neatness.)	10	
Completed Institutional Review Board (IRB) approval	10	
Research abstract including brief literature review, study purpose(s), sample, data collection method(s), and time frame	35	
Letter of support from study supervisor (Chair of Masters or Dissertation committee or agency administrator)	15	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	

Signature of ArNF committee member \_\_\_\_\_

Printed name of ArNF committee member \_\_\_\_\_

**Disposition and notification of applicant** \_\_\_\_\_