

Arkansas Nurses Foundation

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA AND SCORING FORM

A committee appointed by the Arkansas Nurses Foundation (ArNF) Board of Trustees will review the applications for ArNF Scholarships. 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 scholarship recipients. The ArNF Board will determine the amount of each scholarship award, and all decisions made by the committee and the ArNF Board are final.

To be eligible for the scholarship the applicant must hold an Arkansas nursing license in good standing, and been graduated from a regionally accredited institution that had a nursing program (i.e., LPN, RN, BSN, MSN, APN). 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		
Cover letter stating desire for the scholarship and intended use of funds (Statement regarding other financial assistance, i.e., organizational scholarships, stipends, etc. The greater the need, the higher the points.)	20	
Statement regarding institutional financial assistance toward the planned degree (tuition waivers or reductions)	5	
Current resume. (Consider grammar, punctuation, neatness.)	20	
Two letters of recommendation (with one being from current supervisor or faculty) including information concerning personality, leadership, and academic ability of the applicant.	10	
Official undergraduate and graduate transcript(s) from all programs attended (in sealed envelope w/Registrar's signature or stamp on flap. Stronger performance, especially in nursing courses will receive higher points)	25	
Letter of acceptance into degree program accredited by NLNAC or CCNE	5	
Extracurricular activities (achievements, organization memberships, volunteer work)	15	
Total	100	

Signature of ArNF committee member _____

Printed name of ArNF committee member _____

Disposition and notification of applicant _____