

MINNESOTA DIRECTORS OF NURSING ADMINISTRATION
Educational Scholarship Application

Please check one: Most current educational pursuit RN LPN Certification (ie: Hospice, Wound Care, etc.)

MN-DONA/LTC is committed to supporting education through scholarships awarded annually at our Fall Conference. This year vendor-sponsored scholarships of \$500 will go toward Fall Conference attendance which is a separate application. There will still be four educational \$500 MN-DONA scholarships, including a special MN-DONA scholarship awarded in memory of Jean Cosgriff, a founding member of MN-DONA. This award is available only to a MN-DONA member pursuing further education that will benefit long-term care; the other three are open to non-members.

CRITERIA TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR AND RECEIVE A MN-DONA/LTC SCHOLARSHIP AWARD:

1. Applicant must be pursuing nursing course work that will benefit long-term care in a skilled nursing or assisted living facility; pre-nursing courses are not eligible.
2. Money must be used for tuition and books.
3. Recipient may re-apply on a yearly basis.

APPLICATION PROCESS AND SELECTION IS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Complete the scholarship application form and questionnaire.
2. Attach a *letter of acceptance*, or proof of enrollment, schedule or registration by the nursing education program for which the money will be approved
3. Attach a *letter of support* from your sponsor signed by a MN-DONA member (N/A if you are a MN-DONA member).
4. Attach a *digital photograph* of yourself
5. **Submit by August 18, 2023 to sarah@bestmeetings.com. Late applications will not be accepted.**
6. If applicant fails to meet all of the above requirements, the application will not be considered.
7. Awards to be presented at the Fall Conference on October 11-13, 2023 at Breezy Point Resort.

Winners will be notified on August 31, 2023

**Checks will be issued jointly to recipient and educational institution.
Typed application is preferred.**

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Email _____

Applicant's Current Position: _____ How Long: _____

Prior LTC Experience, if any? _____ How Long: _____

Applicant's Employer: _____ Phone Number: _____

Employer's Address: _____

Name of School, College or University: _____

Address of School: _____

Type of Degree: _____

What is your estimated time of completion? ____/____/____ What is/was your start date? ____/____/____

MN-DONA/LTC Sponsor (if applicant is a non-member):

Name: _____ Position: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Signature: _____ (MN-DONA Member)

_____ **Please initial here to give MN-DONA approval to use your name & photo on Facebook**

By signing this application I indicate that I am a member of MN-DONA or am being sponsored by an active member of MN-DONA, currently employed in long term care and plan to remain employed in long term care nursing for at least 2 years after completion of coursework. If application is emailed by applicant and not signed, sponsor should email their support.

Signature: _____ Submit Application To: sarah@bestmeetings.com
(Applicant)

Questions? Email Sarah or call (800) 958-8875

Please complete the following questions. You must answer all questions for your application to be valid. Attach responses to questions on separate document. Typed responses are preferred.

1. Why are you interested in pursuing further education in the nursing profession?
2. Describe your involvement in long-term care, including length of service in your current position, as well as previous positions held.
3. Describe your community experience or personal volunteer experience with the elderly.
4. Tell us about a person who is a role model in your life that influenced your decision to further your career in long-term care and/or assisted living.
5. If you are a MN-DONA member applying for a scholarship, describe your involvement in our organization. **If you are not a MN-DONA member, please mark your response with "Not Applicable".**
6. List your strengths.
7. What personal/professional challenges have you experienced and how did you overcome them?
8. List your future plans and objectives in LTC after you receive your degree/education.