THE AMERICAN INDIAN NURSE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Since 1928 The National Society of The Colonial Dames of America has provided a small number of scholarship awards to assist students of American Indian heritage who are pursuing degrees in nursing or in the field of health care and health education. Eligible students receive $1,500 per semester and the money is to be used strictly for tuition, books or fees applicable to the student’s approved program. The grant is sent to the school and credited to the student’s account. Once a student is accepted, he or she may re-apply for continued funds each semester as long as the student remains in academic good standing.

To be eligible for a scholarship, the candidate must be:

- 1/4 American Indian, enrolled in a tribe. If not enrolled, the student will be considered if he or she can prove direct tribal ancestry.
- A high school graduate or have equivalent education
- Enrolled in an accredited school
- Enrolled in the nursing program, having achieved good scholastic standing in pre-nursing; or, enrolled in a health care or health education program
- Expected to graduate two years after enrollment if in an Associate Degree program
- Expected to graduate in four years if pursuing a B.S.
- Post graduate students are also eligible
- Maintaining the scholastic average required by the school
- Recommended by their counselor, teacher or other school official
- In need of financial assistance
- Not receiving an Indian Health Service Scholarship
- Should have a career goal directly related to the needs of the Indian people

In addition to the above, an official transcript, small photograph and biographical statement including educational background, financial need, career goals, special achievements or other pertinent information must accompany the application.

This fund is made possible through contributions of our State Societies and individual members throughout the United States. The purpose of the scholarship is to help the students fill a basic health care need of their people.
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APPLICATION

NAME______________________________________________________________
(Last) (First) (Middle)

HOME ADDRESS____________________________________________________
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

TELEPHONE_________________________EMAIL____________________________

SOCIAL SECURITY # _________________DOB____________________________

BEST WAY TO CONTACT______________________________________________

TRIBAL ORIGIN_____________ARE YOU AN ENROLLED MEMBER?___

TRIBAL ENROLLMENT NUMBER _________________________________________

IF NOT A TRIBAL MEMBER, PLEASE SUBMIT ON A SEPARATE SHEET PROOF
OF TRIBAL ANCESTRY.

MARITAL STATUS _____ NUMBER & AGES OF DEPENDENTS___________

EXPECTED DEGREE FROM____________________________________________
(Name of Institution)
____________________________________________
(Degree Expected) (Date)

ADDRESS OF INSTITUTION _____________________________________________
(Street)

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(City) (State) (Zip)
NAME OF FINANCIAL AID OFFICER ________________________________________________

ADDRESS OF FINANCIAL AID OFFICE ___________________________________________

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YOUR COLLEGE ADDRESS _______________________________________________________

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Do you have other financial aid? _______ If yes, please list on another sheet. List estimated school expenses for the year (tuition, books, fees, uniforms, etc.)

Please list two or three personal references with addresses, submitting a letter of recommendation from at least one. Include a previous teacher or counselor.

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SIGNATURE AND DATE:

________________________________________________________________________

(Name)                                         (Date)

Application for: ______ Fall ______ Spring _____ Summer term in Year 20___.

Applications for fall term must be submitted by June 1st. Applications for the spring must be submitted by December 1st. Send complete application to:

Dumbarton House
Attn: Indian Nurse Scholarship
2715 Q Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20007-3071

How did you learn of the Indian Nurse Scholarship (website, school, friend, etc)?