

**Overview:** The NJLN Scholarship Program is designed to aid with the nursing education of our members. This supports our organization's goal to promote nursing excellence through continuing education. Our scholarship program is constructed to meet the diverse needs of our members to provide the opportunity for support and to recognize the commitment and importance of education at all levels.

### Scholarship Eligibility:

- The applicant must:
  - Be a legal resident of the United States.
  - Be a permanent in-state resident of New Jersey.
  - Be enrolled in an accredited nursing program.
  - Have completed one of the following:
    - Acceptance into a practical nursing program and provide proof of registration
    - One clinical course in a nursing program that prepares graduates for practice as a registered nurse (PN, Diploma, ADN, BSN)
    - One semester in an accredited nursing program. (MSN, Doctorate)
  - Applicants must be a current member of the New Jersey League for Nursing. Visit [www.njln.org](http://www.njln.org) for membership details, or [join now - click here](#).
- Evidence of academic ability:
  - Transcripts from the institution currently enrolled (must include the most recent semester completed).
  - Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or greater.
- Complete the required New Jersey League for Nursing (NJLN) 2025 Scholarship Application form.
- Provide one written character reference from a current or previous nursing instructor/professor.
- Submit an essay explaining how you plan to advance the health of the patients, families, or communities where you will be practicing.
- You are **not** eligible to apply if you have previously been awarded a scholarship from the NJLN Scholarship Program within the past 3 years.
  - Note: Applicants may apply for a scholarship after the 3-year period if it is in pursuit of a different degree. It cannot for the same degree you were awarded a scholarship for from the NJLN previously.

## How do I apply?

To apply for a scholarship, you must be an active member of the New Jersey League for Nursing (NJLN) and meet all of the criteria, and submit all of the required information and documents to be considered.

**The 2025 Scholarships available will be in the amount of \$1,000 each.**

**On November 1, 2024, we proudly presented the following scholarship awards:**

### **Ellen Thomas and William Frank Memorial Scholarship**

- Specific to those pursuing their LPN Diploma or LPN to RN Degree

### **Friends of Nursing Scholarship (Multiple Awards)**

- Open to all levels of nursing education

### **Gialanella Scholarship**

- Specific to those pursuing a BSN Degree

### **Helen Marie Dolton Nursing Education Scholarship (Two Awards)**

- Specific to those pursuing their MSN, DNP, PhD with the intent to be a nurse educator

### **Raymond J. Santee Memorial Scholarship**

- Specific to a pre-licensure student, preferably in a diploma or ADN program

### **New Jersey League for Nursing (NJLN) Scholarships (Multiple Awards - Provided through Donations)**

- Open to all levels of nursing education

*Scholarship Awards subject to change at the discretion of the NJLN.*

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### Application Submission

- All applications and supporting documents must be received by the New Jersey League for Nursing, Monday, August 18, 2025.
- For questions with your submission, please email: [info@njln.org](mailto:info@njln.org) or call the NJLN office, 908-789-3398.

**Note:** All applicants will be notified of the status of their submission. If selected, the Scholarship recipient must be available to participate in the 2025 NJLN Nurse Recognition and Scholarship Awards Program on November 7, 2025 where you will receive your award.

**Prepare to apply!** Please be sure to review the **Criteria** in its entirety to verify eligibility before submitting for one of the available scholarships.

Thank you for your interest in the NJLN Scholarship Program. If you have questions, please email: [info@njln.org](mailto:info@njln.org) or call our NJLN Office: 908-789-3398. We wish you the best on your nursing education journey.

**APPLY NOW!**