

Wisconsin League for Nursing

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Call for Scholarships

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Scholarship Program

The Wisconsin League for Nursing (WLN) Scholarship Program is available to Wisconsin residents currently enrolled in Schools of Nursing. All scholarships are awarded at the WLN Conference. **Scholarship winners will be announced and awarded only if monies are available.**

Donors that have supported the WLN scholarships in past years include:

The **ANTHEM Blue Cross Blue Shield Foundation Grant** is to be awarded to students who are either working towards an ADN, bachelors of science in nursing or graduate degree (MS, DNP, or PhD) in nursing currently enrolled in a nursing program and have finished at least half of their nursing credits.

Deaconess School of Nursing Alumnae Association, Inc Scholarship: the **LaVerne Foster Memorial Scholarship** is awarded to a high school senior who has been accepted to a nursing or pre-nursing program. The **Russell Seager Memorial Scholarship** is given in memory of a 1981 Deaconess graduate killed at Fort Hood in 2009.

Herbert H. Kohl Charities Scholarship

Greater Milwaukee Foundation Scholarship and the **Jeannette McKelvey Scholarship** is given to students from Milwaukee, Waukesha, Washington or Ozaukee counties.

Helen Daniels Bader Fund supports a grant through WLN's efforts to promote advanced nursing studies, with an emphasis on gerontology in rural areas of Wisconsin. The WLN offers tuition support to individuals who will focus on gerontology as they pursue an advanced practice nursing degree or post-master's certificate of education degree.

An additional grant subsidy by the HDBF focuses on adult geriatric certification of registered nurses and advanced practice nurses in the immediate post-graduation period. This unique grant reimburses eligible applicants who do not have financial support from employers to take the certification tests.

The scholarship funded by **NurseTim, Inc.** provides support to a doctoral-level nurse educator student.



The Wisconsin League for Nursing proudly promotes the profession of nursing through scholarships awarded to enrolled undergraduate, graduate, and high school nursing students.

Questions

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Adult Geriatric Certification (Credentialing) Requirements

A divided distribution of \$5,000.00 annually one year grant for credentialing support of post-graduate candidates (BSN, MSN, DNP, PhD) whose intent is to seek a Certification in ADULT GERONTOLOGY.

Criteria:

- Employed in a setting that provide care for geriatric clients in the STATE of WISCONSIN
- A resident of the STATE of WISCONSIN
- A Wisconsin Licensed registered nurse in good standing through the Board of Nursing
- Intent to take an Adult-Geriatric Credentialing TEST within 6 months of the application.
- The CREDENTIALING FUNDS cannot be used for re-credentialing as the goal of the demonstration project is to increase the number of certified nurses in the State of Wisconsin
- Current Job description OR in the case of a recent graduate of an advanced nursing degree program (Clinical Nurse Specialist or Doctorate of Nursing), planned employment validation that requires certification as a basis for employment with an employment affidavit of applicant's current or intended job outlining adult-geriatric knowledge or skills requirements.
- The following certification areas will be considered as described by the American Nursing Credentialing Center ANCC and endorsed by the American Geriatrics Society:
 - ⇒ Gerontological Nursing Certification
 - ⇒ Clinical Nurse Specialist Certification
 - ◆ Adult-Gerontology CNS
 - ◆ Gerontological CNS
 - ⇒ Nurse Practitioner Certifications
 - ◆ Adult-Gerontology Acute Care NP
 - ◆ Adult Gerontology Primary Care NP
 - ◆ Gerontological NP

Process of Review and Award:

- Applications will be reviewed on a case by case review process—based on criteria and funds will be disbursed until the Demonstration CREDENTIALING FUNDS are exhausted FOR A DISBURSEMENT YEAR.
- The credentialing applicants will complete an application submission process requesting, personal residence and contact information in addition to academic degree completion, employment certification, letter of endorsement from the employer demonstrating an agency strategic goal or job requirements for advanced certification where employer financial support for credentialing is NOT available, and a statement from the applicant indicating the purpose and intended timing of the credentialing TESTING.
- A Letter of Completion of the ADULT-GERONTOLOGIC Certification from the credentialing agency MUST be submitted to the WLN within 6 months of the disbursement. The grant money will be disbursed in reimbursement to the grant recipient after submission of verification of testing outcome within 6 months and submission of copies of the payment and application from the credentialing agency (ANCC or other).
- The amounts of these credentialing test disbursements may vary depending on the testing credential and agency.
- It is the intent of this grant funding to support the increase in specialty gerontology certified nurses in the State of Wisconsin. Therefore, passing scores with credentialing is the intended outcome. WLN desires to support passing candidates who are dedicated to prepare for these exams. If a candidate fails to pass the first attempt, guidance from the WLN scholarship committee will be provided by the WLN scholarship committee to encourage successful retesting within the 5 month period.
- This Credentialing Campaign ends when the annual fund amount is fully disbursed and verified.

The Wisconsin League for Nursing, in cooperation with the Helen Daniels Bader Fund, reserve the right to alter and amend these awards, rules and disbursements related to the above referenced scholarships and grants.

Funds are distributed according to a Helen Daniels Bader Fund approved distribution plan in accordance with the criteria reviewed by the Wisconsin League for Nursing Scholarship Committee and the Executive Board and WLN Directors.

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