

## NAVY NURSE CORPS ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM INFORMATION SHEET

**Scholarship:** - Scholarships are offered to undergraduate nursing students and registered nurses to continue their studies for a baccalaureate degree in nursing. The amount of each award and the number of scholarships awarded varies based on the donations made by members and the return on investments made in our scholarship account. Historically, the amount has generally been \$1000-2000.

## **Applicant Qualifications:**

- Must be accepted by an accredited BSN program in Southern California
- Must be a Nursing Major
- May be a full or part time student with a grade point average of at least 3.0
- Must give evidence of successful completion of at least one clinical nursing course
- Military affiliation is NOT a requirement as the scholarship program is open to all BSN students

## **Application forms required:**

- Completed application form.
- Original transcript from current program in sealed envelope sent directly to scholarship committee chair.
- Two professional nursing references (mailed directly to scholarship chair). One must be from a School of Nursing faculty member.
- A personal statement of 500 words or less, giving reasons why you are qualified for the scholarship as well as how the scholarship will benefit you. Please include career goals and potential for contribution to the profession.
- A completed Financial Assistance Questionnaire.

## Timeline:

- Late February Information packets with application forms are sent to each BSN School of Nursing listed on the Board of Registered Nurses website as well as to each college/university's financial aid office.
- Early May Complete application packets are due, including transcripts and references.
- NLT Mid June Scholarship committee meets to make selections. Applicants are notified of results.

Only applications post marked on or before the published deadline will be accepted. Submit completed application, personal statement, and financial assistance questionnaire in one mailing. References and transcripts are to be sent directly from their source. Address to send these items is published with the forms each year as it both the forms and the address to mail them to may change from year to year.

For further info, contact Pat Bull, Scholarship Chair, at patbull@icloud.com