



Academy of Neonatal Nursing Academic Scholarship Award Application

The purpose of this award is to provide a scholarship to an Academy member pursuing academic advancement in neonatal nursing. The Academy is seeking applications from neonatal nurses within our organization who are currently enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate degree program with a focus in neonatal nursing or a related nursing major.

Application Criteria

Candidates for this Scholarship Award must:

1. Be a member of the Academy in good standing, for at least two years.
2. Have a minimum of two years of neonatal practice experience with at least one of these years completed in the past 18 months.
3. Be enrolled in a nursing academic degree program or a neonatal postgraduate program for one of the following: Bachelor of Nursing, Master of Nursing, Doctoral degree in Nursing, Post Master Certificate in a Nursing Specialty
4. Have successfully completed two required courses in that program.
5. Have a GPA of 3.0 or higher
6. Be a professionally active neonatal nurse, defined as:
 - (A) Currently engaged in a clinical, research, or educational role that contributes directly to the healthcare of neonates or to the nursing profession (includes all professional neonatal nursing roles).
 - (B) Maintaining professional education in neonatal nursing by obtaining 15 contact hours of continuing education a year. Credits towards degree work in neonatal or related nursing courses may meet this requirement. A list of contact hours earned within the past two years, titles of the offerings, and offering providers must be submitted with the application.
7. Have not been awarded an Academy scholarship within the past 5 years.

Application Submissions Must Include the Following:

1. Completed application
2. A letter from your advisor or the dean of the university or other institution of learning stating that you are enrolled in a degree program and have successfully completed **two courses** toward that degree.
3. Transcript of grades achieved (proof of GPA).

4. An essay of 200 words or less, stating why you are pursuing your education and how attainment of this degree will benefit you in your professional role. Use plain bond paper for this essay, not letterhead.

Selection Process

The Academy of Neonatal Nursing Executive Committee will select one individual.

Award Benefit

The award recipient will notified by September 1 and will receive a \$1,000 scholarship drafted to the awardee.

Application Deadline June 1



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Please type or print clearly and retain a copy for your records

Applicant Name:
Title/Position:
University Name:
University Advisor:
Home Address:
City, State, Zip
Daytime Telephone:
Email:
Academy Membership #
Date:
Signature of Applicant:

All applications material must be postmarked by June 1, and submitted to:

The Academy of Neonatal Nursing
2220 Northpoint Parkway
Santa Rosa, CA 95407

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