



## Academy of Neonatal Nursing Academic Scholarship Award

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

### Application Criteria

Candidates for this Scholarship Award must:

1. Be a member of ANN 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.
4. Have successfully completed (3.0 GPA) two degree-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 ANN scholarship within the past 5 years.

### Applicant Information

Submit your application on the form below. A photocopy of the form is acceptable.

Attach the following to your application:

1. 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.
2. Transcript of grades achieved (proof of GPA).
3. 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.

### Award Benefits

Each award recipient will receive a \$1,000 scholarship drafted jointly to the awardee and the educational program.

Deadline for Applications is June 1, 2008

Mail your completed application with a current curriculum vitae to:

The Academy of Neonatal Nursing (ANN)  
2270 Northpoint Parkway, Santa Rosa, CA 95407



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Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Joined ANN: \_\_\_\_\_ RN License #: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

University & Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Educational Preparation to Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

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