



## **KANSAS NURSING SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP**

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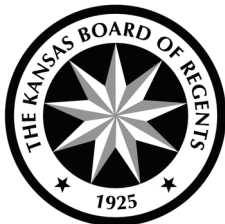
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### **Check list for the Kansas Nursing Service Scholarship:**

- Complete/submit the FAFSA, priority deadline April 1.
- State of Kansas Student Aid Application completed and submitted either online or the paper version and the \$12.00 non-refundable application fee submitted. (Priority deadline May 1)
- Signed Sponsor Agreement. (Priority deadline May 1)

*New recipients must also sign an agreement/promissory note.*

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The **Kansas Nursing Service Scholarship** requires an obligation to practice as a LPN or RN in Kansas and work for a sponsor. Any adult care home, psychiatric hospital, medical care facility, home health agency, local health department or any state agency, which employs LPNs or RNs, licensed by the State of Kansas qualifies as a sponsor. The sponsor will provide partial scholarship funding and provide employment upon licensure of the recipient. All applicants must complete the FAFSA.

#### **Program Description:**

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#### **Application Criteria:**

Minimum criteria include:

- 1) acceptance to a Kansas nursing program (pre-nursing will not be funded),
- 2) commitment by an eligible sponsor licensed by the state to fund up to half of the scholarship and provide full-time employment to the recipient after licensure, and
- 3) student must be enrolled in 12 credit hours or more.

The Kansas Nursing Service Scholarship Program accepts applicants with degrees, but who **have not** received RN licensure.

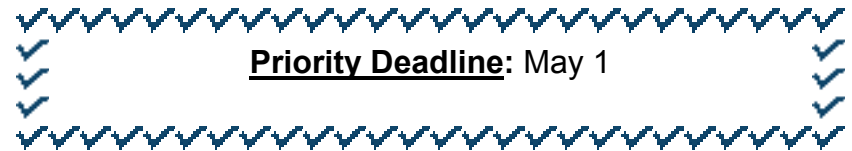
#### **Recipients:**

Applicants must submit the FAFSA, the state application, and a copy of a signed sponsor agreement to be considered for funding. Financial need is considered if there are more applicants than available funding.

#### **Recipient Obligation:**

Scholarship recipients work for the sponsor, who provided a portion of the funds, one year for each year of scholarship support.

- If a recipient is unable to fulfill the service obligation to the state they will be subject to repaying the amount of the state portion of the scholarship they received plus accrued interest at a rate which is equivalent to the interest rate applicable to loans made under the federal PLUS program at the time the agreement was first entered into plus five percentage points (currently the interest rate is 12.9%).



#### **Award Amount:**

Recipients who enroll in:

- a Licensed Practical Nurse program are eligible for \$2,500 each school year
- a Registered Nurse program are eligible for \$3,500 each school year.

Sponsors pay from \$1,000 to one-half of the scholarship and the State of Kansas pays the remaining amount.

Each scholarship amount is divided — one half awarded in the fall semester (LPN \$1,250; RN \$1,750) and the second half awarded in the spring semester.

#### **Renewals:**

Prior year recipients must submit: the FAFSA, the State of Kansas Student Aid Application, and a copy of a signed sponsor agreement **each school year** to receive funding.