

CACN Nurse Educator Scholarships Available for the Academic Year 2009-2010

The California Association of Colleges of Nursing is pleased to announce a Scholarship Program for graduate nursing students who are preparing for the role of the nurse educator. Three scholarships will be awarded in Spring 2010.

- One \$1,000 scholarship award to a graduate student enrolled in a master's program at an independent/private School of Nursing.
- One \$1,000 scholarship award to a graduate student enrolled in a doctoral program at an independent/private School of Nursing.
- One \$1,000 scholarship award to a graduate student enrolled in a doctoral program at a state/public School of Nursing.

* Note: One \$1,000 award was provided to a MS student enrolled in a state school in Fall 2009.

Criteria for the award:

1. Enrollment in a graduate nursing program with a focus on nursing education.
2. Good academic standing and a grade point average of 3.25 or higher.
3. Commitment to **teach in a School of Nursing in California at the baccalaureate level or above** after degree completion for two years.
4. Awardee must a) submit a letter acknowledging the scholarship receipt, b) an end of program report including the name and location of the employer as a nursing faculty.

Nomination Process:

Candidates for these awards must:

- 1) Generate a letter indicating how one meets the scholarship criteria.
- 2) Be nominated by a faculty member who sends a letter of recommendation. Please cite the candidate's relevant academic, clinical, and professional experience, and stipulate that the candidate meets the criteria for the award.
- 3) Provide copies of all previous higher education transcripts.
- 4) Submit a recent CV.
- 5) Submit all documents together in one package.

These materials must be received by 5pm on 04/16/10. Send to the CACN Scholarship Committee Chair at:

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Final decisions will be made by 05/07/10.