

**Wisconsin Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists
NACNS Conference Scholarship: MSN or DNP Student**

Purpose:

To provide financial support to CNS students (MSN or DNP) attending the NACNS Conference. WIACNS student scholarships will be awarded annually.

Candidate criteria:

- Currently enrolled in an accredited School of Nursing Graduate Program.
- Must be a student in good standing.
- Must have a WIACNS sponsor.

Scholarship Application Process:

Applications for the WIACNS scholarship are available on the WIACNS website (www.wiacns.nursingnetwork.com). Scholarship availability may also be announced through schools of nursing and via other WIACNS communications. The WIACNS Scholarship Committee's recommendation shall be approved by the WIACNS Steering Committee. Successful scholarship recipient(s) will be notified via email.

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General Information

Full Name _____ Credentials _____ Degree sought _____

Address: _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone(s) _____

Email address: _____

Name of WIACNS sponsor (Scholarship committee will confirm sponsorship)

*Please attach an Unofficial Transcript from the College or University with your application

Professional commitment:

Describe membership and participation in professional organizations, e.g. WIACNS, NACNS, other specialty groups on a local, state or national, including certification:

Dates of membership Organization Office held/Committee work (last 2 years)

Describe volunteer activities and participation in other professional activities, e.g. community events related to nursing, legislative contact, media contribution, or correspondence with a professional body related to nursing issues:

Dates of participation Organization Description of participation (last 2 years)

Describe your participation in conferences, e.g. presentations, posters, panels:

Workplace or Other Location (title, target audience, location, number of hours)

Describe your involvement with mentoring opportunities, e.g. precepting of ADN, BSN students

Describe your Involvement in nursing research/EBP:

(research title/type, your role, outcome, if known, publications or presentations)

Application criteria

- Applications must contain evidence of WIACNS organization involvement to be eligible for submission. Examples include meeting attendance, committee work, and chapter presentations. Committee work includes effort/work at or outside of meetings; committee chairs will validate. Application must include the name of a WIACNS sponsor.
- Activities must occur in the period for which award application is made, that is, 1 Jan – 31 Dec of the calendar year. In some cases, the reporting period may also include the prior year. Applicant should indicate the years of service for which credit is claimed
- Applicants must submit proof of activity with application (except for WIACNS chapter meeting attendance, which is tracked from attendance logs). Documentation suggestions appear below.
- Applications will be evaluated by the WIACNS Scholarship Committee. Applications should be submitted to the committee chairperson by the date specified, usually in early January. The Scholarship Committee reports its recommendations to the Steering Committee for review and approval.

Application Documentation - Include with application at time of submission

- Presentations: copy of program or agenda listing the presentation
- National committee: copy of listing on website or newsletter/publication; copy of correspondence relating to participation
- Certification: copy of current certification
- Precepting/mentoring: description of your activity/role documented by your supervisor
- Nursing research: description of project and your activity/role documented by your supervisor
- Publications: 1st page of article/chapter with title, name (& journal name); table of contents & title of book/journal
- Professional contact: copy of correspondence or record of interaction
- Media contribution: copy of written item or reference to program
- Community event: PR statement from institution; flyer, program, or attendance record

WIACNS Scholarship Committee only

_____ Date of application

_____ Date of award