

Joyce L. Wolf Scholarship

The Foundation for Nursing Advancement in Massachusetts Joyce L. Wolf Scholarship is for candidates pursuing a 16-18 month Accelerated Baccalaureate of Science degree in Nursing. The **\$5,000 scholarship** can *only* be applied to tuition and fees.



Joyce L. Wolf wanted to be a nurse from the time she was a child. In a school paper entitled "What I Think I Would Like to Be When I Grow Up," she wrote "Nursing the sick is the object of my future goal. A nurse must be the type of person who is interested in the health of mankind, a warm hearted, sincere, and trustworthy person."

The family established this scholarship to honor Joyce and her commitment to nursing. Although she did not practice nursing for very long, being a nurse was an integral part of Joyce's identity for her entire life. She appreciated hard work, follow through and a commitment to excellence. She was proud to be a nurse.

Eligibility / Selection Criteria

Candidate

A successful FNAMA Joyce L. Wolf Scholarship candidate must be a:

- Student who has matriculated as a degree candidate *and* enrolled either part-time or full-time in a 16-18 month Accelerated Baccalaureate of Science degree program approved by the Massachusetts Board of Nursing.
- Must provide verification from the college or university of acceptance and/or enrollment in good standing into the accredited nursing program.
- Must demonstrate a minimum of a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale upon application.
- Scholarships will only fund students who reside in Massachusetts and plan to attend a Massachusetts state-approved school of nursing.
- Must provide a copy of Free Application for Federal Student Aid Student Aid Report including Estimated Family Contribution. Scholarship recipients need to have a demonstrated financial need (low Estimated Family Contribution).

- Must *not* have been a recipient of an FNAMA or ANAMASS Scholarship or Award in previous two years.
- Complete a narrative (up to 500 words) explaining your educational goals and how you will use the funding
 - Please provide background info as appropriate - work experience, years in the profession, what has influenced your educational goals, etc.
- Include 1 letter of support (can be from faculty or colleague) *
- Complete a self-identification of Diversity

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Required Elements

Completed applications must be submitted by the required deadline.

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

The **completed** application should be submitted electronically and includes:

- ✓ Application Form
- ✓ Brief narrative (up to 500 words) explaining your educational goals and how you will use the funding
- ✓ Letter of Support from someone who can describe the applicant's ability and potential for contributing to nursing
- ✓ Verification of acceptance to or enrollment in a Massachusetts Board of Nursing Approved college or university
- ✓ Verification of undergraduate or current GPA minimum requirement of 3.0
- ✓ Copy of FAFSA
- ✓ Self-Identification of Diversity

Instructions for application completion & submission

Application must be submitted electronically as a single PDF by January 21st. Please complete all areas indicated with either text or check marks. Grey text boxes will auto expand to fit contents. Receipt of applications will be confirmed by email.

Completed applications should be sent to: info@fnama.org

*Each person writing a Letter of Support should send it to the applicant who will be responsible for submitting the completed application in its entirety.

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Application Form

Applicant Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home phone (include area code): _____

E-mail address: _____

Name of college or university nursing program which the applicant has been accepted/is enrolled (must be approved by the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Nursing): _____

Degree Sought: _____

Financial Need Statement (200 word limit; FAFSA also required): _____

Please Identify your ethnicity/Race (select all that apply):

- Hispanic or Latino Not Hispanic or Latino
- American Indian or Alaska Native Asian Black/African American
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander White

I attest that I plan to reside in/work in the Commonwealth of MA upon graduation.

I attest that all of the information contained in this application is true.

Applicant Signature: _____

The Applicant must return all documents together to FNAMA in a single pdf document
via email to info@fnama.org no later than **January 21st.**

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Letter of Support*

Please provide your assessment of the applicant's academic abilities and achievements and her/his potential contributions to nursing. Please also indicate in what capacity you know the applicant. May be attached as a separate document.

Signature : _____

Phone number: _____

Print Name: _____

Title: _____

Position: _____

Date: _____

Thank you in advance for completing this reference in a timely manner.

*Each person writing a Letter of Support should send it to the applicant who is responsible for submitting the completed application in its entirety.

+ The applicant must submit all documents together to FNAMA in a single packet no later than **January 21st**

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Applicant Essay

Describe your educational goals and how this scholarship would assist you in achieving your goals. Please provide background info as appropriate - work experience, years in the profession, what has influenced your educational goals, etc.

Please include (clearly labelled) in your application packet.

Applicant Signature: _____

By signing, you are attesting that this essay is your own original work.

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Application Checklist

(Incomplete or partial applications will not be considered.)

Completed application submitted by applicant includes:

- Application Form**
- Essay**
- Letter of Support**
- Verification of acceptance to or enrollment in MA BON approved college or university**
- Verification of Undergraduate of current GPA minimum requirement of 3.0 GPA**
- Copy of FAFSA Student Aid Report**
- Self-Identification of Diversity**

Must be submitted by **January 21st.**

Completed applications should be sent as **a single PDF attachment** to: info@FNAMA.org

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