



## Inland Empire Nurses Association

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# IENA SCHOLARSHIP & APPLICATION FORM

Consistent with the goals of supporting nursing education in District 4, as well as supporting members of the Association, the Inland Empire Nurses Association will award \$1,000 scholarship(s) annually to nursing students who are AAS, BSN, MSN, PhD or Doctorate program candidates.

### ***Criteria for RN Applicant***

1. Hold a current, unrestricted Registered Nurse license.
2. Member of WSNA/IENA in good standing.
3. Has successfully completed at least one year of an accredited online or campus-based AAS, BSN, MSN, PhD or Doctorate program.
4. Currently carrying a minimum GPA of 3.0 in current nursing program.
5. If applying for specialty certification, items 3 and 4 above do not apply.
6. Demonstrated commitment to nursing as a profession as evidenced in applicant's Goal Statement and in letters of recommendation.

### ***Criteria for Non-RN Nursing Student Applicant***

1. Has successfully completed at least one year in an accredited ADN or BSN program.
2. Currently carrying a minimum GPA of 3.0 in current nursing program.
3. Demonstrated commitment to nursing as a profession as evidenced in applicant's Goal Statement and in letters of recommendation.

### ***Procedure***

1. Submit a completed, typed Scholarship Application Form to be received no later than **March 1, 2017** to the address below:

Scholarship Committee  
Inland Empire Nurses Association  
222 W Mission, Suite 231  
Spokane, WA 99201

Alternatively, it may be submitted electronically by emailing it to the District office at [jkaiser.iena@gmail.com](mailto:jkaiser.iena@gmail.com).

2. Arrange for two typed letters of recommendation to be received by the Scholarship Committee no later than **March 1, 2017**. The letters of recommendation should address the student's work ethic and commitment to nursing as a profession. A current faculty member from the student's school of nursing should write at least one letter. A faculty member or another professional colleague should write the other letter.
3. Submit a copy of the most current grade report including cumulative GPA.
4. Scholarship will be awarded at the Annual Spring Gala in May.
5. A Curriculum Vitae may be submitted in place of the academic education and professional experience sections of the Scholarship Application Form.