

**THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE COLONIAL DAMES OF
AMERICA**
National Patriotic Service Committee
THE AMERICAN INDIAN NURSE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Since 1928 The National Society of The Colonial Dames of America has provided a small number of scholarship awards to assist students of American Indian heritage who are pursuing degrees in nursing or in the field of health care and health education. Eligible students receive \$1,000 per semester and the money is to be used strictly for tuition, books or for fees applicable to the student's approved program. The grant is sent to the school and credited to the student's account. Once a student is accepted, he or she may re-apply for continued funds each semester as long as the student remains in academic good standing.

To be eligible for a scholarship, the candidate must be:

- **1/4 American Indian, enrolled in a tribe. If not enrolled, the student will be considered if he or she can prove direct tribal ancestry.**
- **A high school graduate or have equivalent education**
- **Enrolled in an accredited school**
- **Enrolled in the nursing program, having achieved good scholastic standing in pre-nursing; or, enrolled in a health care or health education program**
- **Expected to graduate two years after enrollment if in an Associate Degree program**
- **Expected to graduate in four years if pursuing a B.S.**
- **Post graduate students are also eligible**
- **Maintaining the scholastic average required by the school**
- **Recommended by their counselor, teacher or other school official**
- **In need of financial assistance**
- **Not receiving an Indian Health Service Scholarship**
- **Should have a career goal directly related to the needs of the Indian people**

This fund is made possible through contributions of our State Societies and individual members throughout the United States. The purpose of the scholarship is to help the students fill a basic health care need of their people.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING APPLICATION

1. 1. Read the requirements. Do you qualify?
2. 2. Please type or print legibly.
3. 3. Attach the following documents:
 - a. a. One letter of recommendation.
 - b. b. Proof of tribal membership
 - c. c. Official transcript.
 - d. d. A small photograph.
 - e. e. A biographical statement including educational background, financial need, career goals, special achievements or other pertinent information.
1. 4. Send the completed application with attachments to:

Mrs. Alexander C. McLeod
203 Evelyn Avenue
Nashville, TN 37205-3307

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APPLICATION

NAME _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

HOME ADDRESS _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

TELEPHONE _____ EMAIL _____

SOCIAL SECURITY # _____ DOB _____

BEST WAY TO CONTACT _____

TRIBAL ORIGIN _____ ARE YOU AN ENROLLED MEMBER? _____

TRIBAL ENROLLMENT NUMBER _____

IF NOT A TRIBAL MEMBER, PLEASE SUBMIT ON A SEPARATE SHEET
PROOF OF TRIBAL ANCESTRY.

MARITAL STATUS _____ NUMBER & AGES OF DEPENDENTS _____

EXPECTED DEGREE FROM _____
(Name of Institution)

(Degree Expected) (Date)

ADDRESS OF INSTITUTION _____
(Street)

(City) (State) (Zip)

NAME OF FINANCIAL AID OFFICER _____

ADDRESS OF FINANCIAL AID OFFICE _____

(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

YOUR COLLEGE ADDRESS

_____ (Street)

_____ (City)

_____ (State)

_____ (Zip)

Do you have other financial aid? _____ If yes, please list on another sheet. List estimated school expenses for the year (tuition, books, fees, uniforms, etc.)

Please list two or three personal references with addresses, submitting a letter of recommendation from at least one. Include a previous teacher or counselor.

_____ (Name)

_____ (Street)

_____ (City)

_____ (State)

_____ (Zip)

_____ (Name)

_____ (Street)

_____ (City)

_____ (State)

_____ (Zip)

_____ (Name)

_____ (Street)

_____ (City)

_____ (State)

_____ (Zip)

SIGNATURE AND DATE:

_____ (Name)

_____ (Date)

Application for: _____ Fall _____ Spring _____ Summer term in Year 20____.

Applications for fall term must be submitted by June 1st. Applications for the spring must be submitted by December 1st.

How did you learn of the Indian Nurse Scholarship (website, school, friend, etc)?