

Application for
***PNA Social Work or Nursing
Scholarship for
Studies in Aging***



Section I. Scholarship Description

The Professional Network on Aging (PNA) is pleased to offer scholarships for studies in aging. The purpose of this award is to support master's-level social work or nursing students who are committed to working with seniors in Memphis and surrounding areas. Scholarships are in the amount of \$2,000 for one academic year, fall and spring.

Section II. Qualifications

1. Applicants must be graduate students who are in or have been accepted into a Master's Program in the Loewenberg School of Nursing or the Master of Social Work Program in the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Memphis.
2. Applicants who plan to pursue a career in the field of gerontology are preferred.
3. Applicants who intend to work in Memphis or the surrounding areas after graduation are preferred.

Section III. Application Process

1. An essay from the applicant that addresses his/her unique qualifications for receiving this award, including experience in and dedication to the field of aging. Please elaborate on what draws you to a career involving aging and older people. What values and principles do you possess that will make you successful in this program and in the career field? What are your future career plans? (2-3 pages double-spaced)

2. A short (1-2 paragraph) statement of financial need that explains why you would benefit from being awarded a scholarship.
3. Two professional letters of recommendation.
4. Completed application.

Section IV. References

List two professional references including name, address, title, complete mailing address and telephone number. Reference page follows. Please make copies and give one page to each reference. Upon completion, the references may either mail their recommendations directly to the PNA Scholarship Committee (address below) or give them back to you in a sealed envelope with their name written across the seal and you mail them to the PNA Scholarship Committee.

**PNA Scholarship Committee
3100 Walnut Grove Rd. Suite 404
Memphis, TN 38111**

Professional References:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Title: _____ **Telephone:** _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Title: _____ **Telephone:** _____

Reference for
PNA Scholarship for Studies in Aging

Administered by the Professional Network on Aging

This person has applied for a scholarship from PNA. After completion, please give sealed recommendation to the student to complete their application.

Applicant's Name: _____

Years Known: _____

What Capacity? _____

Please write a short paragraph indicating this applicant's strengths and weaknesses.

Your recommendation of this candidate:

Excellent _____ Above Average _____ Average _____ Questionable _____

Signature Title Date

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Name: _____

Address: _____

Daytime Phone # _____ Alt. Phone # _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Education

College/University	Graduation Date	Degree Received	GPA
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2. _____	_____	_____	_____
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3. _____	_____	_____	_____
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Non-Credit Educational, Training Workshop or Seminars

Workshop/Seminar/Course (include organization)	Dates of Attendance
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1. _____	_____
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2. _____	_____
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3. _____	_____
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If I am awarded this scholarship, I understand and affirm the following:

- If at anytime I suspend my studies, I understand that I forfeit the remainder of any scholarship award.
- I agree to have a mentor meeting each semester with a PNA scholarship committee member.
- I certify that this application is correct and complete.
- All information provided will be treated confidentially and used only for consideration by the Scholarship Committee.

Student's Signature

Date

Please complete this page, the list of two professional references, a 2-3 page double-spaced essay that addresses your unique qualifications for receiving this award, and a 1-2 paragraph statement of financial need and bring or mail to:

**MSW Program Coordinator
Department of Social Work
The University of Memphis
226 McCord Hall
Memphis, TN 38152-3330**

Or

**Dr. Leslie McKeon
Assistant Dean for Student Affairs
Lowenberg School of Nursing
108 Billy Mac Jones
Memphis, TN 38152-3740**

Or

**Joanna Curtis
Sr. Director for University Development
319 Administration Bldg.
Memphis, TN 38152**