Scholarship Awardees will be awarded at our two-day Nurse Leadership Conference and receive **A FREE DAY OF EDUCATION** in Verona, New York.

Further information on eligibility criteria and deadlines can be obtained on the Foundation’s website and is sent out in the NYSHFA | NYSCAL Member Mailings.

DEADLINE: APRIL 30, 2020

If you have questions regarding the program or the application process, please contact Joanne O’Connor 518.462.4800, Ext. 23
Nursing SCHOLARSHIPS
JAMES D. DURANTE & RUTH E. STAFFORD

The Foundation for Quality Care is passionate about helping staff currently working in Assisted and Skilled Nursing facilities who are motivated to Make a Difference in the lives of others and on a mission to provide quality care. Through The Foundation we offer The Ruth E. Stafford and James D. Durante Nursing Scholarships in helping you achieve your goals. Scholarships are awarded in the following categories:

SKILLED NURSING

CATEGORY I: Students pursuing licenses as a practical nurse or registered nurse
- Two scholarships for $2,000 each

CATEGORY II: Registered nurses pursuing advanced degrees in nursing (Bachelors, Masters, Doctorate, Nurse Practitioner, Clinical Specialist)
- Two scholarships for $2,000 each

ASSISTED LIVING

CATEGORY I: Students pursuing licenses as a practical nurse or registered nurse
- One scholarship for $2,000

Want to be considered? It’s easy!

1. Be a full or part-time employee of a NYSHFA | NYSCAL member facility for at least twelve months prior to date of application. The applicant must be employed at the same facility at the time of the award presentation at the Nurse Leadership Conference on Thursday, September 17, 2020.

2. Applying to or actively enrolled in an accredited school of nursing program for the 2020 - 2021 academic year.

3. Upon successful completion of the course of study, scholarship recipients will work in a long-term health care facility for at least one year.

Applicant Requirements:

In order for your application to be considered, the following documents MUST be included in your application package:

1. A completed and signed application
2. Your Personal Statement (see application for instructions)
3. Documentation from your academic institution as follows:
   - If applying to a nursing program, a copy of the completed application to the academic institution must be provided
   - If accepted, new students must provide a copy of the acceptance letter from a nursing school before the scholarship is awarded
   - Enrolled students must provide most recent transcript with grades
4. Two (2) letters of recommendation MUST be submitted:
   - One from a NYSHFA | NYSCAL facility LNHA or Director of Nursing
   - One from a professional or community colleague

Please note: All recommendations must be submitted in a sealed envelope with the author’s signature across the seal and be submitted as part of the application packet.

Previous applicants are welcome to apply.

Application Deadline:
All Applications must be received no later than:

April 30, 2020

Send completed applications to:

Mail: Joanne O’Connor
Foundation for Quality Care, Inc.
33 Elk Street | Suite 300 | Albany, NY 12207

Online: nyshfa-nyscal.org/fqc/scholarships/