

Scholarship Awardees will be honored during our **Nurse Leadership Conference** and receive **A FREE DAY OF EDUCATION** in Verona, New York.

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» Sept 12 - 13, 2024

# Nursing SCHOLARSHIPS

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## QUESTIONS?

Please contact Joanne O'Connor  
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ADVANCE YOUR CAREER!

SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AWARDED TO  
STUDENTS PURSUING LICENSES AS A  
PRACTICAL NURSE OR REGISTERED NURSE  
OR REGISTERED NURSES PURSUING  
ADVANCED DEGREES IN NURSING

**\$2000**  
SCHOLARSHIPS

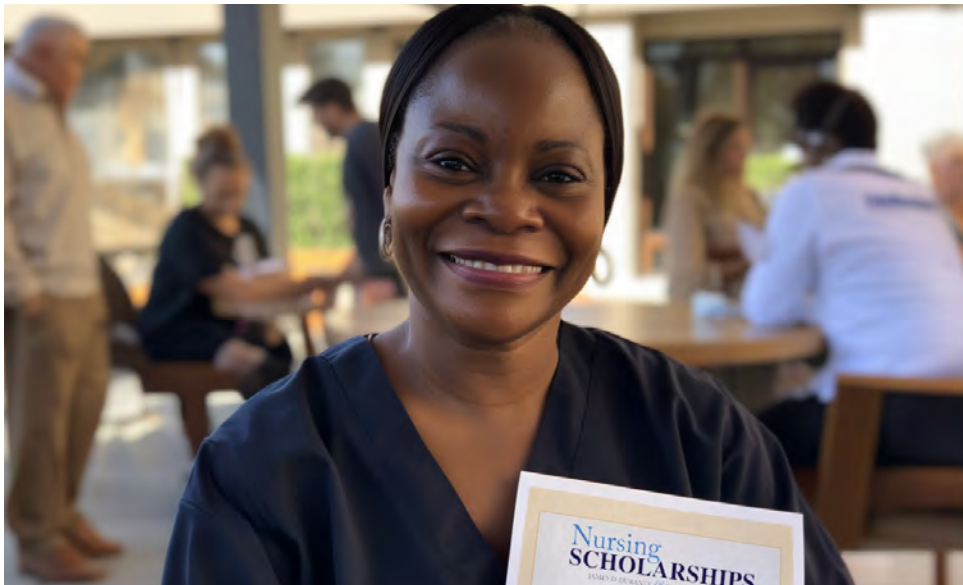
APPLICATION DEADLINE: **MAY 31, 2024**

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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:

**TWO SCHOLARSHIPS FOR \$2,000 EACH**

Students pursuing licenses as a practical nurse or registered nurse

### CATEGORY II:

**TWO SCHOLARSHIPS FOR \$2,000 EACH**

Registered nurses pursuing advanced degrees in nursing (*Bachelors, Masters, Doctorate, Nurse Practitioner, Clinical Specialist*)

## ASSISTED LIVING

### CATEGORY I:

**ONE SCHOLARSHIP FOR \$2,000**

Students pursuing licenses as a practical nurse or registered nurse

## 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**.
2. Applying to or actively enrolled in an accredited school of nursing program for the 2024 - 2025 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.

**Winners will be selected by NYSHFA | NYSCAL's Nurse Leadership Advisory Committee and be honored during this year's Annual Nurse Leadership Conference on September 12-13, 2024.**

## APPLICATION 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.*

### SEND COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO:

**MAIL:** Joanne O'Connor  
Foundation for Quality Care, Inc.  
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**ONLINE:** [nyshfa-nyscal.org/fqc/scholarships/](https://nyshfa-nyscal.org/fqc/scholarships/)

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