



**Foundation for
Nursing Education**

2021 NLN Foundation Scholarship Awards

Application Requirements Checklist

All applicants must include the following in the application package:

1. 5-page proposal which includes the following:
 - a. **Introduction:** Describe your need for support with clarity of purpose.
 - b. **Description of your program of study** (i.e. dissertation, capstone, scholarly project, pilot project; quality project; change initiative).
 - c. Include specific **outline, timeline or projected graduation date**. If you have competed a dissertation proposal defense or had a DNP project approved, please include the defense date. If project has been IRB approved, indicate.
 - d. Describe how your study **links to NLN's [mission statement](#) and [core values](#)**.
 - e. Describe your **goals as a nurse educator**.

2. **Budget and Budget Narrative:** Provide an itemized budget regarding your intention to use the scholarship monies. Be sure that each line item on the budget is clearly justified.

3. **Letters of Recommendation:** provide 2 letters of recommendation (preferably one professional and one academic and specifically addressed to the NLN Foundation).

4. **Bio sketch form** (available on FluidReview).

Please note that there is not a specific application template, however, each application should attempt to follow the order of the checklist and use headings indicative of these requirements. Items 1-3 must be submitted as ONE pdf file and item 4 is submitted separately as a word document. Incomplete applications will be automatically disqualified.



NLN Foundation Scholarship Review Rubric

The Proposal Review Rubric below is being used for the 2021 grant cycle. Components of the rubric are not weighted. Applicable components that are missing will receive a 0 and the component will be included in the percentage score.

Proposal Review Rubric 2021 Scholarship Cycle					
	Excellent = 4	Good = 3	Fair = 2	Poor = 1	0*
**Consistency with goal of the NLNFNE Scholarship Program (advanced degree to become/continue to be nurse educator)	Highly consistent with the goals	Consistent with the goals	Some consistency with the goals	Little consistency with the goal	
One full year completed and feasible that they will complete program leading to degree	Completion very feasible	Feasible	Fairly feasible	Little feasibility	
Clear purpose of request for funding**	Very clear purpose	Clear purpose	Purpose mostly clear	Purpose not clear	
Potential for fulltime faculty position	Position secured as in advancing in tenure	Potential position	Seeking position	Not clear	
Clarity and adequacy of budget to apply the scholarship monies	Budget very clear /expenses well justified	Budget mostly clear and justified	Budget doesn't match narrative	Poor budget clarity and justification	
Potential for significant contribution to nursing***	Significant	Somewhat significant	Small potential	No potential	
Clarity of writing ... jargon-free syntax	Very well written	Mostly well written	Fairly well written	Many typo grammatical errors	
Overall Comments strengths and weaknesses					
*0 means the component was not addressed in the application					

**Research proposal ok but candidate should have a personal statement about goal as nurse educator

***Demonstrates contribution to nursing: Candidate with some evidence of scholarship (publications, presentations) and research agenda.