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Elaine Gelman Scholarship Award Criteria

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this annual scholarship is to support the education of a nurse practitioner student who demonstrates the ability to articulate and follow through an innovative solution through clinical competence, academic achievement, and involvement in political activism relating to a pediatric health care issue. Preference is given to applicants in an accredited PNP program or those with interest or experience in health policy or advocacy.

REQUIREMENTS/CRITERIA:

Applicant must be a full or part time NP student enrolled in an accredited NP program with an expected graduation date of two years or less. Preference will be given to applicants in a PNP program or those with interest or experience in health policy or advocacy. Applicants must submit two (2) letters of support from professional colleagues addressing the applicant's clinical competence, academic achievement, and involvement in political activism relating to health care issues. In addition, a statement of 200 words or less explaining the student's reason for applying and demonstrating the student's ability to articulate and follow through on an innovative solution to a health care problem must be submitted.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD:

The recipient will receive an award up to \$1000 if all criteria are met. The recipient will be recognized in The Pediatric Nurse Practitioner newsletter and again at the Annual NAPNAP Conference Awards Breakfast.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION:

Postmarked by June 30, notification by August 15.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

1. Completion of the Elaine Gelman Scholarship Award Application Form
2. Applicant personal statement (200 words or less) describing why the individual is competing for this award and specifically what goals would be accomplished if he/she receives the award.
3. Two (2) letters of reference: at least one from a faculty member and one from another professional colleague, describing the applicant's clinical competence, academic achievement and involvement in political activism relating to health care issues.
4. Send four (4) copies of the entire applicant to: NAPNAP Foundation, Attention: Gelman Scholarship, 20 Brace Road, Suite 200, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034