



Elaine Gelman Student Scholarship

Application Deadline: June 10, 2018

Description: The purpose of this 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 advocacy relating to a pediatric health care issue. Each recipient will receive \$1,000 to be used for educational expenses. Recipients must utilize the scholarship within one year of receiving the award and may receive this scholarship only once. Any unused monies must be returned to the NAPNAP Foundation in a timely manner.

Qualification Criteria:

- Current member of NAPNAP
- Current part- or full-time enrollment in accredited PNP, FNP, DNP or PhD program with focus in pediatrics
- Must have an expected graduation date within three years or less
- Must be in good standing academically, GPA of 3.0 to 4.0 (based on 4-point system)

Application Requirements: This is a self-nomination process. All applicants must submit an online application that includes:

1. Personal statement (400 words or less) demonstrating your ability to articulate and follow through on an innovative solution to a health care problem and addressing the following:
 - a. Explain why you are applying for scholarship
 - b. Describe your experience in pediatrics
 - c. Describe any experience in advocacy relating to a pediatric health care issue
2. Curriculum Vitae (CV) or resume
3. Applicants must submit two letters of support from (1) nursing colleague and (2) a faculty member focused in pediatrics, addressing the applicant's clinical competence, academic achievement, and involvement in political activism relating to a pediatric health care issue.

Responsibilities of Recipients:

1. Recipients must provide a brief explanation of scholarship expenditures by December 31, 2018.
2. Recipients must provide a one-page summary on how scholarship furthered recipient's educational goals by June 30, 2019, including details about course/clinical work, project development, etc.

To complete the online application: [Click here](#). You will be able asked to create a user ID/password which allows you to complete the application on multiple visits to the site.

The \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded funded on/about August 15, 2018. All applicants will be notified on/about July 23, 2017.

Questions should be directed to: earnold@napnap.org. Past winners are not eligible to apply.