



KNF **KANSAS NURSES** **FOUNDATION**

Established 1978

Scholarship and Research

Applications

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We Care

Your Contributions Count

The purposes of the Kansas Nurses Foundation are to receive and manage funds to support nursing education and scientific activities of Kansas nurses through loans, scholarships, and research grants.



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KNF Web site: <http://www.nursingworld.org/snas/ks/knf.htm>

Eligibility Requirements

To be considered applicants must: Submit the completed **application form** and all related documents in one packet postmarked on or before
June 30, 2009

2009 Kansas Nurses Foundation Scholarship & Research Awards

General

Scholarship \$ 500

Endowed

Dorothy Astle Endowed \$ 300

George Devane, CRNA Endowed \$1,000

KSNA District 2 Endowed \$ 500

Morgan-Sanders Endowed \$ 500

Joyce Olson Endowed \$ 500

Norma Parker Endowed \$ 500

James E Seitz KANS Endowed \$ 300

Ernestine F. Shaw Endowed \$ 500

Glenn & Greta Snell Endowed \$1,000

Robert Thiry Endowed \$ 500

Wesley School of Nursing

Alumni Assoc. Endowed (2 @ \$1000) \$2,000

Managed

Dorothy M. Ladd, KSNA District 9 \$ 500

Research Grant

KSNA District 6 - Elizabeth See \$ 300

In 2009, the Kansas Nurses Foundation will award one (\$500) scholarship to an applicant using the general scholarship criteria. There are twelve (12) endowed scholarships available: four (\$1,000 each), six (\$500 each), two (\$300 each); and one managed scholarship (\$500). They will be awarded to applicants meeting specific criteria established through endowed or managed scholarships. The requirements are listed for these specific scholarships applicants. Applicants not awarded managed or endowed scholarships will automatically be considered for the general KNF scholarship.

There will be one research grant awarded (\$300); applications for the research grant will be reviewed by the Scientific Review Committee.

Due to budgetary constraints and loss of investment interest, the KNF is unable to offer additional general scholarships at this time.

GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

1. The applicant must have a cumulative grade point average which is equivalent to a 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
2. The applicant must be a Kansas resident.
3. The applicant must submit a personal narrative describing their anticipated role in nursing, which will be evaluated by the the Scholarship Committee.
4. The applicant must submit three original letters of recommendation. Letters submitted from faculty advisor and employer must be originals addressed to the KNF Scholarship Committee.
5. Applicant must be enrolled in six credit hours or more per semester in a nursing program (in Kansas if an undergraduate) that is Nationally Accredited (NLNAC, CCNE) to be considered. Preference will be given to applicants engaged in full-time study.
6. The Scholarship Committee shall consider the following priorities in making scholarship recommendations to the Board of Trustees
 - A. RNs pursuing BSNs
 - B. Graduate and postgraduate nursing study
 - C. Certificate nursing programs - advanced registered nurse practitioner, etc.
 - D. Students enrolled in undergraduate registered nurse programs

The Applicant is **required** to submit the following **with** the completed application form, **addressed** to the attention of the KNF Scholarship Committee.

See Eligibility Requirements:

1. An official transcript of grades from last academic institution attended. **Note- To be considered official, the transcript must be an original document directly from schools registration or admissions office in a separate sealed envelope.**
2. **Three** confidential letters of recommendation. One must be from a faculty advisor and one from an employer if applicable. At least one should reflect the applicant's commitment to nursing. All must be in original form, must be signed, placed in a sealed envelope, and addressed to the KNF Scholarship Committee.
3. Narrative statement describing your anticipated role in nursing, upon completion of the nursing program.
4. Letter from the school verifying the applicant's acceptance in the nursing program and verifying the program's national accreditation by NLNAC or CCNE.

Eligibility Requirements

To be considered, applicants must submit the completed application form and all attached documents in one packet post-marked on or before June 30, 2009.



Scholarship & Research Application Form

Application Deadline June 30, 2009

Type of Applicant: (Please circle corresponding letter)

- A. RN pursuing BSN
- B. Graduate or post-graduate nursing study
- C. Certificate programs - advanced registered nurse practitioner, etc.
- D. Student enrolled in undergraduate registered nurse program
- E. Research

Type of Application: (circle appropriate answers)

New Renewal

Have you received a previous KNF scholarship?

YES NO

Please specify scholarship for which you are applying: _____

Are you a member of the Kansas State Nurses Association?

YES NO

Are you a member of the Kansas Association of Nursing
Students (KANS)?

YES NO

Are you applying for a research grant?
(If yes, be sure to fill out the Research Application)

YES NO

Are you a graduate of Wesley School of Nursing, a relative
of a Wesley School of Nursing graduate?

YES* NO

*Yes responses should be accompanied with documentation of Wesley School of Nursing graduation for consideration of the Wesley School of Nursing Alumni Association Endowed Scholarship.

Personal Data

Name in Full: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Permanent Address: _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Present Address: _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Home Phone: (_____) _____ Work Phone: (_____) _____ Cell Phone: (_____) _____

Email Address: _____

Kansas **county** of which you are a resident

Nursing License Number (if applicable)

KANSAS NURSES FOUNDATION

2009 Scholarship Application (page 2)

List all colleges and universities attended, including current.

Name of College	Dates Attended	Degree Received

Please indicate school of nursing to which you would apply a KNF scholarship:

Starting Date: _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____

Number of hours enrolled in for Fall Semester _____

Current and Previous Nursing Experience (if applicable) (Resume may be attached):

Where did you obtain your information about KNF and its scholarship program?

The Applicant is **required** to submit the following with this completed application form in **one packet if possible** (see **Eligibility Requirements**): Use criteria below for checklist

- 1. Copy of official transcript of grades from last academic institution attended, placed in a sealed envelope.
- 2. **Three confidential letters of recommendation.** One must be from a **faculty advisor** and one from an employer (If applicable). At least one should reflect applicant's commitment to nursing. All must be in original form, and must be signed and addressed to the KNF scholarship committee.
- 3. Narrative statement describing your anticipated role in nursing upon completion of the nursing program.
- 4. Letter of verification from the school of applicant's acceptance into the nursing program (in Kansas if an undergraduate) and verifying the programs national accreditation by NLNAC or CCNE.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To be considered applicants must:

Submit the completed **application form and all attached documents in one packet** postmarked on or before June 30, 2009.

AGREEMENT & TERMS OF KNF SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS

I understand that, if not selected for an Endowed or Managed Award, all qualified applicants will be considered for a General KNF scholarship award.

I agree to provide written documentation to KNF of my progress and GPA each semester upon request.

The undersigned applicant agrees that if this application is accepted and an award made, the applicant will be bound by the terms and conditions of the award, which include publication of the award. The applicant certifies that the above statements are true and correct and are given for the purpose of obtaining a KNF scholarship. The Kansas Nurses Foundation is authorized to verify the statements contained herein and all information contained on this application will be held in confidence.

Applicant's Signature

Date

District 6—Elizabeth See Endowed Research Grant

Research Grant Proposal Requirements

The Kansas Nurses Foundation accepts applications for nurse-directed research proposals that are consistent with the bylaws and requirements of a 501(c)(3) organization. Research projects may include thesis and dissertation requirements.

Criteria for recipient selection:

- A. Primary researcher must be a member of the Kansas State Nurses Association.
- B. Researcher proposal must be prepared according to the proposal requirements.
- C. Proposal must be received by deadline of June 30, 2009.
- D. Research must be focused on nursing or health care in Kansas.

Proposal Requirements:

- A. Completed Research Application form, which serves as a cover page.
- B. One page resume for primary investigator and a synopsis for all co-investigators.
- C. A minimum of three to five page proposal including: (Note: page numbers excludes title and reference pages and prefer proposal to be written in the appropriate APA writing style)
 1. Problem Statement
 2. Purpose and/or objectives
 3. Brief literature review
 4. Research design
 5. Protection of human subjects This may be accomplished by submitting a copy of the Institutional Review Board (IRB) letter of approval.
 6. Proposed budget
 7. Anticipated outcomes of research, including impact outcome
 8. Time line for research study
- D. Renewal applications must include:
 1. Problem statement
 2. Purpose and/or objectives
 3. Progress report
 4. Proposed continuing budget

Review Process:

- A. Proposals are reviewed by members of the Scientific Review Committee.
- B. Recommendations to the Foundation may include: approval with full or partial funding, approved but not funded, or not approved.

Grantee Responsibilities:

- A. Upon completion of the research project, the grantee will provide KNF with a written summary of the results (Examples are abstracts or summaries) and implications for nursing and health care.
- B. Any resulting publications shall include a statement acknowledging support provided by KNF.
- C. Upon completion of the research project, the grantee will submit an article for publication to *The Kansas Nurse*, summarizing the research project within six months of completion.
- D. A copy of any publications acknowledging KNF must be sent to KNF.
- E. If the agreement is not honored, the grantee is to repay the amount awarded within one year after completion of the project.

Application forms may be requested from and completed forms mailed to:

Kansas Nurses Foundation
1109 SW Topeka Blvd
Topeka, Kansas 66612-1620
Phone 785-233-8638 FAX 785-233-5222

ALL COMPLETED APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY JUNE 30, 2009

Kansas Nurses Foundation Research Grant Application

All completed applications are due by June 30, 2009

Name of Principal Investigator: _____

Principal Investigator(s) Credentials:

Other Investigator(s) Names and Credentials:

Title of Project:

Address of Principal Investigator:

Street City State Zip

(_____) _____ (_____) _____ (_____) _____
Work Telephone Number Home Telephone Number Cell

(_____) _____ _____
Fax Number E-Mail Address

Document KSNA Membership: (Example: attach photocopy of membership card)

KSNA Membership Number

Proposed Project Period:

From: _____ To: _____

IRB Letter of Approval must be attached.

2009 KNF ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS

The General Scholarship Criteria will be applied in addition to the specified criteria:

DOROTHY ASTLE ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP (\$300)

1. Be a Kansas resident with preference given to applicants from KSNA District 7 (Barton, Edwards, Kingman, Pawnee, Reno, Rice, Rush and Stafford Counties)
2. The Scholarship Award shall be given according to the following priorities in descending order:
 - A. Students enrolled in basic undergraduate nursing programs.
 - B. Registered nurses completing their BSN will be eligible if no basic undergraduate applicants qualify or apply.

GEORGE DEVANE CRNA ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP FUND (\$1,000)

1. Only students enrolled in a Kansas nurse anesthesia program which is currently certified by the Council on Certification on the American Association of NurseAnesthetists, are eligible.
2. Only students of nurse anesthesia will be considered. CRNAs working toward a degree are not eligible.
3. Have a cumulative GPA that is equivalent to a GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
4. Students currently enrolled are eligible but preference will be given to students in their 2nd year.
5. A student with a greater economic need will be given preference when other criteria have been satisfied.

KSNA DISTRICT 2 ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP (\$500)

1. Applicant must have resided in Johnson, Leavenworth, or Wyandotte County for at least one year.

MORGAN-SANDERS ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP (\$500)

1. The Scholarship Award shall be given according to the following priorities in descending order:
 - A. RNs pursuing a BSN.
 - B. Graduate students in nursing education, nursing administration, or adult education programs with priority given to Master's level then Doctoral level.
 - C. Non-academic nursing or nursing related programs leading to a certificate.
 - D. Students enrolled in undergraduate BSN programs.
 - E. Students enrolled in undergraduate ADN programs.
2. Scholarship Restrictions:

Students enrolled in graduate or certificate program preparation for Clinical Nurse Specialists, Nurse Practitioners, Nurse Midwives and Nurse Anesthetists shall not be eligible.

JOYCE OLSON ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP (\$500)

1. Will have same criteria as the KNF General Scholarship Criteria.

NORMA PARKER ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP (\$500)

1. Applicant must be a resident of Geary, Riley, Pottawatomie, or Wabunsee county.
2. The Scholarship Committee shall consider the following priorities in making scholarship recommendations to the Board of Trustees:
 - A. Students enrolled in undergraduate RN Nursing programs.
 - B. RNs pursuing BSNs
 - C. Graduate and postgraduate nursing study
 - D. Formal nursing programs advanced registered nurse practitioner, etc.

ERNESTINE F. SHAW ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP (\$500)

1. Applicant must be a resident of Kansas with preference given to applicants from KSNA District 6 counties (Sedgwick, Sumner).
2. The Scholarship Committee shall consider the following priorities in making scholarship recommendations to the Board of Trustees:
 - A. Students enrolled in undergraduate RN nursing programs.
 - B. RNs pursuing BSNs
 - C. Graduate and postgraduate nursing study

ROBERTA D. THIRY ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP (\$500)

1. RNs enrolled in the BSN completion program at Kansas Wesleyan University will be given priority in the selection process.

2. Students enrolled in the third or fourth year of the BSN program at Kansas Wesleyan University.
3. Students enrolled in master's or doctoral programs in nursing with priority given to students from the six county area (Mitchell, Lincoln, Ellsworth, Ottawa, Saline and Dickinson) comprising KSNA District 5.
4. Students enrolled in other BSN or graduate nursing programs.

WESLEY SCHOOL OF NURSING ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP (2 at \$1,000)

Applications should be accompanied with documentation of Wesley School of Nursing affiliation for consideration of the Wesley School of Nursing Alumni Association Endowed Scholarship. For example: Send a copy of your mother's diploma and a copy of your birth certificate which bears her name and your name. Check the documentation you provide to KNF to ensure it gives sufficient proof that as the applicant you meet criterion #1. There is an exception for out-of-state residents who qualify as Wesley Alumni or the descendent of an alumnus as defined above. The Scholarship Award shall be given according to the following priorities in descending order:

1. Graduate of the Wesley School of Nursing
2. Child of a graduate of the Wesley School of Nursing
3. Grandchild of a graduate of the Wesley School of Nursing
4. Other relatives of the graduate of the Wesley School of Nursing

JAMES E SEITZ KANS ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP (\$500)

1. Must be a student enrolled in Kansas state approved nursing school and not currently a registered nurse.
2. A GPA of 3.0 or better in the nursing curriculum on a 4.0 scale.
3. Current KANS membership required.
4. The applicant with the highest documented points meeting the other three criteria will be awarded the scholarship.
5. If a tie in points occurs, the highest GPA will receive the scholarship. Point System: (Based on Involvement/Experience/Activities and points awarded)

KANS Involvement

Member = 2 pts.
School committee member = 4 pts.
School board member = 4 pts.
State committee member = 4 pts.
State board member = 6 pts.
NSNA committee member = 4 pts.
NSNA board member = 6 pt.s

Work Experience

Certified Nurses Aid (3month+) = 1pt.
Student Nurses Aid/Tech (3 month+ = 2pts.
Hospital/Nursing home (no time limit) = 1 pt.
Licensed Practical Nurse (no time limit) = 3 pts.

Volunteer Work

American Red Cross - 2 pts.
Local = 1 pt. per ea. yr.
State = 2 pts. per ea. yr.
National = 3 pts. per ea. yr.

School Activities

1 point per year each non-nursing

School activity

Student Nurses School Organization and points awarded
Officer position held = 4 pts.
Committee position held = 2pts.
Member = 1 pt.

GLENN AND GRETA SNELL ENDOWMENT FUND (\$1,000)

1. Students enrolled in an undergraduate RN nursing program and employed by Hutchinson Hospital and/or have an agreement of employment for one year if not presently employed.
2. Registered nurses completing their BSN and employed by Hutchinson Hospital and/or have an agreement of employment for one year if not presently employed.
3. Registered nurses accepted by a nursing program to prepare for a faculty position in Kansas.
4. Registered nurses with a BSN and accepted by a graduate program with a major in nursing supervision/administration for a position in Kansas.

2009 MANAGED SCHOLARSHIP FUND

- A. All applicants for Managed Scholarships will be held to the General Scholarship Criteria.
- B. The following specific criteria apply to the designated Managed Scholarship Funds.

DOROTHY M. LADD KSNA DISTRICT 9 SCHOLARSHIP (\$500)

1. Applicant must reside in Anderson, Franklin, Linn, or Miami County.
2. Applicant must be a basic nursing student. If no qualified basic nursing candidate applies, the following criteria in order of priority will be a:
 - A. Registered Nurse pursuing a BSN.
 - B. Graduate or post graduate student with a nursing focus.



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