



## Call for Scholarship Applications!

The Center for Nursing at the Foundation of New York State Nurses, Inc. is pleased to announce the

St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing Alumnae Association

### **Nurse Educator Scholarship Program.**

A \$3,000 scholarship will be awarded to a qualified registered nurse advancing his/her education to complete academic credentials for a nurse educator position.

Eligibility criteria, application and reference forms are attached or can be obtained from

Kacelyn Nichols, Center for Nursing at

518-456-7858 or [delliott@fnysn.org](mailto:delliott@fnysn.org)

**Application deadline is June 1, 2017.**

Scholarships will be awarded by July 1, 2017 for the 2017-2018 academic year





## St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing Alumnae Association Center for Public Education

### St. Luke's Nurse Educator Scholarship Program

**Purpose:** To assist qualified professional nurses to complete academic credentials for nurse educator positions.

**Amount:** Scholarship will be in the amount of \$3,000.

#### Eligibility Criteria:

- ❖ New York State residency
- ❖ Acceptance into a nursing education program accredited by the National League for Nursing Accreditation (NLNAC) or the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)
- ❖ Full-time study as defined by the admitting education program
- ❖ If enrolled in graduate education program, minimum current GPA 3.5; if undergraduate, minimum GPA 3.0
- ❖ Agreement to teach a minimum of one year in an accredited nursing education program in New York State after completion of degree. Absent extenuating circumstances, the scholarship must be returned if this requirement is not met.
- ❖ Approved awardees may apply for one subsequent grant. Applicants who are denied are eligible to reapply.

Applicants for the St. Luke's Alumnae Association (SLAA) Nurse Educator Scholarship must complete the application face sheet, and submit all documents required. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed. Any questions or requests for additional information, contact: Deborah Elliott, MBA, RN, Executive Director, Center for Nursing, Foundation of NYS Nurses, at 518 456-7858, Ext.129, [delliott@fnysn.org](mailto:delliott@fnysn.org).

Mail completed applications to: St. Luke's Nurse Educator Scholarship Program  
Foundation of New York State Nurses  
The Veronica M. Driscoll Center for Nursing  
2113 Western Avenue  
Guilderland, NY 12084

**Foundation of New York State Nurses (FNYSN)**, established in 1975, is a 501(c)(3) organization whose mission is to increase public understanding of the nursing profession and the arts and sciences on which human health depends. **The St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing Alumnae Association (SLHSONAA)** in 2007 endowed the Center for Public Education with a gift in excess of one million dollars. Purposes of the Center include promoting nursing recruitment and retention and increasing the number of nursing faculty.

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**St. Luke's Nurse Educator Scholarship Application Face Sheet**

Applicant name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Degree being sought (MS, MA, EdM, EdD, DNP, DNS, PhD or other) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Nursing major \_\_\_\_\_

These documents must accompany the application:

- 1) Two references (on reference form): One from a registered professional nurse; the second reference may be a professor, employer/supervisor, or colleague.
- 2) Enrollment acceptance letter from an institution accredited by the NLNAC or CCNE confirming your acceptance in a nursing education program.
- 3) Official transcript(s) from current and previous post-high school institutions stamped with the institution's official seal and submitted in a sealed envelope.
- 4) Essay, typed, **one page double-spaced** explaining the rationale for pursuit of the degree and how its completion will advance your professional career as a nurse educator and the profession of nursing in New York State.

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***Educator Scholarship Application Reference Form***

Applicant name \_\_\_\_\_

Name of reference provider \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to the applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_ Organization/Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Work \_\_\_\_\_ Home/Cell \_\_\_\_\_

- 1) On a separate sheet of paper, please describe how in your relationship with the applicant you were able to assess/observe their aptitude and interest in teaching.
- 2) Please rate the applicant on the characteristics listed below using a scale with 5 being the highest and 1 being the lowest.

	5	4	3	2	1
Leadership					
Character/Integrity					
Accountability/Dependability					
Communication Skills/Oral and Written					
Problem Solving/Judgment					
Interpersonal Skills					
Intellectual Potential					
Creativity/Vision					