

Tips for a Successful Car Tag Stipend Application

- Be aware of deadlines! It does not hurt to submit information early.
- Sell Yourself! List all accomplishments and organizations you are involved in.
- Write neatly or type your application.
- Make sure you are sending in an OFFICIAL transcript. Have the school mail it directly to MNF, mail it in the sealed envelope given to you, or send through E-Script directly to MNF – <u>foundation@msnurses.org</u>
- Write a quality essay! Pay attention to:
 - Addressing the topic that is specific to the scholarship read the criteria specific to your program level!
 - Stick to the page limit.
 - o Grammar/Punctuation
 - o Sentence Structure
 - Have someone proof read your essay!
- Don't forget to submit a verification letter showing that you are enrolled in the program.
- Reference letters:
 - Reach out to employers, instructors, etc. There are no limitations.
 - Have them send your letter directly to MNF foundation@msnurses.org
 - If you send in the reference letters, make sure they are signed.
- Remember you must provide your *Nurses Touch Lives* Car Tag number.
- If you are a Master's or Doctoral level student, you must provide your current MS RN License number.
- If items are coming in separately, feel free to call and make sure we have everything 601.898.0850