

# *Get Tagged for an **RN STIPEND***



## **Mississippi Nurses Foundation**

*Stipends made possible by the Nurses Car Tag Program*

### **\$5,000 stipend to an RN in an accredited Masters or Doctoral Nursing Program in Mississippi**

#### **Criteria**

- Hold current, unrestricted Mississippi RN license
- Have a nursing license plate on personal vehicle at the time of application, and maintain during receipt of funding
- Be a full time or part time student (3 year limit) in an accredited Nursing Masters or Doctoral Program in Mississippi
- Submit a letter from the school of nursing verifying enrollment with anticipated date of completion prior to receipt of award
- Hold a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher in undergraduate curriculum, and maintained throughout the term of the funding
- Provide official transcript from last completed college semester
- Sign contract with the Mississippi Nurses Foundation to work in Mississippi within the first two years following completion of the program. If contract is broken, funds must be repaid, plus interest.
- Submit three letters of reference.
- Write a 500 word essay relating the value of nursing leadership to one of the following:
  - Healthcare reform
  - Healthcare ethics in a technological society
  - Health policy (any topic)

#### **Application Process**

Application and attachments must be **received** in the Foundation office by Friday, **June 16, 2017**.

- Student Information form (list nurses license plate number)
- Submit copy of current MS nursing license
- Official transcript showing last completed semester
- Three letters of reference
- 500 word essay
- Recipient will be asked to attend an awards reception on August 4, 2017. Location TBD.

#### **Award Process**

- The Mississippi Nurses Foundation Scholarship Committee will conduct a blind review and award the Stipends by **July 14, 2017**.
- Letter of enrollment verification from the school of nursing with date of completion must be provided prior to receipt of award
- Recipient will begin receiving \$500 per month in August 2017 for 10 months for full time students or \$250 per month for 20 months for part time students.
- Recipient must provide official transcript at the end of each completed semester throughout the term of the stipend.

Past recipients cannot receive the award within the last five years.

For information or application, contact the Mississippi Nurses Foundation  
601-898-0850 or visit our website [www.msursesfoundation.com](http://www.msursesfoundation.com)