



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

- Be a Mississippi Resident
- 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 and maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher in the undergraduate curriculum and earn a GPA of at least 3.0 for courses taken each semester of the stipend (fall and spring).
 - For students that have not begun the graduate program, this applies to their undergraduate SON program
 - For students currently enrolled in graduate nursing school, this applies to their graduate nursing program
- 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 regarding the application of evidence-based practice to the role of one of the following:
 - Education
 - Clinician
 - Administration
 - Researcher

Application Process

Application and attachments must be **received** in the Foundation office by Friday, **June 15, 2018**.

- Student Information form (list nurses license plate number)
- Submit copy of current MS nursing license
- **Official** transcript showing last completed semester (sealed envelope from Registrar's office or official e-scrip)
- Three letters of reference
- 500 word essay
- **Recipient will be asked to attend an awards reception on Friday, July 20, 2018 at the MS Center for Nursing.**

Award Process

- The MNF Scholarship Committee will conduct a blind review and award the stipends by **July 13, 2018**.
- 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 2018 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 term of 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