



# Mississippi Nurses Foundation

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## Betty Dickson Health Policy Scholarship

Purpose: To increase the number and quality of Registered Nurses trained in health policy at the state and national level.

Award amount: \$2,000.... Attend a national health policy meeting/conference. (Airline accommodations, if needed, hotel accommodations, conference cost, food and gratuity.) MNF will reimburse after all receipts have been received.

***Example: Nursing in Washington Internship- Nursing Alliance***

**Deadline: February 8, 2019**

### **Expectations of Recipient:**

- The recipient is expected to make a related presentation at a designated MNA conference within the year following the award.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

- Full, unrestricted license to practice as a RN in Mississippi
- Member of MNA
- Recent, active involvement in a professional nursing organization at the local, state, or national level

### **Application Process:**

- Completed scholarship application [basic demographic info--name, address, email]
- Personal statement detailing the applicant's interest in and commitment to health policy and how they intend to pursue health policy within their career. This should be no more than 2 typed pages.
- Proposed national health policy meeting, including objectives.
- CV detailing both professional and extracurricular activities.

### **Selection Process:**

- Recipients are selected based on expressed and demonstrated commitment to health policy, leadership, professional involvement, and long term career related to health policy.

### **The Selection Committee will evaluate the applications based on:**

- Commitment to the field of health policy;
- Potential to contribute to health policy;
- Clear connection between the conference learning objectives and the reason for attending the conference;
- Quality of the essay (well-written, clear, and within the required length).