National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners Foundation

PNCB PEDIATRIC NURSING CERTIFICATION BOARD

NAPNAP Foundation & PNCB Joint Scholarship Opportunity

PNP Opportunity and Engagement Scholarship

Application Deadline: January 4, 2027

Description:
The PNP Opportunity and Engagement **Scholarship** supports the education of a pediatric-focused nurse pursuing a degree as a pediatric nurse practitioner (PNP) who is committed to supporting the professional growth of the pediatric nursing profession.
The recipient will receive a $3,000 scholarship to cover educational expenses. The recipient must utilize the scholarship within one year of receiving the award. Any unused monies must be returned in a timely manner.

Qualification Criteria:

- Acceptance into or current part- or full-time enrollment in accredited PNP program.
- Commitment to supporting the professional growth of the pediatric nursing profession.
- Must have an expected graduation date within three years or less.
- Must be in good standing academically, GPA of 3.0 to 4.0 (based on 4-point system).

Application Requirements: This is a self-nomination process. All applicants must submit an online application which includes:

1. Personal statement (500 words or less) addressing the following:
    - Why are you passionate about pediatrics?
    - What unique strengths, perspectives and life experiences would you bring to the PNP role / pediatric nursing?
    - How would you support the professional growth of the pediatric nursing profession?
    - In your future role, how would you inspire others to consider a PNP career?
2. Curriculum Vitae (CV) or resume.
3. Transcript from an accredited nursing program.
4. Applicants must submit two letters of support from (1) a nursing colleague, (2) a faculty member focused in pediatrics addressing the applicant's clinical competence, academic achievement and leadership. NOTE: If the applicant is not yet enrolled in a PNP program, a letter from a supervisor will be accepted.

Responsibilities of Recipients:

1. Recipients must provide a brief explanation of scholarship expenditures by December 31, 2027.
2. Recipients must provide a one-page summary on how the scholarship furthered recipient's educational goals by June 30, 2028, including details about course/clinical work, project development, etc.

To complete the online application: click here. You will be able to create a user ID/password that allows you to complete the application on multiple visits to the site.

The recipient of the $3,000 scholarship will be announced in March 2027 and shared publicly at NAPNAP's national conference. Conference attendance is **not required** of the recipient.

Questions should be directed to: **earnold@napnap.org** or info@pncb.org.

PNCB & NAPNAP Foundation:
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Application Questions

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What is your enrollment status?
- I have been accepted into an accredited PNP program but have not started courses.
- I am enrolled part-time in an accredited PNP program.
- I am enrolled full-time in an accredited PNP program.

What is the name of the institution to which you have been accepted or are enrolled?

Is your expected graduation date before July 2029?

What is your GPA on a 4-point scale?

Please upload a personal statement (500 words or less in PDF format) addressing the following:
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- In your future role, how would you inspire others to consider a PNP career?

Please upload an unofficial transcript from an accredited nursing program (official transcript not required).

Please upload two letters of support - one (1) from a nursing colleague and one (1) from a faculty member focused in pediatrics. Letters should address your clinical competence, academic achievement and leadership. **NOTE**: If you are not yet enrolled in a PNP program, a letter from a supervisor will be accepted.