



## The Florence (Madden) Grady-Fasick Scholarship Fund

### GENERAL INFORMATION

NFP's *The Florence (Madden) Grady-Fasick Scholarship Fund* exists to provide scholarships to students demonstrating financial need in the pursuit of a nursing degree. Funds are for nursing students in their second semester or more of nursing school.

All information regarding *The Florence (Madden) Grady-Fasick Scholarship Fund* can be found at [www.theNFP.org](http://www.theNFP.org) under the "Scholarships" tab.

Questions may be directed at any time to Jennifer Neidig ([jneidig@psna.org](mailto:jneidig@psna.org)), 717-798-8942.





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**CRITERIA**

1. The applicant must attend an accredited program in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
2. Funds are for students in their second semester or more of nursing school.
3. Students should have a minimum of 3.0 GPA.
4. Students are required to demonstrate financial need and commitment to the nursing profession.
5. Previous recipients of this scholarship are not eligible to apply.
6. May only apply to one NFP scholarship per calendar year, excluding the Jack Barger scholarship.

**HOW TO APPLY**

1. Applications must be accompanied by:
  - An official transcript of most recent grades (Fall Semester); Include current course of enrollment
  - Two letters of reference on official letterhead, with at least one being an academic contact (letters should describe the applicant's scholastic abilities, leadership qualities and community service)
  - Completed essays
  - Submit a high-resolution professional headshot for publicity use by PSNA/NFP (NOTE: selfies or phone camera photos are not acceptable)
2. Application can only be submitted via website
3. Application deadline is March 30, 2018





**POST-AWARD REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Within one year, recipients must agree to send a note detailing their academic milestones to NFP's board of trustees (c/o NFP) for NFP promotional purposes.
2. **As able, scholarship recipients are asked to “pay their gratitude forward”** through one or more of the following means to advance the nursing profession:
  - a. Volunteering service to NFP,
  - b. Contributing to the mission of NFP;
  - c. Making an unrestricted financial gift to NFP; and/or
  - d. Otherwise ensuring the perpetuity of NFP.
3. Upon graduation, provide NFP with your year of graduation and updated contact information. This will be used by NFP when sending invitations and information.
4. On a regular ongoing basis, provide voluntary submission of published articles and other professional works for use in PSNA/NFP publications and publicity.





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*2018 Application (Deadline March 30, 2018)*

**Directions: Save the Word file to your desktop and fill in the information accordingly.**

**A. APPLICANT INFORMATION**

1. Name (First, Middle, Last):
2. Phone:
3. Address (City, State, Zip):
4. E-mail:

**B. CURRENT SCHOOL OF NURSING ENROLLMENT**

*School listed below is where your official transcript should be mailed from if already in program.*

1. Name:
2. Address (City, State, Zip):
3. Dean / Director:
4. School Phone:
5. Type of Nursing Program attending (highlight one):  
 Diploma     Associate's     BSN     Master's     PhD     DNP
6. Expected graduation date:
7. School of Nursing Contact Person:
8. School of Nursing E-mail Address:





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**C. ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS**

1. College GPA (Cumulative):
2. High School / College Honors:
3. Scholarships (list ALL scholarships received, amount of grant(s), years received or will receive). Include separate page is necessary:
4. School offices held and extracurricular activities:
5. Professional training / experience:
6. Work experience, jobs held, etc.:

**D. APPLICANT SUBMISSION CHECKLIST**

- Application form
- Official transcript of most recent grades (if applicant is a second-degree student, a copy of an acceptance letter into an accredited BSN program)
- Two letters of reference, with at least one being an academic contact (letters should describe the applicant's scholastic abilities, leadership qualities and community service on official letterhead)
- Completed essays (see page 3)

**E. SIGNATURE**

- I hereby affirm that all the information provided is true. Any false statement will forfeit the award.

**Signature / Date:**

**Application deadline is March 30, 2018.**





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*2018 Essay (Deadline March 30, 2018)*

Applicant shall submit two essays (no more than one typed page each).

Please select two of the following questions to respond to, addressing scholarship need in at least one of your essays.

1. Choose a person you admire and explain why.
2. How have you achieved results with success or failure in your life? How has it influenced your development?
3. In terms of extracurricular athletic, community or family commitments, how have you taken full advantage of opportunities?
4. If you did not have much time in high school for extracurricular pursuits due to family, work or other obligations, discuss a special attribute or accomplishment that sets you apart and why you would be a good candidate to receive this scholarship.

