



Application Process Betty Cretekos Scholarship Award

Applications must be accompanied by a brochure or written information from the professional organization about the plans for a future meeting that includes the dates and location. Applications will be due the last Wednesday in April and November. The meeting being applied for must occur between February and June for the Christmas awards and July and January for the Nurse Week awards.

Recipients will be selected based on the strength of their applications. The application questionnaire is worth up to 60 points, the manager's letter of support is worth up to 25 points and the second letter of support is worth up to 15 points toward the total application score. Each application will be independently reviewed and scored by four individuals from the Friends of Nursing Board and invited reviewers. Applications with the highest scores will be awarded the scholarships.

It is strongly suggested that staff nurses seek out a mentor to discuss how they might best answer each question and to seek out examples of their performance from managers that might be included in the application.

Application Form

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Name _____ Date _____

Unit _____

Staff Nurse Level _____

Time Commitment _____

Name of the meeting to be attended _____

Dates of the meeting _____

Dates of travel _____

Each of the following questions will be scored based on the depth of the response. You may attach a separate piece of paper. The allocated possible points are shown with each question.

10 points **1. Please outline two professional contributions you have made to your unit in the past two years.**

10 points. **2. Please describe why you would like to attend this particular meeting and what you hope to bring back to Stanford as a result of your attendance.**

5 points **3. What is your specific plan for sharing the information you learn at this meeting with your colleagues?**

10 points **4. What evidence based practice change would you like to see implemented on your unit in the coming year? Describe how you think that could be accomplished.**

5 points **5. How would your peers describe your level of professionalism and your professional practice?**

5 points **6. Finish the following sentence. My manager can always count on me to...**

5 points **7. How have you participated in professional organizations?**

10 points **8. What are your professional goals for the next two years?**

Attach Letters of Support