



Academic Education Scholarship

Information and Application

Deadlines: April 1 & September 1

Pediatric Endocrinology Nursing Society
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Information

The Academic Education Scholarship was implemented as a means of helping PENS to meet its goal of advancing the art and science of pediatric endocrine nursing. PENS is committed to increasing the knowledge base and enhancing the professional development of nurses in the field of pediatric endocrinology. Education is one of several means of professional development, and PENS has provided the Academic Education Scholarship to help its members meet academic goals.

Minimum Qualifications

- The applicant must be an active PENS member who is pursuing her/his further education in an accredited degree program in **nursing**.
- The applicant must be currently employed in pediatric endocrine nursing.
- The applicant must have a minimum of 3 years of PENS membership prior to applying.

Other Considerations

- Scholarships shall be awarded for up to \$1,000 per award with a maximum of \$1,000 per year per applicant. The applicant will be eligible to apply for a maximum of 2 consecutive years out of each 5 year period.
- Priority shall be given to persons who are pursuing their BS(N), and to those who are first time applicants/recipients, i. e. those who have not previously received a scholarship.
- Obligatory continuing education contact hours are not included.
- Allowable expenses are not limited to tuition but may include books, commuting, and child care.

Application Process

- Applicants must complete the scholarship application form available from the PENS Executive Office and the PENS Web site.
- Completed applications include the following:
 - Copy of RN License
 - Curriculum Vitae or Resume
 - Documentation of registration or receipt from college/university
 - Transcript of grades or acceptance letter
- Applications must be submitted by one of two deadlines: April 1 or September 1. Applications will be considered for funding for payments that begin six (6) months before or six (6) months after the PENS application deadline.
- Members may apply once a year.

Selection Process

- Applications are blinded and sent to the Board of Directors for review.
- The Board will approve funding and amount of the award.
- The amount of the award will be determined by funds available.

Application Form

Member Name _____ Credentials _____

Employer _____ Title _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

The above address is home work

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please answer the following questions:

Name of University/College	
Course Program	
Semester/Year	

What are your educational goals?

What is the amount requested? _____ List below specifically in what way requested assistance will be used.

Expense	Amount

List all other funding you will be receiving from other sources:

Source	Amount

Have you previously received any financial assistance from PENS? If so, please describe.

Specify, in detail, contributions from your daily practice to promote education and advancement in the field of pediatric endocrinology (e.g., tools developed, training aids).

List professional organizations to which you belong:

In what PENS activities have you participated?

List any volunteer or community service.

Attach the following required information:

- Copy of RN License
- Curriculum Vitae or Resume
- Statement of fees from college/university
- Transcript of grades or acceptance letter

Send this application and the above information to the Executive Office:

PENS Executive Office
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Suite 220
Overland Park, KS 66211
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