Scholarships will be awarded to nursing students who are pursuing one of the following levels of nursing education:

* Entry-level
* RN to BSN
* MSN
* Doctorate in Nursing

The applicant must meet the following criteria:

1. Current membership in NJSNA Region 6
	* Applicants enrolled in an entry-level program are exempt
	* Applicants enrolled in an entry-level program must be a permanent resident in Region 6
2. Current enrollment in an accredited program of nursing education
3. Grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher
4. Submission of an essay of 300 words addressing the following:
	* Why do you feel you should receive the award?
	* What population or area of practice do you plan to pursue?
	* What are your contributions to professional nursing practice and to your community?
	* How have your unique experiences or obstacles shaped your need for and potential to benefit from a scholarship?

Scholarship awards are paid directly to the bursar of the school the applicant is attending and may be utilized for tuition, books, or other fees as appropriate. A nursing student may only receive an award one time per level of educational program.

Scholarship recipients are expected to engage in Region 6 activities. Suggested activities include participating on the Nominating or Scholarship committees, providing support to a county chairperson, or presenting a topic at an upcoming meeting.

**Submit the competed application and all attachments to:**

Region 6 Vice President for Education and Scholarship: BBlozen@comcast.net

**Deadline for submission of the application is March 1.**

Scholarship applicants will be notified by April 15.

**Section I. Biographical Information**

Name:

Permanent Home Address:

Street: County:

City: State: Zip:

Cell Phone:

Email:

Scholarship for which you are applying:

 🞏 Entry-level

🞏 RN to BSN

🞏 MSN

🞏 Doctorate in Nursing

**Section II. Nursing School**

Name of School/College of Nursing:

Street Address:

City: State: Zip:

Attending: Full-time 🞏 Part-time 🞏

Student ID #:

If the applicant will be continuing in a different school of nursing for the next semester, attach notification of acceptance into the new nursing program.

**Section III. Verification of current enrollment in a school/college of nursing**

Attach bursar’s receipt or payment record to document current enrollment

**Section IV. Verification of NJSNA Region 6 membership**

Attach a copy of the current membership card (except entry-level applicants).

**Section V. Verification of Grade Point Average (GPA)**

Attach a copy of the latest transcript. Transcript must document cumulative GPA 3.0 or higher.

**Section VI. Essay**

Attach an essay of 300 words addressing the following:

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**Section VII. Verification of Professional Experience**

Attach a current resum**e**

**Section VIII. Verification of Continuing Education**

Attach copies of continuing education obtained during the previous year

**Section IX. Letter of Recommendation**

Attach a letter of recommendation from the Dean/Faculty Advisor/Program Director of the school/college of nursing.

**Section X. Attestation**

**I certify that all statements made in my application are complete and accurate. I understand the scholarship committee selects scholarship winners, and the committee decision is final.**

Signature: Date: