

**CALIFORNIA NURSES ASSOCIATION
REGION 11 SCHOLARSHIP FUND
2010-2011 Academic Year**

PURPOSE

The Region 11 scholarship was established in 1927 by members of the Alameda County Nurses Association (now CNA-NNOC Region 11) to fund members enrolled in formal education programs, attending educational conferences or classes, or engaged in health educational efforts in underserved communities.

GUIDELINES FOR ELIGIBILITY

To qualify for a Region 11 Scholarship Award, you must be:

- A current member of Region 11, and
- A member of CNA-NNOC for at least the past two consecutive years, and
- Plans for study or conference/class attended are directly relevant to the needs of direct care nurses, and
- Accepted for admission to an accredited or otherwise qualified educational institution for academic year 2010/2011; OR have completed an educational class or conference between July 1, 2009 and June 30, 2010; OR be engaged in health education effort in underserved communities.
- Travel expenses will be eligible for award monies provided that the approved program is unique in nature and is only offered in the location necessitating the travel expenses. Awards for expenses will be capped pursuant to current CNA reimbursement guidelines.

CRITERIA USED FOR SELECTION OF CANDIDATES

- Completed application form with supporting materials and reference letters, with all material received by posted deadline.
- Experience as a bedside RN
- Commitment and active participation in CNA-NNOC and/or nursing and health related organizations.
- Professional vision and direction as expressed in submitted essay.

APPLICATION

Applications must be postmarked by **August 1, 2010**

Your application packet MUST include the following:

- A completed application form.
- Verification of acceptance into accredited or otherwise qualified educational program OR proof of attendance of educational conference between July 1, 2009 and June 30, 2010.
- If applicable, original receipts documenting travel expenses.
- A one page typed essay describing personal and professional goals.

NOTE: FAXES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. ONLY COMPLETED APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE APPLICANT TO ENSURE THAT ALL INFORMATION REQUESTED IS INCLUDED AND RECEIVED BY THE APPLICATION DEADLINE.

Applications are available for download at www.calnurses.org

You may also send a request for application to: CNA Region 11 Scholarship Program
c/o California Nurses Association
2000 Franklin St.
Oakland CA 94612

**REGION 11 SCHOLARSHIP
2010 APPLICATION FORM**

NOTE: Please **PRINT** or **TYPE** all information **IN BLACK INK**. Return this form, supporting materials and reference letters, postmarked by **August 1, 2010** to:

**Region 11 Scholarship
c/o California Nurses Association,
2000 Franklin Street, Oakland, CA, 94612.**

A. PERSONAL DATA

NAME: _____ SSN: (last 4 digits only) XXX-XX- _____
ADDRESS: _____
PHONE: (day) _____ (evening) _____
EMAIL: _____
PRIMARY WORKPLACE: _____
CNA MEMBER SINCE: _____

B. PLANS FOR STUDY & PROGRAM/TRAVEL EXPENSES

SCHOOL/CONFERENCE PROVIDER: _____
NAME OF PROGRAM: _____
COURSE/PROGAM DATES: _____
ANNUAL TUITION OR COST OF CONFERENCE: _____
TRAVEL EXPENSES (if applicable): _____

C. CNA-NNOC ACTIVITIES

List any CNA-NNOC involvement, including relevant dates, such as Nurse Rep, PPC, FBC, LUC, Board member, attendance at CNA-NNOC classes or rallies, participation in leadership or organizing activities, etc.

Description of Activity(ies)	Dates (from/to)
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

D. NURSING AND HEALTH RELATED COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES (if applicable)

List any health/community service projects you participated in and the inclusive dates.

Organization	Description of Activity(ies)	Dates (from/to)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

(Attach additional sheets for items C and D as necessary)

