Spotlight on Nursing
Graduate Student Scholarship Opportunity!

To: Graduate Nursing Students interested in faculty roles

From: Spotlight on Nursing Board of Directors

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The Spotlight On Nursing board of directors is pleased to announce an opportunity for graduate nursing student scholarships.

Spotlight on Nursing is a not-for-profit 501(c)3 organization that was founded in 2002 to heighten community awareness of the nursing profession and support the education of nurses. Spotlight on Nursing hosts an annual 5K/10K Run Walk *For Tomorrow’s Nurses* to benefit nursing scholarships and nursing initiatives in Indiana.

Since its inception, Spotlight On Nursing has worked concertedly with Nursing 2000, Inc. and now the newly formed Indiana Center for Nursing to support both undergraduate and graduate nursing scholarships. In 2009, the board of directors elected to further increase its focus on graduate students by offering scholarships with the expressed purpose of increasing the number of nursing faculty. As student nurse enrollments are directly impacted by the number of nurse faculty, the Spotlight on Nursing Graduate Scholarships will be awarded to graduate students with a commitment to teach in a School of Nursing in Indiana. Each annual award cycle will offer four (4) $5,000 scholarships.
Spotlight On Nursing Scholarship Application & Criteria
Effective August 2012 – submit between January 1 – February 28, 2013

Spotlight on Nursing is pleased to announce the availability of four (4) $5,000 scholarships to be distributed in May of 2013 to graduate nursing students with the expressed purpose of increasing nurse faculty in Indiana.

ELIGIBILITY

The Spotlight on Nursing Graduate Scholarship will be awarded to candidates who meet the following minimum qualifications:

Criteria
Consideration is given to all applicants without regard to age, gender, race, creed, or national origin.

1) Unencumbered Indiana RN license.

2) Full-time or part-time graduate nursing student enrolled in a NLNAC or CCNE accredited program that qualifies the student to teach in a School of Nursing in Indiana.

3) Good standing in the graduate nursing program in which enrolled. Applications for graduate programs in disciplines other than nursing will not be considered.

4) Statement of commitment to teach in a NLNAC or CCNE nationally accredited School of Nursing in Indiana for the equivalent of one academic year following completion of graduate nursing program. A recipient must return the financial value of the scholarship if they cease their education pursuit.

5) Acceptance by the recipient to participate in Spotlight on Nursing’s development endeavors.

6) Recognition of Scholarship Recipient at the Annual Spotlight On Nursing Run Walk For Tomorrow’s Nurses, held on Saturday, October 12, 2013.
Graduate Scholarship Application

Application materials must be received by February 28, 2013 (postmark or electronic date required). Applicants will be notified of selection results by March 31, 2013.

All applicants must submit the following:

1) Proof of current, unencumbered Indiana RN license
2) Documentation of admission into a graduate nursing program i.e. admission acceptance letter and an academic transcript documenting current enrollment.
3) Resume and/or bio
4) A letter of recommendation from an active nursing faculty member that recognizes your commitment to teach nursing

5) A one page narrative that describes:
   - The impact of the scholarship on your attainment of graduate education in nursing
   - How you envision yourself as a nurse educator in an Indiana School of Nursing
   - What contributions you can make as a nurse educator to impact the nursing workforce in your community?

6) Individuals may re-apply for this scholarship on an annual basis.

Please mail application form and all information listed above to:

Spotlight on Nursing Graduate Scholarship
c/o Spotlight on Nursing Scholarship Committee
1302 N. Meridian Street, Ste. 350
Indianapolis, IN 46202

Questions? Please contact:

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### Graduate Nursing Scholarship Application Form

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Are you currently receiving other financial assistance (e.g. scholarships, grants, etc.)? □ yes □ no

If yes, please describe.

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All information provided is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I have attached all materials as outlined under Graduate Scholarship Application. I understand that all materials must be postmarked no later than _______________, 2013 in order to be considered for review.

__________________________  ______________________________
Signature                  Date

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