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The **Professional Nurses Association (PNA)** is a professional nursing organization committed to the advancement of the standards of nursing practice, education and research. **PNA** is a local organization which includes nurses from Putnam and Dutchess counties. The members of **PNA** are committed to the support of nursing education and award an annual scholarship to a **high school or college student**, who has the potential and academic ability to complete the basic RN or advanced nursing program. The scholarship awarded varies (\$500-\$1000) depending on available funds.

Information about the recipient of the award will be highlighted in the PNA newsletter publication and possibly the local newspaper. A completed application is an implied consent that the name of the awardee, their school and the school to be attended will be used in the release.

Enclosed is an application for Professional Nurses Association scholarship with instructions.

Fill out the application form and return with:

- Word processed 500-word essay
- Letter of recommendation from guidance counselor or instructor
- Copy of school transcript
- Letter of acceptance to school

PLEASE NOTE: No application will be considered without the inclusion of all the above. If you are awarded the scholarship, a check will be sent directly to the college you will be attending.

The deadline for submission of applications is May 12, 2020

Please send via mail, email, or the PNA Website

<https://www.pnadutchessputnam.org/scholarship>

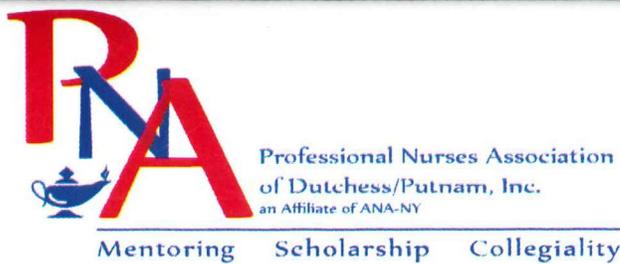
Email: cindy@theparadiso.com

Address: Cindy Paradiso, MA, RN-BC, CNE

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5 Thompson Rd

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APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP FOR HIGH SCHOOL or COLLEGE STUDENTS

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

HOME PHONE NUMBER _____ CELL NUMBER _____

HIGH SCHOOL _____ GRADUATION DATE _____

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES _____

PARTICIPATION IN COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS/ HUMAN SERVICE ACTIVITIES

AWARDS _____

NAME AND ADDRESS OF COLLEGE _____

ANTICIPATED DATE OF ENTRY _____ GRADUATION DATE _____

PART 2: The 500 word essay (approximately) shall be word processed, double spaced on a separate sheet of paper and include the following:

1. How do you feel you can contribute to the profession of nursing?
2. What are your career goals and aspirations?
3. What, in your opinion, are the future challenges of Nursing in our present health care system?

Please attach the essay along with:

- this application
- letter of acceptance for admission
- school transcript
- letter of recommendation from your Guidance Counselor or teacher

No application will be considered without the inclusion of all the above.

Deadline for Application submission is May 12, 2020

Mail completed packet to Ms. Cindy Paradiso, MA, RN-BC, CNE, Chairperson Scholarship Committee
5 Thompson Rd
Patterson, NY 12563

OR email to cindy@theparadiso.com

OR you may apply via the website at <https://www.pnadutchessputnam.org/scholarship-app>