

2023 OADN Foundation NurseThink LPN Transition Scholarship
Application Instructions

All 2023 OADN Foundation Award, Scholarship & Grant online applications are powered by Survey Monkey Apply. Applicants are strongly encouraged to gather all required materials, as clearly outlined in the instructions section, **BEFORE** completing the online application form. Having all components of your application proofread, finalized and ready for file upload will help to ensure successful submission. You will be asked to provide your OADN membership number (for program members, this may be secured from your Nursing Dean's or Director's Office) as active OADN membership is a requirement for applying. Please read all instructions thoroughly on the online application and/or nomination form.

Applications must be submitted on or before the deadline of 8PM Eastern on June 15, 2023. Incomplete applications will not be considered. If you have any questions, contact Amy Owens, OADN Director of Advocacy & Engagement amy.owens@oadn.org

Description: The NurseThink LPN Transition Scholarship was established to assist a student pursuing a professional nursing education and career as a registered nurse. This award is open to applicants that are currently licensed practical nurses (LPN) who are enrolled in an associate degree nursing program. The scholarship will be made to one individual annually in the amount of \$1,000.

The recipient will be recognized, and the award will be presented at the 2023 OADN Annual Convention, *Turning the Tide of Nursing Education*, at the Manchester Grand Hyatt in San Diego, CA this November 15-18, 2023.

Requirements: The nominee must meet the following criteria:

- Current licensed practical nurse (LPN)
- Current enrollment in a state-approved associate degree nursing program that holds OADN program membership.

Instructions: To apply for consideration of the NurseThink LPN Transition Scholarship, individuals must submit the following materials on or before the application deadline of June 15, 2023:

- ✓ **Letter of Interest:** A letter, not to exceed 500 words, discussing:
 - Your decision to pursue a career in nursing.
 - How your experience has helped prepare you for this decision.
 - How your experience and education to date have prepared you for professional practice.
 - Your goals for the future (e.g., where do you see yourself in 5 years as a registered nurse).
- ✓ **Unofficial Transcript:** May be uploaded from student portal.
- ✓ **Applicant Headshot:** A current headshot photo) for marketing and/or ceremonial use only. *OADN Foundation blinds the candidate headshot information to eliminate possible unconscious bias in the review process. In drafting your candidate statements, please note that your headshot will not be shared with reviewers. Only your application packet narrative and supporting documents will be accessible to reviewers.*

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