



SGNA RN General Education Scholarship

SGNA is offering this scholarship to assist a student to become a Registered Nurse. Funds of \$2500 per year will be presented to the recipient of this scholarship as a **reimbursement** after transcripts have been sent to SGNA

Headquarters showing that the intended course work was completed with a GPA at least 3.0.

Criteria:

Individual must be a nursing student currently enrolled full time (as defined by the educational institution) for a minimum of one semester in an accredited nursing program with a GPA of at least 3.0.

Send completed application by **July 31** to:

SGNA Awards Committee
401 North Michigan Avenue
Chicago, IL 60611

To be considered, application must include:

- *Completed application
- *Essay, no more than two typed pages, double-spaced
- *Two letters of recommendation from faculty
- *Transcript of coursework completed to date

Statement:

I understand that if I am selected for the SGNA RN General Education Scholarship, I must submit current transcripts to prove a minimum GPA of 3.0 before \$2500 will be reimbursed to me for educational expenses. I affirm that the application is entirely my own work.

Signed name: _____ Date: _____

Printed name: _____

General Information:

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

H phone: _____ W phone: _____ Email _____

Employment

Briefly detail your most current employment responsibilities:

Education

Previous education: _____

Present educational institution: _____

Current GPA (if applicable): _____

Indicate the school of nursing to which you intend to apply an SGNA scholarship:

Expected graduation date: _____

Related Experience and Advocacy

Please describe any previous experience you may have with nursing or the medical field, the promotion of patient safety issues in the community, peer/patient education, publicizing health issues, research involvement, etc:

Professional Qualities

List and briefly describe any leadership positions you currently hold:_____

Are you currently a member of any professional organization? Please check the appropriate organizations:

_____American Nurses Association

_____Sigma Theta Tau

_____National Student Nurses' Association

_____Society of Gastroenterology Nurses & Associates

_____Other (Please specify)_____

Are you currently certified in any field? _____

Short Essay

In no more than two typed pages, please answer the following question:

Describe a challenging situation you see in the healthcare environment today.

Discuss how you, as a Registered Nurse, would best address and meet this challenge.