



Nurse Practitioner Healthcare Foundation

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Nurse Practitioner Healthcare Foundation Announces Scholarships & Awards Program

Bellevue, WA, April 10, 2007 – The Nurse Practitioner Healthcare Foundation today announced its 2007-2008 Student Scholarships & Awards Program. This program includes **5 scholarships and 3 awards** for nurse practitioners currently enrolled in an accredited master's or doctoral degree program.

Applications will be available on the NPHF website (nphealthcarefoundation.org) beginning June 15, 2007. Scholarships and awards will be available for the 2007-2008 academic year in the following areas:

- 1. NPHF/Procter & Gamble Endowed Scholarship in Leadership-** awarded to an NP student who has made a significant positive leadership contribution on campus, in the community, or in patient care while in the pursuit of an advanced degree.
One scholarship will be awarded. Amount of Award: \$1,000
(Endowed scholarship through an educational grant from Procter & Gamble)
- 2. NPHF/Procter & Gamble Endowed Scholarship in Gastroenterology-** awarded to an NP student whose clinical and/or research interests are in the field of gastroenterology.
One scholarship will be awarded. Amount of Award: \$1,000
(Endowed scholarship through an educational grant from Procter & Gamble)
- 3. NPHF Diversity Scholarships-** targeted to enhancing the racial and ethnic diversity of the NP workforce and assisting minority students in fulfilling their professional education goals. These scholarships will be awarded to African American, Hispanic, or Native American students who have demonstrated an exceptional commitment to the nursing profession. Scholarships will be awarded based on academic excellence, and a demonstrated commitment of service to the student's minority community.
Three (3) scholarships will be awarded. Amount of Each Award: \$5,000
(Supported through an educational grant from AstraZeneca)
- 4. Health Through Immunizations Awards-** Three (3) awards will be given to NPs whose research or educational project is in the area of immunizations. Each recipient will receive an initial award of \$2,500. Upon completion of the project, an additional \$1,000 will be awarded to each recipient to support project dissemination (eg, travel expenses for presenting at a national meeting; editing a paper for publication; preparing a poster, etc.). Project must be completed within 2 years. The target audience may be patients, the general public, or healthcare professionals.
Three (3) awards will be made. Amount of each award: \$3,500
(Supported through an educational grant from sanofi pasteur)

Information about eligibility criteria, deadlines, and applications will be available as of June 15, 2007 of the NPHF website: nphealthcarefoundation.org