

Arizona Health Care Foundation 2016 Scholarship Candidate Application

Please read instructions carefully before completing application.

APPLICANT INSTRUCTIONS:

Complete answers must be given on all items to guarantee consideration of the application. **[NOTE: Incomplete applications will not be considered.]** A complete application includes: PART A) the Scholarship Candidate Application with verification that the nominee has either applied, been admitted, or is enrolled in a course of study; PART B) a professional photo of the applicant suitable for publishing; PART C) the Facility Nomination Form (**to be completed by SNF Administrator/AL Manager**); and PART D) a letter from the applicant's immediate supervisor. *[NOTE: Additional letters of recommendation may be submitted].* Use additional paper if needed. **All items must be received in one (1) envelope from the SNF Administrator/AL Manager of an AHCA Member Facility in good standing. Mail to: Scholarship Committee, c/o Arizona Health Care Foundation, 1440 East Missouri Avenue, Suite C-102, Phoenix, AZ 85014. Applications must be received by 12:00 pm Wednesday, April 13, 2016. There are no exceptions to this deadline. Fax copies will not be accepted.**

Type or print in black ink only. Please give complete answers to each question. Write "none" where applicable.

PART A - PERSONAL DATA

Candidate's Last Name	First Name	MI	Social Security #
Home Address			Date of Birth [Month / Day / Year]
City / ST / Zip			Home Phone
Name of AHCA Facility Member in Good Standing			Telephone
City / ST / Zip			Candidate's Email

PART A – WORK EXPERIENCE/SCHOOLING

How long have you been employed in long term care? *[NOTE: To be considered, a minimum of one (1) year in long term care or assisted living is necessary at time of application review.]*

Facility	Dates	Position
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Check one (1):

I have applied for admission I have been accepted for admission I am currently enrolled at the following institution:

Name of school	Telephone		
Address	City / ST / Zip		
Course of study	How many anticipated credits per semester will be taken		
Scholastic history: Name and Location	Credit Hours Completed	Degree Received	Date Conferred
High School			
College / University			

PART A – Work Experience/Schooling (continued)

Other types of formal education (e.g. facility training / certification programs)?

Name and Location of School	Classroom Hours	Degree, Diploma Certificate	Date Conferred
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

PART A – FINANCIAL NEED

Please describe your current financial need, how a scholarship will help, and the impact an AHCF scholarship will have on you.

Total amount requested: \$ _____ (Average amount awarded in 2015 was \$1,596.81)

If a scholarship is awarded, where should check be sent:

Name of school financial aid office Telephone _____

Address City / ST / Zip _____

Please describe your interest in long term care, commenting on your involvement to date and how you have benefited personally and professionally from this involvement.

Please describe your career goals and how you plan to accomplish them.

PART B – Applicant Photo Release

You are required to submit a professional photo suitable for publishing with the application.

Please sign below your permission to publish the photo provided. If you prefer that your photo not be published, leave the signature area blank and initial next to “Do Not Publish.”

Signature Date Do Not Publish _____

PART C: TO BE COMPLETED BY SNF ADMINISTRATOR/AL MANAGER

SNF Administrator/AL Manager:

Applicant must have completed answers to **all** items of PART A of this application to guarantee consideration for a scholarship. Incomplete applications will **not be considered** for award. A complete application includes: PART A) the Scholarship Candidate Application with verification that the nominee has either applied, been admitted, or is enrolled in a course of study; PART B) a photo of the applicant suitable for publishing; PART C) **the Facility Nomination Form (to be completed by SNF Administrator/AL Manager);** and PART D) a letter of recommendation from the applicant's immediate supervisor. [NOTE: Additional letters of recommendation may be submitted, if desired.]. Use additional paper if needed. An applicant must have been employed for at least one (1) year in long term care at the time of application review.

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Nominee's Last Name	First Name	MI
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Name of AHCA Nominating Facility	Telephone	
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Address	Email	
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City / ST / Zip		

How long has this applicant been employed at your facility? _____
Position(s): _____

How would you describe applicant's:

	Low	Average	High	No Opinion
Commitment to residents	_____	_____	_____	_____
Interest in long term care career	_____	_____	_____	_____
Maturity	_____	_____	_____	_____
Sensitivity	_____	_____	_____	_____
Leadership	_____	_____	_____	_____
Communication skills	_____	_____	_____	_____
Financial need	_____	_____	_____	_____

Please describe briefly why you believe this applicant would be a worthy recipient of an Arizona Health Care Foundation Scholarship.

Signature of SNF Administrator/AL Manager	Print Name	Date
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PART D: AHCF SCHOLARSHIP LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

(To be completed by applicant's Immediate Supervisor- *Please type or print in black ink only.*)

Immediate Supervisor:

Applicant must have completed answers to all items of PART A of this application to guarantee consideration for a scholarship.

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To the Members of the AHCF Scholarship Committee:

I hereby submit this letter of recommendation for consideration of an AHCF Scholarship on behalf of:

Name of Applicant

Position of Applicant

Signature of Immediate Supervisor completing this form

Print Name

Title

Date

AUTHORIZATION

If I am awarded a scholarship, I pledge to work in an AHCA member facility throughout the term of the scholarship and for at least one (1) year after completing my course of study. Place initials here: _____

If I am awarded a scholarship by the Foundation, I understand that consent is given to the educational institution to release academic, financial or any other necessary information as required by the Foundation. Place initials here: _____

If I am awarded a scholarship, I hereby give consent to the Arizona Health Care Association and the Foundation to utilize my name and photograph for the purposes of media releases. Place initials here: _____

I certify that all information contained herein is true and correct. _____

Signature

Check List:

- Fill out all items Include verification of application, admission or enrollment in an approved course of study
- Include letter from immediate supervisor Include photo Give to SNF Administrator/AL Manager to complete and submit

APPLICATIONS MUST BE COMPLETE
Missing information will disqualify an application