



Suncoast Organization of Nurse Executives

Call for Book Scholarship Applications

Dear Nursing Colleagues,

The Suncoast Organization of Nurse Executives (SCONE) is seeking applications for book scholarships for nurses pursuing BSN or higher degrees. SCONE supports the recommendation from the Institute of Medicine's (IOM) *Future of Nursing* report for nurses to achieve higher levels of education and to increase the proportion of nurses with a baccalaureate degree to 80% by 2020. These recommendations are gaining momentum through the [Future of Nursing Campaign for Action](#), which is a national initiative to implement the recommendations from the IOM.

SCONE members are involved in the [Florida Action Coalition](#) and the local Suncoast Nursing Action Coalition to implement the *Future of Nursing* recommendations in our four-county area (Bradenton, Desoto, Sarasota, Charlotte). One of our SCONE initiatives is to provide book scholarships. Applicants must be pursuing BSN or higher degrees and do not need to be a member of SCONE. **The application deadline is Monday, October 2, 2017.** We plan to award several \$200 book scholarships at the December general membership meeting.

Please forward the attached application to your colleagues and encourage them to apply!

Sincerely,

Julie Polaszek

President



Sarasota Organization of Nurse Executives

BOOK SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Due Monday October 2, 2017

Name:

Street Address:

City/State/Zip:

County:

Email:

Home Phone:

Cell Number:

Current place of employment:

Position:

Type of work:

RN License Number

State:

Exp. Date

Institution presently attending/enrolled:

Major:

Program: BSN___ Master's___ DNP___ PhD___

Anticipated Date of Graduation:

Enrollment status: full time () three quarter time () half time () less than half time ()
 12 or more hours 9- 11 hours 6-8 hours 1 – 5 hours

ATTACH:

- 1.) A one-page summary of your professional experiences including involvement in quality improvement initiatives, committees, professional organizations, presentations and your educational/career plans. Describe your professional career goals and how the attainment of this degree will facilitate your development as a nursing professional.
- 2.) A letter from the school advisor on school letterhead or a copy of a current unofficial transcript providing proof of enrollment.

I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE IS CORRECT

SIGNATURE

DATE

Please return your completed application to:
Dr. Rosie Fairchild, Scholarship Committee
7131 Professional Pkwy E. Sarasota, FL 34240
fairchr@scf.edu