



2017 Scholarship Application

Dear Student,

The Lois Price Spratlen Foundation invites graduate students in psychiatric mental health nursing to apply for the Lois Price Spratlen Scholarship. The Foundation will award up to three \$2,000 scholarships in the Fall of 2017.

The purpose of the scholarship program is to support graduate research and projects that promote advanced practice psychiatric nursing.

Our mission:
*To recognize and support
dynamic, courageous, and inspired
nurse leaders.*

Applicants must be enrolled in a psychiatric mental health nursing graduate program in Washington State and have a 3.0 GPA.

If you are interested in applying for a scholarship, please use the application form below or apply online at <https://www.aappn.org/lois-price-spratlen-foundation/>. *The application deadline is September 1, 2017.*

Scholarships are funded by donations of our colleagues in the nursing and mental health community, Association of Advanced Practice Psychiatric Nurses members, and fellow citizens interested in improving psychiatric mental health nursing in our state.

If you have any questions about this program, please contact the Foundation office at 360-734-3166 or email Kirk Roberts, Executive Director, at kirk@strongnonprofits.com.

Thank you for applying for a Lois Price Spratlen Scholarship!

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Purpose:

To support graduate research and projects that promote advanced practice psychiatric nursing.

Scholarships Available:

1. Up to three \$2,000 scholarships will be awarded in the Fall of 2017. Recipients will also receive:
 - a) A free registration for themselves and a guest for the Foundation Gala on October 8, 2017, in Seattle.
 - b) A free registration for the AAPPN Spring Conference on March 17, 2018, at Bastyr University.
2. The Lois Price Spratlen Foundation reserves the right to alter distribution of scholarships depending on applications received.

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Be enrolled in a psychiatric mental health nursing graduate program in Washington State during the 2017-18 academic year (Fall-Summer).
 - a. You do not have to be enrolled for the entire year.
 - b. You do not have to be a Washington resident.
2. Have a current cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above.

Award Criteria:

Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of:

- Academic Performance
- School Involvement
- Community/Volunteer Activities

Application Submission Requirements:

1. Application materials may be submitted online or by mail or email. Materials must be received or postmarked by **September 1, 2017**.
 - a) Access online application form at <https://www.aappn.org/lois-price-spratlen-foundation/>; or
 - b) Mail materials to Lois Price Spratlen Foundation, 1229 Cornwall Ave., Suite 308, Bellingham, WA 98225; or
 - c) Email materials in pdf format to kirk@strongnonprofits.com. Emailed submissions must include all of the materials listed below in a single email correspondence.
2. Scholarship application materials must include the following (incomplete applications will not be considered):
 - a) Completed Foundation Scholarship Application.
 - b) Letter of introduction that includes a description of the graduate research or project, as well as research interests and career goals.
 - c) Current college transcripts (a copy of the transcript is acceptable).
 - d) Current résumé.
 - e) Letter of recommendation from a faculty member

General Information:

1. The Foundation will select scholarship recipients. All information will be held in strict confidence.
2. This scholarship is a one-time award. New recipients will be selected annually.
3. Scholarship money will be distributed on Oct. 8, 2017.
4. Scholarship recipients will be notified by email and will be honored at the Foundation Gala on Oct. 8.

Questions? Call us at 360-734-3166 or email kirk@strongnonprofits.com.

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Return all application materials by **September 1, 2017**.

I. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

COLLEGES ATTENDED (list most recent first): Transcript Included

College _____ Program _____ City _____

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1. Current College GPA (4.00 scale) or, if academic performance is based on a narrative assessment system, its equivalent: _____
2. Enclose current college transcripts.
3. How did you hear about our Scholarship Program? _____

II. APPLICANT AGREEMENT

1. I certify that all information on this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any misrepresentations may result in the awarded scholarship being rescinded.
2. I certify that I will be enrolled in a psychiatric mental health nursing graduate program in Washington State during the 2017-18 academic year (Fall-Summer).
3. I authorize the Foundation to contact the Dean or Director for additional information as needed.
4. I agree that this application and all credentials will remain the property of the Lois Price Spratlen Scholarship Foundation.
5. I agree that the Foundation can publish information contained in my application in scholarship publications including info sheets, newsletter, and website.

Name

Date

Before submitting: Have you remembered to enclose the following?

- ✓ Letter of introduction that includes a description of the graduate research or project, as well as research interests and career goals.
- ✓ Current college transcripts (a copy of the transcript is acceptable).
- ✓ Current rèsumè.
- ✓ Letter of recommendation from a faculty member.