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**Spotlight on Nursing
Graduate Student Scholarship Opportunity!**

To: Graduate Nursing Students interested in faculty roles
From: Spotlight on Nursing Board of Directors
Re: Graduate Student Scholarship Opportunity!

The Spotlight On Nursing board of directors is pleased to announce an opportunity for graduate nursing student scholarships.

Spotlight on Nursing is a not-for-profit 501(c)3 organization that was founded in 2002 to heighten community awareness of the nursing profession and support the education of nurses. Spotlight on Nursing hosts an annual 5K/10K Run Walk *For Tomorrow's Nurses* to benefit nursing scholarships and nursing initiatives in Indiana.

Since its inception, Spotlight On Nursing has worked concertedly with Nursing 2000, Inc. and now the newly formed Indiana Center for Nursing to support both undergraduate and graduate nursing scholarships. In 2009, the board of directors elected to further increase its focus on graduate students by offering scholarships with the expressed purpose of increasing the number of nursing faculty. As student nurse enrollments are directly impacted by the number of nurse faculty, the Spotlight on Nursing Graduate Scholarships will be awarded to graduate students with a commitment to teach in Indiana. Each annual award cycle will offer four (4) \$5,000 scholarships.



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Spotlight On Nursing Scholarship Application & Criteria
Effective December 2011 – submit between January 1 – February 17, 2012

Spotlight on Nursing is pleased to announce the availability of four (4) \$5,000 scholarships to be distributed in May of 2012 to graduate nursing students with the expressed purpose of increasing nurse faculty in Indiana.

ELIGIBILITY

The **Spotlight on Nursing Graduate Scholarship** will be awarded to candidates who meet the following minimum qualifications:

Criteria

Consideration is given to all applicants without regard to age, gender, race, creed, or national origin.

- 1) Unencumbered Indiana RN license.
- 2) Full-time or part-time graduate nursing student enrolled in a NLNAC or CCNE accredited program that qualifies them to teach in a School of Nursing in Indiana.
- 3) Good standing in the graduate nursing program in which enrolled.
- 4) Statement of commitment to teach in a NLNAC or CCNE nationally accredited School of Nursing in Indiana for the equivalent of one academic year. A recipient must return the financial value of the scholarship if they cease their education pursuit.
- 5) Acceptance by the recipient to participate in Spotlight on Nursing's development endeavors.
- 6) Recognition of Scholarship Recipient at the Annual Spotlight On Nursing Run Walk *For Tomorrow's Nurses*.

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Graduate Scholarship Application

Application materials must be received by February 17, 2012 (postmark or electronic date required). Applicants will be notified of selection results by March 31, 2012.

- 1) Proof of an unencumbered Indiana RN license
- 2) Documentation of admission into a graduate nursing program and evidence of current enrollment
- 3) One page Resume'
- 4) A letter of recommendation from an active faculty member that recognizes your commitment to teach nursing
- 5) Write a one page narrative that describes:
 - The impact of the scholarship on your attainment of graduate education in nursing
 - How you envision yourself as a nurse educator in an Indiana School of Nursing
 - What contributions you can make as a nurse educator to impact the nursing workforce in your community?
- 6) Individuals may re-apply for a scholarship on an annual basis.

For additional information please contact:

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