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**54-04.2-01-01. Nursing education scholarship and separation of funds.**

To the extent funds are available, the nursing education scholarships may be funded by:

1. A separate nursing education scholarship fund, consisting of ten dollars of each licensed practical nurse and registered nurse biennial renewal fee.
2. Donations from individuals wishing to further the intent of nursing education.
3. Additional funds as designated by the board.

**History:** Effective July 1, 2025.

**General Authority:** NDCC 43-12.1

**Law Implemented:** NDCC 43-12.1-08(2)(g)

**54-04.2-01-02. Qualifications.**

To qualify for a nursing education scholarship, the applicant shall:

1. Submit a completed application and required forms by the designated due date; and
2. Demonstrate the applicant is one of the following:
  - a. A resident of North Dakota who is accepted and enrolled in a North Dakota board-approved undergraduate nursing education program for practical nurses or registered nurses;
  - b. A resident of North Dakota who has a current North Dakota license and is accepted and enrolled in an educational program that is accredited by a United States department of education-recognized regional or national accreditation entity, which is acceptable to the board; or
  - c. A resident of North Dakota and is accepted in a refresher course that meets board requirements.

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**Law Implemented:** NDCC 43-12.1-08(2)(g)

**54-04.2-01-03. Disbursements.**

Funds from the nurse education scholarship program must be disbursed directly to the educational institution or as otherwise approved by the board.

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