



Bergen Passaic Nursing Educators (BPNE) Kathleen Shala Scholarship

Scholarship Application for Master's and Doctorate Degree in Nursing Candidates Application Process (Deadline November 1, 2012):

1. Part 1: Complete this application form below and attach to front of essay.
2. Part 2: Submit a typed, 2 page 12 font essay , discussing two specific initiatives in which you will use your MSN or doctorate degree to promote education in nursing.
3. Part 3: Submit recent copy of resume or CV outlining work history and educational background. Submit with Parts 1 & 2 (see #8 below).
4. Part 4: Submit official sealed copy of transcript from Master's in Nursing or Doctorate program in which you are currently enrolled.
5. Part 5: Submission of two letters of recommendation from: 1) current supervisor and 2) college nursing professor.
6. Any questions contact Nancy Bonard at nbonard@chiltonhealth.org (973-831-5271).
7. Once application is received an e-mail will be sent to confirm receipt.
8. All completed documents should be sent to:
Nancy Bonard, MSN, RN-BCC,
Clinical Educator
Chilton Hospital
97 West Parkway
Pompton Plains, NJ 07444

Application Requirements:

1. Applicant must be a RN from a BPNE member hospital and employed there for a minimum of 12 months. The applicant may not be an active BPNE committee member.
2. Must be enrolled in an accredited Master's in Nursing or Doctorate program and successfully completed 9 credits minimum.
3. GPA must be a 3.4 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
4. The applicant will be invited to the December 12, 2012 BPNE meeting in Rochelle Park, NJ to receive their award.
5. All parts of application must be received by November 1, 2012.

Applicant's Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

School of Nursing Currently Enrolled: _____

Anticipated Graduation Date: _____ **Current GPA:** _____

BPNE Affiliate Hospital: _____

Date of Hire: _____ **Years of RN Experience:** _____