

• **The College Network Educational Scholarship Award**
– **\$3000 available** –

MOLN Members who are pursuing their degree (bachelors or masters) with the help of The College Network (TCN) through one of our partner universities

- **About The College Network Educational Scholarship**

Offering an educational scholarship demonstrates TCN's commitment as an affiliate member of MOLN. Its purpose is to assist MOLN members in obtaining the formal educational degrees which will advance their leadership skills and expertise. The educational scholarship program is administered by The College Network in partnership with the MOLN Professional Development Committee.

- **Eligibility**

To be eligible for TCN Educational Scholarship, you must be:

- A current MOLN member
- Signed up with TCN in a relevant Bachelor's, Master's degree (nursing or non-nursing) or professional certificate program from one of the TCN partner universities

- **Selection Process**

1. **Applications received by the September 24**, deadline will be reviewed by TCN and MOLN to verify eligibility and completeness.

2. Applications meeting the criteria and which have all required supporting documentation will be reviewed by The College Network and MOLN Professional Development Committee. Recipients will be selected on the basis of the applicant's eligibility criteria, response to the essay questions on the application, and demonstrated support of the MOLN mission, vision, and values.

- **Notification**

Applicants will be notified by the week of October 1. Additionally, names of recipients, their place of employment, and the academic institutions they are attending will be published in the MOLN newsletter. Recipients will be honored and scholarships announced at the MOLN Annual Fall Meeting.

- How to Apply

There are three parts to the application:

- 1) the application form;
- 2) essay responses; and
- 3) other required attachments.

All application components must be typewritten and submitted together. To be considered, applications must be **received no later than September 24**. Only complete, typed applications will be reviewed. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that all required supporting documents are included when submitting the application.

Contact MOLN office with questions. Send applications to:

*Minnesota Organization of Leaders in Nursing;
1821 University Ave W, Ste S256
St. Paul, MN 55104
E-mail: office@moln.org*

A. Personal / Employment Information

Name _____
Position _____
Home Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Home Phone _____
Work Phone _____
Organization / Hospital Name _____

B. Academic Background (*Begin with basic nursing education and list all completed programs.*)

School _____ Degree _____
Date Completed _____
School _____ Degree _____
Date Completed _____

The College Network Partner School and degree program presently pursuing:

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

The Date you signed up with The College Network: _____

If you have enrolled yet with our partner university: _____ Yes _____ NO

If yes, date (month/year) you start/started course study with our partner university:

C. MONE/MCNM/MOLN Involvement: offices held, committee membership, etc.

D. Essay Responses

Carefully consider your response to the following statements. Each response must be typed, double spaced, and limited to one page. (Total of two pages for essay responses must be attached to this application)

- State your goals in returning to school to complete a degree. Explain how attainment of this degree will facilitate your professional development as a leader in nursing/healthcare.

- Identify how your educational and career goals relate to the goals of MOLN.

E. Required Attachments

In addition to the application form and two essay response pages, the following attachments are required to complete your application. These documents must all be submitted together.

- One letter of recommendation.

Signature _____

Date _____

Completed applications must be received no later than September 24, for consideration.