

MID-OHIO DISTRICT NURSES ASSOCIATION (MODNA) APPLICATION FOR EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

Mid-Ohio District Nursing Association has two established scholarships. Please read through the descriptions of each to determine which you are eligible to submit an application.

The Debbie Cannon Freece Nursing Leadership Scholarship was established by the Mid-Ohio District Nurses Association to honor the leadership and service of Debbie Cannon Freece, former Executive Director of this association. Her belief in mentorship, education, volunteerism, and advocacy on public health issues drives her commitment to the nursing profession.

Generic Nursing Student Eligibility:

- MODNA awards scholarships to students entering or enrolled in their first professional nursing (RN) education program.
- Applicants must be enrolled part or fulltime in a nationally accredited Undergraduate Nursing Degree Program. All nursing programs must have accreditation by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) or Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE). It must also have "Full Approval Status" by the Ohio Board of Nursing or the program's respective state board of nursing.
- Applicants must have a 3.0 grade point average.
- Applicants must be an active member of their student nursing organization, if one is available, or an active member of a campus student organization.
- Applicants' permanent home address or school of nursing must be located in one of the following Mid-Ohio District counties: Delaware, Fairfield, Fayette, Franklin, Logan, Madison, Pickaway, or Union counties.

The Dorothy A. Cornelius Nursing Scholarship was established to honor the professionalism and ideals of Dorothy Alice Cornelius. Ms. Cornelius was a magnificent leader in the State of Ohio, throughout the United States, and in the international nursing community.

MODNA RN Member Eligibility:

- MODNA awards scholarships to RN members who are returning to a university or college to earn an advanced degree in Nursing.
- Each applicant must be a registered nurse member in good standing of the Mid-Ohio District Nurses Association.
- Each applicant must be enrolled in a nationally accredited program leading to a Bachelor's Degree or a higher degree in Nursing, or a directly related field of doctoral study. All nursing programs must have accreditation by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) or Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE). It must also have "Full Approval Status" by the Ohio Board of Nursing or the program's respective state board of nursing.
- A GPA of 3.0 is required.

General Application Information, Supporting Documents and Requirements

- Each applicant may receive a scholarship only one time.
- Scholarship recipients will be notified by mail in mid-April.
- Applicants not awarded a scholarship may re-apply during future application periods.
- All awards are paid directly to the education institution of enrollment through the Columbus Foundation.
- Scholarship recipients may use the funds for any educational expense.
- Plaques will be presented to the scholarship recipients at Mid-Ohio District's Annual Meeting in May.
- All recipients of MODNA scholarships are expected to join upon graduation or maintain membership in MODNA as an expectation of being a professional RN.
- Be sure you read and understand all procedures before submitting the application. Do NOT submit a resume' or curriculum vitae. If you have questions please contact the Mid-Ohio District Office.

Supporting Documents:

- Proof of acceptance to the nursing program OR, if a freshman or first year level, proof showing application has been received and is being processed by the nursing education program.
- A tentative plan that outlines the course work to complete your degree.
- A page-long narrative explaining how this educational program will help you achieve your personal career goals, including a paragraph describing how you envision impacting the nursing association in the future as an RN.

Submission Deadline:

The completed scholarship application including required supporting documents must be submitted directly to the Mid-Ohio District Nurses Association Office (via mail or email) and must be received by the 3rd Friday of March.

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Selection Committee

Members of the Mid-Ohio District Nurses Association's Awards & Scholarships Committee decisions are final.

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