

NSANYS Scholarships 2025

Must Submit By **February 7, 2025 at 11:59 PM**

Information on each scholarship is listed below. Complete the Google Forms linked to submit the application. Email Christopher Garcia and Jillian Radesca at nec.nsanys@gmail.com if there are any questions.

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Google forms must be complete for applications to be considered.

Award Recipients will be announced at the 73rd NSANYS Annual Convention on **Saturday, February 15, 2025**

The scholarships are as follows:

- ❖ Jennifer Whalen Scholarship-Excellency Based
 - 2 individuals will be awarded \$1,000 each
- ❖ Caring Hands Scholarship- Needs Based
 - 3 individuals will be awarded \$500 each
- ❖ Future Leadership Fund-Financial Assistance for SNA Chapters
 - 3 SNA chapters will be awarded \$3,000, \$2,000, and \$1,000
- ❖ **See below for individual scholarship criteria and application details**



NSANYS JENNIFER WHALEN SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

2 UNDERGRADUATE RECIPIENTS OF \$1000

Nursing Students' Association of New York State (NSANYS)

Scholarships presented to NSNA members enrolled in an Accredited New York State Nursing program leading to licensure and educational advancement.

Students in programs leading to nursing licensure:

- Associate Degree in Nursing (A.A.S)
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing (B.S.N)
- Accelerated BSN program

Nurses in programs of educational advancement:

- Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program (R.N. to B.S.N.)

*Scholarship award recipients are select individuals who demonstrate the promise of future professional contributions to the nursing profession. The selection of recipients is based on **current academic standing, involvement in student nurse clubs and ambition to pursue greatness in the nursing profession.** Two students will be carefully selected to receive a **1000\$ scholarship**. The NSANYS Board of Directors hopes that this scholarship will help nursing students achieve their goals and be compensated for their outstanding work.

*This scholarship has been named in Memory of former NSANYS Board of Director, Jennifer Whalen. Jennifer Whalen served as 1st Vice President for NSANYS for the 2008-2009 term. She received her Bachelors of Science in Nursing from Adelphi University. After graduating from Adelphi University she became a nurse in the Emergency Department at Elmhurst Hospital, where she often worked as a Preceptor for newly graduated Nurses. Jennifer was diagnosed with Stage 4 pancreatic cancer in the early part of 2013 and unfortunately passed later that year.

We are looking for two students who exemplify Jennifer Whalen's character.

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JENNIFER WHALEN APPLICATION



CARING HANDS SCHOLARSHIP

The Nursing Students Association of New York State (NSANYS) is deeply committed to supporting and uplifting our members, recognizing that the path to becoming a compassionate, skilled nurse is not just one of academic achievement, but also one of personal perseverance and dedication. With this in mind, we are proud to offer the **Caring Hands Scholarship**, a needs-based scholarship designed to provide \$500 to 3 nursing students to provide financial aid.

The **Caring Hands Scholarship** is intended for those who may be facing financial challenges and need additional support to continue their studies. Whether it's for tuition, textbooks, or other educational expenses, this scholarship aims to ease the financial burden and help you focus on what truly matters: becoming a nurse who will make a difference in the lives of others.

To have **Caring Hands** in the eyes of NSANYS is an individual who displays altruism in their daily life. Despite their own struggles and adversities they may be facing, they are always ready to extend a caring hand. Individuals who have caring hands are leaders even if it means they are standing alone, as long as the better good of the masses is in mind. Those with caring hands do not allow those around them to struggle, but lifts them up to the best of their ability. We want to recognize those with caring hands and help them continue.

The **Caring Hands Scholarship** is an extension of this philosophy—We believe that every nursing student, regardless of financial circumstance, deserves the opportunity to thrive, and it is our hope that this scholarship will empower you to continue your journey toward becoming a transformative leader in healthcare.

You must be either of the following:

Student in programs leading to nursing licensure:

- Associate Degree in Nursing (A.A.S)
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing (B.S.N)
- Accelerated BSN program

Nurse in programs of educational advancement:

- Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program (R.N. to B.S.N.)

1. Submit a 500 word essay on:

- a. Ways you have **demonstrated having Caring Hands outside of the clinical setting**
- b. **What will you accomplish** if awarded the Caring Hands Scholarship
- c. **Financial need portion:** Please briefly explain your financial situation and why this scholarship would be meaningful to you. This may include any financial challenges you are currently facing or any circumstances that make this scholarship essential to you.

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CARING HANDS APPLICATION

Future Leadership Fund

Description: This award grants SNA chapters financial assistance

1st prize: \$3000

2nd prize: \$2000

3rd prize: \$1000

Criteria/Rubric: The following is the criteria and rubric for which you will be considered for this award. We ask that you submit a brief essay as to why you should be considered and what you intend to use the money towards in your chapter. Please limit essay submissions to 1000 word maximum.



How many years has your chapter been established?

Years	0-3	4-6	7-9	10+
Points	8	6	4	2

Current SNA Chapter Balance of all accounts (savings, checking, and investments) via bank account statement?

\$	0-5,000	6,000 - 10,000	10,001- 15,000	15,001- 20,000	20,001- 25,000	25,001- 30,000	35,001- 40,000	40,001- 45,000	45,001- 50,000	50,001+
Points	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

Number of SNA board members?

# of Board members	4-6	7-9	10-12	13-15	16+
Points	2	4	6	8	10

****Requirements:**

Your chapter, if chosen, will be required to write an article for the NSANYS STAT newsletter about what the funds were put towards community events, donations, sending students to conventions etc. 500 word minimum pictures appreciated but not required.

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FUTURE LEADERSHIP FUND APPLICATION