

HOW ARE THE FUNDS USED?

To further the goals of WSNF, grants and scholarships are provided for the following purposes:

- To aid and support clinics, seminars, workshops, and institute programs for professional nurses, other health workers, and members of the public;
- To encourage recruitment of qualified persons into the nursing profession;
- To aid and support development of continuing education programs for professional nurses;
- To disseminate information on nursing and related subjects to the public;
- To provide a means for publication of books, pamphlets, brochures and monographs, articles, and other printed or audiovisual materials to assist nurses, clients, and others in rendering or obtaining better nursing care;
- To encourage participation of members in public and health profession seminars, workshops, and institutes.

WHO CAN APPLY FOR FUNDS?

Any WSNA member can apply for a grant. Grant applications are reviewed on a rolling basis throughout the year. Currently, grants are awarded for up to \$1,000.

Nursing Scholarships for currently enrolled nursing students who have completed 12-15 nursing credits leading to a nursing degree (undergraduate, RN-B, graduate) are awarded annually.

WHAT ARE THE OPTIONS FOR MY WSNF DONATION?

Every person has different priorities and preferences. WSNF offers a number of options for giving to match your situation. Examples include:

- Gifts of cash or stock
- Annual pledges
- Employer contribution match
- Donations made from 401K retirement payouts which count toward your annual minimum distribution
- Planned giving through endowments such as life insurance policies or bequests in a will, charitable gift annuity or trust

We advise you to consult an attorney, accountant, or financial planner regarding planned giving and the tax advantages of charitable gifts. Both you and WSNF can benefit.

PLEASE CONTACT WSNF IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS.

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**WASHINGTON
STATE NURSES
FOUNDATION**

*Supporting
the Nursing
Profession's
Contribution
to the
Health
of the
Community*

NURSING: NOW & FUTURE

Currently, nursing is experiencing a shortage that is predicted to continue for several years to come. Thus, we need to recruit quality students. Now, in these turbulent times of health care, nursing has an opportunity to gain much for the profession and for the health of the community. We need your support. Below are frequently asked questions and WSNF.

WHAT IS WSNF'S MISSION?

The Washington State Nurses Foundation (WSNF) is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) established in 1982 as a separate entity from WSNA. The WSNF mission is to acquire and develop funds for clinical, literary, scientific and educational advancement of the nursing profession. Funds are used to support projects and activities that promote nursing and its role in the health care community.

WHAT IS THE GOAL OF WSNF?

The primary goal of the Foundation is to advance the nursing profession and facilitate nursing's contribution to the health of the community.

- Distribute funds to increase public and professional knowledge and understanding of professional nursing, its science and its art.
- Provide an educational and charitable organization for individuals and groups dedicated to the support of the profession of nursing.
- Provide a means for soliciting, receiving, and making financial and other contributions to the profession of nursing
- To support and assist the profession of nursing in maintaining and improving the quality of its services to the public.

WHY GIVE?

WHAT are the BENEFITS to the DONOR, to the PROFESSION, and to the PUBLIC?

You can make a difference in your lifetime for the life of a community by funding outreach activities. You can make a difference in the life of a student through scholarship funds. Join the many nurses and friends of nursing who are interested in supporting activities to improve nursing. You can experience a meaningful reward by knowing that you had a part in directly recruiting new or returning nurses, improving nursing care, or improving health in a community through your monetary support.

The Foundation (WSNF) encourages thoughtful, planned giving that benefits the donor through maximum tax and financial advantages. The WSNF is pleased to honor its supporters. All contributors will be recognized on the WSNF Web site and in *The Washington Nurse* unless WSNF is otherwise notified in writing.



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Opportunities to Contribute to Nursing's Future in Washington

YES, I want to assist the WSNF by contributing.

One-Time Only Gift of:

- \$25 \$50 \$100
 \$250 \$500
 Other _____

Pledge:

- \$500 \$1,000 \$3,000
 \$5,000 \$10,000
 Other _____

Contributions over:

- 1 yr. 2 yr. 3 yr. 5 yr.

Payment:

Check or Money Order (payable to Washington State Nurses Foundation)

Visa/MC #: _____ Exp: _____

Signature: _____

Bill Me:

Quarterly Semiannually Annually

Additional Options for Giving:

(Potential tax advantages for the giver)

United Way Contribution

Corporate Matching Gift

Name: _____

Gift of Stock

Please contact me at:

Planned Giving (will, trust, insurance, etc.):

I have included WSNF in my will;

I am interested in finding out more about planned giving.

Please contact me at:

Place My Contribution In:

(Undesignated contributions will be placed in the WSNF General Fund.)

Etta B Cummings Fund

(Emergency Financial Assistance)

May Loomis Professional Development Fund

(Educational Advancement and Professional Excellence)

Dolores Little Scholarship Fund

(Nursing Student Scholarships)

WSNF Mini-Grants Fund

(Small research and community projects)

WSNF General Operating Fund

Amount:

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