



Nurses Are Angels Taking Care of Our Special Children

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Nurses Scholarships assist registered nurses who want to expand their knowledge in the lung and respiratory disease area. Since the first award in 1957, over 1.4 million has been awarded to assist nurses in gaining knowledge in this critical care area. Each academic year, scholarships of \$5,000 each are awarded on the basis of personal and academic qualifications. Consideration is given to past experience and future plans as they relate to pediatric lung and respiratory disease nursing.

**Application packets and brochures are obtained from the 8&40 through –
The American Legion
Americanism & Children & Youth Division
Attn: 8&40 Nurses Scholarship
P. O. Box 1055
Indianapolis, IN 46206
(317) 630-1323**

Nurses Scholarship Brochures give the prospective applicant a summary of the information required to complete the application. Applications that are incomplete or lack required documentation are not considered. Completed applications must be postmarked no later than May 15.

Monies used to fund these scholarships come from donations received from the Partners. Fundraising can be fun with everyone working together as a team. There are many ways to collect funds – from adding \$\$ for Nurses Scholarship to the partnership collected each year; to having a donation box at Salon meetings; to holding activities to raise funds at a special occasion. How you do it is up to you. Please let us know how you do it so we can share your good news with everyone.

In addition to the five National awards, the Committee will offer a “Gecko Award” in each area to the Departemental with the largest total of funds donated to Nurses Scholarship by close of books. An overall award will also be offered.

Our Nurses Scholarship Committee is composed of talented hardworking Partners who are ready and willing to help make this year the best it can be for our special children. We must build on the past to excel this year. **Please call on us. We are here to help you.**

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