



2020 Scholarship Application

Dear Student,

The Lois Price Spratlen Foundation invites graduate students in psychiatric mental health nursing to apply for the Lois Price Spratlen Scholarship. The Foundation will award up to three \$2,000 scholarships in the Fall of 2020.

The purpose of the scholarship program is to support graduate students pursuing a career in advanced practice psychiatric nursing.

Our mission:
*To recognize and support
dynamic, courageous, and inspired
nurse leaders.*

Applicants must be enrolled in a psychiatric mental health nursing graduate program in Washington State and have a 3.0 GPA. Applicants enrolled in programs at distance-learning institutions must be a Washington resident and the program must have DOH-approved clinical site placements for out-of-state nursing programs. If you are interested in applying for a scholarship, please use the application form below or apply online at www.thelois.org. **The application deadline is August 10, 2020.**

The application process consists of the attached application and four attachments: personal statement, copy of current college transcripts, résumé, and faculty letter of recommendation. We recommend having a mentor or classmate review your personal statement for clarity and grammar.

Scholarships are funded by donations of our colleagues in the nursing and mental health community, Association of Advanced Practice Psychiatric Nurses members, and fellow citizens interested in improving psychiatric mental health nursing in our state.

If you have any questions about this program, please contact the Foundation office at 360-734-3166 or email Kirk Roberts, Executive Director, at office@theLois.org.

Thank you for applying for a Lois Price Spratlen Scholarship!

Lois Price Spratlen Foundation - 2020 Scholarship Application Requirements

Purpose:

To support graduate students pursuing a career in advanced practice psychiatric nursing.

Scholarships Available:

1. Up to three \$2,000 scholarships will be awarded in the Fall of 2020. Recipients will also receive:
 - a) Free registration for themselves and a guest for the Foundation Gala on Oct. 11, 2020, in Seattle.
 - b) Free registration for the AAPPN 2021 Spring Conference.
2. The Foundation reserves the right to alter distribution of scholarships depending on applications received.

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Be enrolled in a psychiatric mental health nursing graduate program during the 2020-21 academic year (Fall-Summer) either 1) in Washington State, or 2) in a distance-learning institution which has DOH-approved clinical site placements for out-of-state nursing programs.
 - a) You do not have to be enrolled for the entire year.
 - b) You do not have to be a Washington resident unless you are enrolled in a distance-learning institution.
2. Have a current cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above.

Award Criteria:

Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of:

- Personal Statement
- Academic Performance
- Leadership Experiences
- Community/Volunteer/School Activities

Application Submission Requirements:

1. Application materials may be submitted online or by mail or email. Materials must be received or postmarked by **August 10, 2020**.
 - a) Access online application form at www.thelois.org; or
 - b) Mail to Lois Price Spratlen Foundation, 1229 Cornwall Ave., Suite 308, Bellingham, WA 98225; or
 - c) Email materials in pdf format to office@theLois.org. Emailed submissions must include all of the materials listed below in a single email correspondence.
2. Scholarship application materials must include the following. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Materials submitted beyond those listed below will not be taken into consideration.
 - a) Completed Foundation Scholarship Application.
 - b) Personal Statement (limited to 1,000 words), including career goals and personal motivation to pursue the profession. It may also include research interests and, if applicable, a description of your graduate project.
 - c) Current College Transcripts (a copy of the transcript is acceptable).
 - d) Current Résumé.
 - e) Letter of Recommendation from a current or past faculty member.

General Information:

1. The Foundation will select scholarship recipients. All information will be held in strict confidence.
2. This scholarship is a one-time award. New recipients will be selected annually.
3. Scholarship money will be distributed on Oct. 11, 2020.
4. Scholarship recipients will be notified by email and will be honored at the Foundation Gala on Oct. 11.

Questions? Call us at 360-734-3166 or email office@theLois.org.

Lois Price Spratlen Foundation - 2020 Scholarship Application Form

Return all application materials by **August 10, 2020**.

I. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

COLLEGES ATTENDED (list most recent first):

Transcript Included

College _____ Program _____ City _____ ?

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1. Current College GPA (4.00 scale) or, if academic performance is based on a narrative assessment system, its equivalent: _____
2. How did you hear about our Scholarship Program? _____

II. APPLICANT AGREEMENT

1. I certify that all information on this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any misrepresentations may result in the awarded scholarship being rescinded.
2. I certify that I will be enrolled in a psychiatric mental health nursing graduate program which meets the eligibility requirement.
3. I authorize the Foundation to contact the Dean or Director for additional information as needed.
4. I agree that this application and all credentials will remain the property of the Lois Price Spratlen Scholarship Foundation.
5. I agree that the Foundation can publish information contained in my application in scholarship publications, including info sheets, newsletter, Gala event materials, and the LPSF website.
6. I understand that if I am selected to receive a scholarship, I will be asked to submit a photo of myself by September 1, 2020, for use in scholarship publications.
7. I understand that if I am selected to receive a scholarship, I will be asked to submit a written update on how the scholarship has helped me by March 1, 2021. The update may be used in scholarship publications.

Name

Date

Before submitting: Have you remembered to enclose the following?

- ✓ Personal Statement (limit: 1,000 words).
- ✓ Current College Transcripts (a copy of the transcript is acceptable).
- ✓ Current Résumé.
- ✓ Letter of Recommendation from a current or past faculty member.