

# ENA Scholarships

## Nurse in Washington Internship (NIWI) Program

Sponsored by the Nursing Organizations Alliance

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: DECEMBER 1, 2004**

The Nurse in Washington Internship program provides nurses the opportunity to learn how to influence health care through the legislative process. Participants learn from a distinguished faculty of health policy experts and government officials, many of whom are nurses. NIWI highlights include opportunities to network with other nurses, an Executive Branch briefing, and visits to Members of Congress.

This four-day (February 6-9, 2005) learning experience will energize and prepare attendees to become actively involved in the health policy process at the local, state or national levels. The Internship, in its 21st year, culminates with a day on Capitol Hill, when participants visit their legislators to discuss topics and issues of concern to them.

For 2005, the "early bird" registration fee for NIWI is \$675. Hotel accommodations through NIWI are \$179 per night single, \$199 double. Most meals are included with the Program. Transportation costs are paid by the participants.

### **ENA Scholarship Eligibility Requirements**

- Two (2) \$1,800.00 scholarships are available for the 2005 NIWI Program. **Applicants must be the current Chair or Chair-Elect of an ENA State Council/Chapter Government Affairs Committee.**
- Applications (attached) must be received by Kathleen A. Ream, ENA Washington Representative, by **December 1, 2004**. Applicants are encouraged to E-mail (enagov@aol.com) or fax (703-534-9036) their applications.
- Handwritten or hand-printed applications will **not** be accepted.
- **All** blanks must be filled in. Attaching a curriculum vitae or resume in place of filling in blanks is **not acceptable**.
- Recipients will be notified by **December 20, 2004**.

***Applications not meeting all of the above requirements will be ineligible for review.***

### **Awarding of Scholarships**

Applications will be reviewed by the National ENA Government Affairs Committee which will submit its recommendations to the ENA Board of Directors. The final decision is the Board's.

The criteria for determining awards are as follows, in descending priority:

1. Content/clarity of goal statement (50%)
2. Public policy involvement (30%)
3. Involvement in ENA (20%)

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# ENA Scholarship Application Nurse in Washington Internship Program

## 1. Biographical Data Form (Please complete all sections)

Name:

Address:

City:  State:  Zip:

Employer:

Work Telephone Number:

Home Telephone Number:

Email Address:

## 2. Previous Policy/Government Affairs Activities

On a separate page, not to exceed one typewritten, single-spaced page, please list your involvement/activities in policy and/or government affairs activities within ENA.

## 3. Professional Activities

On a separate page, not to exceed one typewritten, single-spaced page, please list organizational memberships, community activities, related presentations, and other relevant professional activities.

## 4. Statement of Goals

On a separate page, not to exceed one typewritten, single-spaced page, explain how you expect to take the knowledge gained from NIWI and apply it to your ENA activities. Describe how you plan to disseminate this knowledge to the ENA members in your State Council/Chapter.

## 5. Letter of Recommendation

A letter from the President or other Board Officer of your State Council/Chapter supporting your participation in the NIWI Program is **required**. This recommendation needs to be received by Kathleen A. Ream, ENA Washington Representative, no later than **December 1, 2004**. The letter should be E-mailed (enagov@aol.com) or faxed (703-534-9036).

To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this application is accurate and complete.

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Applicant's Signature

Date