

# PARISH NURSE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM GUIDELINES

Northern Waters Parish Nurse Ministry, Inc.

A \$250 scholarship is available to registered nurses to use to attend a Basic Faith Community/Parish Nurse Preparation Course. The Human Resources Committee will be responsible for reviewing all applications and awarding the scholarships. The committee may change the amount of the scholarship based on the number of applicants and amount budgeted for the year.

## Qualifications

- Registered nurse with a current Wisconsin license
- Nurse who will be serving a church in northwest Wisconsin or new executive director
- A minimum five years' experience as an RN is desired

## Procedure for scholarship application

- The scholarship applicant must submit an application form and a one page essay describing his/her commitment and intended goals as a result of attending the course.
- The applicant must designate which course he/she will be attending. The course must be endorsed by the International Parish Nurse Resource Center
- Churches are strongly urged to provide funding to the applicant as well. The applicant will state the source of other funding to attend the course.
- A letter of recommendation must be submitted from the applicant's parish council or priest/pastor/rabbi of the church(es) to be served.
- The scholarship application will be reviewed and scholarship awarded by the Human Resources Committee.
- The applicant will be notified in writing of the results.
- After successful completion of the course, the scholarship recipient will provide a brief presentation to the Parish Nurse Peer Group describing overall observations and reactions to the program.
- The applicant should have the application completed and submitted through the Executive Director at least one month prior to the course so that the Committee can meet and make a determination. Special exceptions may be made at the agreement of the Committee.
- The grant check should be made out to the Course rather than the individual unless the individual has already paid, in which case, when the individual returns with successful completion, the grant check will be given to the applicant.

Written February 20, 2013

Approved by:

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President, Northern Waters Parish Nurse Ministry, Inc

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Date

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Vice-President, Northern Waters Parish Nurse Ministry, Inc

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Date

**PARISH NURSE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Northern Waters Parish Nurse Ministry, Inc.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

Church and location where you will practice as a parish nurse

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Parish Nurse Preparation Course you will be attending

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Dates of course \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of years' experience as an RN \_\_\_\_\_

Please list your nursing experience for the past five years

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Are you receiving other funds to attend this course?     Yes         No

If so, source of additional funds: \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach a one page essay describing your commitment and intended goals as a result of attending the course.