

Chapter N 11

WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE SCHOLARSHIPS

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N 11.01 Name. The monies appropriated by the legislature for nursing educators under section 149.01 (6), Wis. Stats., shall be referred to as the Wisconsin Legislative Scholarships.

History: Cr. Register, November, 1966, No. 131, eff. 1-1-67.

N 11.02 Purpose. "The board may grant scholarships under this subsection for the purpose of alleviating the critical shortage of qualified nursing educational personnel, to strengthen and increase existing nursing school faculties and permit the establishment of new nursing schools, by providing scholarships for qualified persons to prepare themselves to become nursing school instructors or administrative personnel in accredited schools of professional and practical nursing in this state." Section 149.01 (6) (a), Wis. Stats. The board believes these to be incentive scholarships.

History: Cr. Register, November, 1966, No. 131, eff. 1-1-67.

N 11.03 Eligibility. (1) PERSON. (a) A professional nurse who holds a certificate of registration in Wisconsin or is eligible therefore may be considered eligible for a scholarship as provided in section 149.01 (6) (b), Wis. Stats.;

(b) Must submit proof of unqualified admission to a college or university acceptable to the board at the time of filing application;

(c) Preference will be given to an applicant who has demonstrated his ability to carry a higher educational program successfully; has shown leadership abilities and skill in nursing; is holding a position for which he is not fully qualified, or is assured of employment in an accredited nursing school or an agency participating in an educational program upon completion of the program.

History: Cr. Register, November, 1966, No. 131, eff. 1-1-67.

N 11.04 Institutions acceptable. The monies shall be used only in institutions of higher learning acceptable to the board. In making its determination, the board will give highest priority to schools/programs which are accredited by the National League for Nursing for the preparation of nursing educators.

History: Cr. Register, November, 1966, No. 131, eff. 1-1-67.

N 11.05 Length of program. The program shall be a full-time program covering a period of not less than one academic year. Exceptions may be made on an individual basis if the applicant is able to fully qualify in a shorter period or if his absence from his position would jeopardize the school's educational program.

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N 11.06 Amount. The board shall determine the amount to be awarded. The maximum which may be awarded annually may not exceed \$4000. The board may request proof of financial status when it believes it essential to proper distribution of funds.

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N 11.07 Obligation of recipient. (1) **PERIOD OF EMPLOYMENT.** The recipient shall be expected to accept and remain in a teaching or administrative position in a Wisconsin school of nursing or a health agency participating in an educational program for nursing students for at least 2 calendar years after completing the program for which the money was awarded. If employed by a health agency there shall be proof that the applicant devotes at least 51% of his time to nursing education.

(2) **NOT EMPLOYED.** The recipient shall not be employed while attending school unless he has the prior approval of the board. This does not include vacation periods. Exception will be made on an individual basis and requests for deviation must accompany the application for scholarship.

(3) **REFUND.** (a) Monies are to be repaid to the board for deposit in Wisconsin's general fund if the recipient does not comply with the employment provisions. In determining the monies to be refunded, time credit by months shall be recognized for acceptable service after completion of the education for which the award was granted.

(b) In determining the amount to be refunded, interest shall be computed at the rate of 4% per annum from the date the program was completed or from the date on which the recipient discontinued his employment.

(c) If a recipient discontinues an authorized program for any reason including unsatisfactory achievement he shall be expected to refund the monies received. Interest will be computed from the date the program was discontinued.

History: Cr. Register, November, 1966, No. 131, eff. 1-1-67.

N 11.08 Application deadline. (1) **DATES.** Application and all credentials shall be filed no later than May 10 and November 10. Applications filed by May 10 are for programs starting the first and second quarter or semester of the academic year and thereafter. Applications completed by November 10 are to be used for the second semester or third and fourth quarter of the academic year and thereafter. For the fiscal year 1966-67 the May 10 deadline will be waived for those applying for funds for the first and second quarter or first semester.

(2) **CREDENTIALS.** The credentials which shall be filed by the deadline include the application, a statement indicating unqualified acceptance from the college/university in which the program is offered, the courses to be completed during the period for which enrolled and the amount of credit to be awarded for prior preparation.

History: Cr. Register, November, 1966, No. 131, eff. 1-1-67.

N 11.09 Release of funds. Monies shall be released only after a signed agreement is on file with the board. Unless otherwise deemed advisable by the board monies will be released on a term or semester basis.

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