

Proposed Rules for NDAC Title 54: Addition of an Article

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54-04.2-01-01 Nursing education scholarship and separation of funds.

To the extent funds are available, the board of nursing education scholarship may be funded by:

1. Ten dollars of each licensed practical nurse and registered nurse biennial renewal fee shall be set aside in a separate nursing education scholarship fund.
2. Donations from individuals wishing to further the intent of nursing education.
3. Additional funds as designated by the board.

History: Effective July 1, 2025.

General Authority: NDCC 43-12.1

Law Implemented: NDCC 43-12.1-08 (2)(g)

54-04.2-01-02 Qualifications.

To qualify for a nursing education scholarship, the applicant must:

1. Submit completed application and required forms by designated due date; and
2. Demonstrate one of the following:

- a. Be a resident of ND and accepted and enrolled in a North Dakota board-approved undergraduate nursing education program for practical nurses or registered nurses.
- b. Be a resident of ND and have a current North Dakota license, and have been accepted and enrolled in an educational program that is accredited by a United States department of education-recognized regional or national accreditation entity and acceptable to the board; or
- c. Be a resident of North Dakota for refresher courses and accepted into a refresher course that meets board requirements.

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54-04.2-01-03 Disbursements

Funds from the nurse education scholarship program shall be disbursed directly to the educational institution.

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