

**EMERGENCY NURSES ASSOCIATION  
CALIFORNIA STATE COUNCIL  
ENTRY LEVEL SCHOLARSHIP**

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**I. PURPOSE**

To outline the steps to select a candidate or candidates for the Emergency Nurses Association (ENA) California State Council Entry Level Nursing Scholarship Award. This award is given annually to facilitate individuals entering nursing for the first time.

**II. PROCEDURE**

- A. This scholarship will be awarded in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500) to a qualified applicant who has been accepted to an entry level nursing program for a registered nurse (RN).
- B. A one (1) year affiliate membership in ENA will also be awarded to the recipient.
- C. This scholarship may also be divided equally between two (2) applicants at the discretion of the State Council Board of Directors. If divided, both recipients will receive an affiliate ENA membership.
- D. Applicants must have a letter of acceptance to a nationally accredited nursing program for Registered Nursing.
- E. Applications must be submitted to the State Council President in writing on or before the due date as announced by the President at a regularly scheduled State Council meeting.
- F. Written application must include:
- G. The State Council Board of Directors will review all applications and select the recipient(s). Award will be presented at the Annual Meeting of Emergency Nurses Association, California State Council.
- H. Selection priority will be given to those who have not previously been awarded this Entry Level Nursing Scholarship Award.

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