



2020 Gardner Foundation Scholarship Program

INS established the Gardner Foundation in the early 1990s to honor the work and the memory of INS Past President Cheryl Gardner, CRNI®. She deeply believed in patient advocacy, infusion innovation, and enhancing the image of infusion nurses. The Gardner Foundation has remained committed to those principles through its scholarship program. Since its inception, the foundation has awarded more than a half million dollars in scholarships and grants to nurses from all over the world.

As an INS member, you are eligible to apply for **one** of the scholarships listed in the attached application. We encourage you to spend a few minutes reviewing the available scholarships and choose to apply for the one that best meets your needs. Take advantage of this terrific member benefit and enhance your career.

Scholarship Opportunities

Gardner Foundation INS Meeting Scholarship

PURPOSE: To support and recognize a commitment to continuing infusion therapy education by attending an INS national meeting

ELIGIBLE CANDIDATES: INS members

SELECTION CRITERIA: Submit a two-page, double-spaced summary of professional goals and how attendance at an INS national meeting will affect your practice. Please do not include your name or the institution you work for in the body of your submission.

SCHOLARSHIP: \$1,000 (*Up to five scholarships will be awarded.*)

Gardner Foundation Education Scholarship

PURPOSE: To support and recognize a commitment to continuing education

ELIGIBLE CANDIDATES: INS members

SELECTION CRITERIA: Submit a two-page, double-spaced summary of professional goals and how continuing education (collegiate, post-collegiate) will enhance your practice. Evidence of acceptance into a collegiate program is required. Please do not include your name or the institution you work for in the body of your submission.

SCHOLARSHIP: \$1,000 (*Up to two scholarships will be awarded.*)

INS Presidential Leadership Scholarship

PURPOSE: In honor of the commitment and contributions of INS past presidents, a scholarship that recognizes leadership qualities within the infusion nursing specialty will be awarded.

ELIGIBLE CANDIDATES: INS members (CRNI® designation preferred)

SELECTION CRITERIA: In a two-page double-spaced summary, identify your leadership characteristics within the infusion nursing specialty by addressing at least three of the five criteria listed below. In addition, describe how the award will be used. Please do not include your name or the institution you work for in the body of your submission.

- **Leadership role:** Provide/describe examples that would include, but not be limited to, leadership roles taken in the workplace, at the local INS level, or at the national INS level.
- **Collaborative relationships:** Demonstrate how you effectively participate as a member of a team and how you develop collaborative relationships.
- **Change:** Discuss how you have implemented change and how you have handled barriers to change.
- **Lifelong learning:** Discuss your path of lifelong learning.
- **Service:** Describe your involvement with any service-oriented project either within your organization or your community.

SCHOLARSHIP: \$1,000

Sharing Expertise Scholarship for Professional Education

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PURPOSE: To support and encourage professional infusion therapy education by providing educational sponsorship funds to assist nurses in attaining their Certified Registered Nurse Infusion (CRNI®) designation



ELIGIBLE CANDIDATES: Non-CRNI® INS members registered/registering for the CRNI® exam*

SELECTION CRITERIA: Submit a two-page, double-spaced summary, stating how you will use the CRNI® designation to improve infusion therapy and patient care in your practice area. Please do not include your name or the institution you work for in the body of your submission.

Recipients will be selected by INS.

SCHOLARSHIP: \$1,000 (Up to six scholarships will be awarded.)

* Must be for March or September 2020 exam

Leslie Baranowski Scholarship for Professional Excellence

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PURPOSE: To support and recognize a commitment to improving and enhancing the quality of infusion care



ELIGIBLE CANDIDATES: INS members

SELECTION CRITERIA: Submit a two-page, double-spaced summary, stating how you will use the scholarship award to demonstrate or facilitate leadership within the infusion community. Appropriate activities may include, but are not limited to, mentorship plans, department educational programs, or individual leadership skills development. Please do not include your name or the institution you work for in the body of your submission.

SCHOLARSHIP: \$2,500 (Up to two scholarships will be awarded.)

Ireta Neumann Scholarship for International Nurses

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PURPOSE: To support continuing education in infusion therapy for foreign-educated nurses living outside the United States



ELIGIBLE CANDIDATES: Foreign-educated nurses outside the United States who wish to expand their knowledge of infusion practices through attendance at an INS national meeting. Applicants need not be members of INS.

SELECTION CRITERIA: In a one-page summary, demonstrate how attending an INS national meeting will benefit your patients, community, and practice by contributing to the base of infusion knowledge in your country. The applicant must also demonstrate how the knowledge gained at an INS meeting might be incorporated into existing modes of infusion care abroad. Application must be submitted in English. Please do not include your name or the institution you work for in the body of your submission.

SCHOLARSHIP: \$5,000 (Up to two scholarships will be awarded.)



Application Information

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone (H) _____ (W) _____

Email _____

INS Membership Number _____

I, the undersigned, certify that the statements in this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature _____ Date _____

Instructions

Please check off the appropriate grant or scholarship for which you are applying and include the necessary information. Applications must be received by February 28, 2020. Awards will be presented at the INS Annual Convention in Baltimore. Winners are not required to attend.

- Gardner Foundation INS Meeting Scholarship
- Gardner Foundation Education Scholarship
- INS Presidential Leadership Scholarship
- Sharing Expertise Scholarship for Professional Education
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