Georgia Association of Nursing Students

***Dr. Virginia M. Harmeyer Scholarship***

**Award Information**

**Dr. Virginia M. Harmeyer, Dean Emeritus at Valdosta State University initiated this scholarship based on academic achievement, financial need, and student leadership involvement in community activities related to health care and an active interest in the professional organizations in Nursing.**

In recognition of her generosity and support this scholarship will be awarded to the nursing student who best meets the following criteria:

* The applicant must be enrolled as a full­time student in an ADN or BSN program
* within the state of Georgia.
* The applicant must be a current member in good standing of NSNA and GANS, but CANNOT be an active, sitting GANS board member.
* The applicant should document involvement in GANS activities, school of nursing activities, other collegiate activities, and community activities.
* The applicant must have at least a 3.0 GPA and **​**must send an official school transcript with this completed application.
* The applicant should provide a resume, listing any honors, awards, or offices held in any past organizations.
* The applicant should include an essay describing his/her reasons for applying for this scholarship.
* The applicant should have a letter of recommendation from a faculty member, chapter advisor, or Dean from the applicant's school of nursing sent to GANS on his or her behalf.

***The recipient of this award will receive a certificate and monetary scholarship***

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**Award Submission Information**

Award submissions will be submitted online. Please create a document highlighting the nominees attributes in an organized manner.

This document MUST include:

* The school and nursing association chapter name.
* The name of the chapter President and their contact information.
* The name of a designated contact person with their contact information.
* The name of the nominee and their contact information.
* The nominee’s NSNA membership number.
* The expected graduation date of the nominee.
* The current cumulative GPA of the nominee.
* A personal statement from the nominee detailing why they are applying for this scholarship as well as their personal goals within the profession of nursing. This should be no more than two typed, double-spaced pages.

This document MAY also include:

* A list of any organization elected offices held by the nominee.
* A list of any committees the nominee has served on with details on their role.
* A list of any accomplishments while in nursing school.
* A list of any community involvement or volunteer activities of the nominee.
* A list of any scholarships or awards the nominee has received.
* A list of any chapter, GANS, or NSNA events that the nominee has attended.

\*Separately:

* The nominee’s official transcript is required to be sent via email to GANS Awards [Coordinator at](mailto:GANS.eastdistrict@gmail.com) [eastdd@ganursingstudents.com](mailto:eastdd@ganursingstudents.com). If this is not possible, please obtain a sealed, at official transcript and have your faculty advisor scan and email it to maintain integrity.
* A letter of recommendation from an instructor, school chapter advisor, or the Dean/Director of the nominee’s nursing program emailed to GANS Awards Coordinator at [eastdd@ganursingstudents.com](mailto:northdd@ganursingstudents.com)