

# **CALIFORNIA NURSES ASSOCIATION SHIRLEY C. TITUS SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

## **PURPOSE**

The purpose of the Shirley C. Titus Scholarship program is to provide a continuing fund from which scholarships are made to California nurses for academic preparation and continuing education in the humanities, the cultural, political, economic, legal and social sciences appropriate for developing effective nursing leadership.

Scholarships shall be awarded for educational endeavors which will contribute and enhance the applicant's effectiveness in providing leadership to nursing and patient care in California.

## **APPLICATION MATERIALS**

In order for an applicant to be considered eligible by the CNA Scholarship Committee, the following **MUST** be submitted:

- \* A completed Application form;
- \* A one page typed essay, describing educational goals and how they relate to personal and professional vision for healthcare.
- \* Two letters of recommendation, which must be attached to the completed application and included by the deadline date. Letters of recommendation from relatives are **NOT** acceptable. The letters **CANNOT** be older than one year and each must relate to this scholarship and address at least one of the following three areas:
  - CNA activities
  - Competence in work setting
  - Academic ability
- \* A curriculum vitae.
- \* Copy of current RN license.

## **APPLICANTS WILL BE SELECTED ON THE BASIS OF:**

1. Completed application form with supporting materials and reference letters.
2. Plans for study. Education goal is either a degree in nursing, or a degree outside of nursing that is beneficial to nursing or patients.
3. Commitment and participation in CNA, nursing or health related organizations.
4. Professional vision and direction.

Applications are available for download at [www.calnurses.org](http://www.calnurses.org)

You may also request applications by mail:

Shirley C. Titus Scholarship Fund  
California Nurses Association  
2000 Franklin Street  
Oakland, CA 94612

**Applications for the 2008-2009 academic year must be postmarked by July 1, 2008.  
Applications will be reviewed and scholarships awarded each fall.**

INCOMPLETE OR LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED ONLY ORIGINAL FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED, NO FAXES

*Contributions to the Shirley C. Titus Scholarship Fund are tax deductible.*

APPLICATION FORM  
SHIRLEY C. TITUS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Rec on: \_\_\_\_\_

Rec by: \_\_\_\_\_

For office use only

**NOTE:** Please **PRINT** or **TYPE** all information IN **BLACK INK**. A resume should be attached for additional reference. Please return the form, supporting materials and reference letters, postmarked by July 1, 2008 to Shirley C. Titus Scholarship Fund, c/o California Nurses Association, 2000 Franklin Street, Oakland, CA, 94612.

**Faxes, late, or incomplete applications will not be considered.**

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**I. PERSONAL DATA**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: (day) \_\_\_\_\_ (evening) \_\_\_\_\_

RN LICENSE #: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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**II. WORK EXPERIENCE:**

PRESENT EMPLOYER: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE/POSITION: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE EMPLOYED: FROM: \_\_\_\_\_ TO: \_\_\_\_\_

List two previous employers:

(1) EMPLOYER: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE/POSITION: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE EMPLOYED: FROM: \_\_\_\_\_ TO: \_\_\_\_\_

(2) EMPLOYER: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE/POSITION: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE EMPLOYED: FROM: \_\_\_\_\_ TO: \_\_\_\_\_

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**III. PLANS FOR STUDY**

SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE OF COURSE/PROGRAM/MAJOR: \_\_\_\_\_

DEGREE TO BE EARNED: \_\_\_\_\_

ACCEPTED FOR ENROLLMENT: YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_ LENGTH OF COURSE: \_\_\_\_\_

ANTICIPATED GRADUATION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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**IV. CNA ACTIVITIES:**

List the CNA activities you participated in, and inclusive dates.

ACTIVITY/DESCRIPTION DATES (from/to)

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(Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

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**V. COMMUNITY AND/OR OTHER PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION ACTIVITIES**

ACTIVITY/DESCRIPTION DATES (from/to)

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(Attach additional sheets if necessary)

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**VI. OTHER:**

Have you applied for any other CNA state or regional scholarships for this academic year? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, list name of scholarship: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you previously received a scholarship from CNA? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, list year(s) received and scholarship name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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**VII. STATEMENT OF PROFESSIONAL DIRECTION AND GOALS**

Please attach a typed, one-page essay to support your application. The essay should include what you believe is the direction and future of nursing, your professional goals, as well as your vision for and planned participation within nursing following your educational program.

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**VIII. AGREEMENT**

To the best of my knowledge, there is no physical or other condition to prevent me from fulfilling this commitment. I will notify the California Nurses Association upon completion of my degree. Should I withdraw before completing the degree program for which this scholarship is awarded, or fail to meet my commitment to the association, I pledge to repay the Shirley C. Titus Scholarship Fund for RNs the sum advanced within one (1) year.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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**APPLICATION CHECKLIST:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Letters of Recommendation (2) \_\_\_\_\_ Current Resume \_\_\_\_\_ Essay \_\_\_\_\_ Copy of RN License

**Return Completed Application to:** Shirley C. Titus Scholarship Fund, c/o California Nurses Association, 2000 Franklin Street, Oakland, CA, 94612.  
Only complete, mailed applications will be accepted, no faxes. All applications must be postmarked by **July 1, 2008**.