



# NYS ID/DD Nurses Association, Inc.

*Nurses Supporting People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities*

## **APPLY NOW**

### **For one of two \$1,000 Scholarships**

To be awarded by the NYS ID/DD Nurses Association  
Application Due: April 1, 2025

The New York State ID/DD Nurses Association is awarding two \$1,000 scholarships to encourage RNs, LPNs, DSPs, and other staff members currently working in the field of intellectual/ developmental disabilities to explore or remain in the field of ID/DD nursing. One scholarship will be awarded to an RN who is pursuing a BSN degree, and one scholarship will be awarded to an LPN, Direct Support Staff (DSP), or other non-nurse staff member who is currently matriculated in an accredited RN program.

**TO BE ELIGIBLE:** Candidate must be a resident of New York State and plan to work as an ID/DD nurse in New York State upon graduation. Candidates must meet these criteria:

- **RN to BSN Scholarship:** An RN who is currently working or has previously worked in the intellectual/ developmental disabilities field and is matriculated in an accredited BSN program.
- **LPN/DSP/other non-nurse staff member to RN Scholarship:** A DSP, LPN, or other non-nurse staff member who is currently working or has previously worked in the intellectual/developmental disabilities field and is currently matriculated in an accredited RN program.

**TO APPLY FOR A SCHOLARSHIP:** Complete the fillable application, which is available on the NYSIDDDNA website at <https://www.nysiddna.org/scholarship/>. You will be asked to respond to each statement below. We are especially interested in learning about your interest and experience working in the ID/DD field, your future educational and professional goals, and your education and work experience. Please send your resume with your application.

- Introduce yourself and your interest in the ID/DD field.
- Describe your future educational and professional goals in the ID/DD field.
- List your education and your work experience relevant to your work in the ID/DD field.
- Submit your resume with your application.
- Provide proof of current matriculation in an RN or BSN program.

*Documentation of Proof of Matriculation:*

- **LPN/DSP to RN Scholarship:** Matriculation documentation must be a letter or verification on school letterhead from the Nursing Program or from the College Registrar's Office. *Note:* A college transcript or course listing is not sufficient for proof of matriculation.
- **RN to BSN Scholarship:** Matriculation documentation can be a letter of program acceptance with current proof of course enrollment (course receipt) **OR** a letter or verification on school letterhead from the Nursing Program or the College Registrar's Office.

**TO SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION:** After you complete the application form, email your application, your resume, and proof of matriculation to the NYS ID/DD Nurses Association at [information@nysiddna.org](mailto:information@nysiddna.org).

Scholarships will be awarded in June 2025. Email [information@nysiddna.org](mailto:information@nysiddna.org) if you have questions.