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Announcement: Registered Nurse and Advanced Practice Nurse Scholarship to the APNA 31st Annual Conference and Florida Chapter Annual Conference

To: APNA Florida Chapter Member

The American Psychiatric Nurses Association Florida Chapter is offering a **\$1,000.00** scholarship for registered nurses to attend the APNA 31st Annual Conference, October 18-21, 2017 in Phoenix, Arizona.

Advanced Practice Nurses will receive **\$500.00**. This scholarship is open to all RNs/NPs in Florida who are members of APNA and complete the application requirements of:

1. A cover letter on a separate page listing
 - ✓ Name
 - ✓ APNA Membership Number (if not already a member you can join prior to submitting the application)
 - ✓ Place of employment (must be working in the role as a psychiatric/mental health nurse)
 - ✓ Contact information including phone number and email address
2. In keeping with the theme for this year's conference
"Whole Health Begins with Mental Health", please submit an essay of 500 words or less describing how you exemplify this in your practice.

Cover letter and essay must be submitted via email to APNA Florida Chapter Secretary Dr. Beth King by August 25th, 2017 (midnight). Please email your essay via attachment to Bking@health.fau.edu. Please write APNA SCHOLARSHIP in SUBJECT LINE.

First Place winners will be notified by **August 29th, 2017** to take advantage of the early bird registration, which ends September 6, 2017. Second place winners will receive a scholarship for the registration fee to attend the annual APNA, Florida Chapter Conference (Date TBA).

Best of luck!

Warmly,
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