**Arizona Chapter: National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners**

**Scholarship Application**

**Purpose:**

* Advance the state of science for Pediatric advanced nursing practice
* Improve health outcomes for children and families
* Focus on advanced nursing practice issues for Arizona nurse practitioners

The grant is intended to assist members in the Arizona Chapter of NAPNAP to complete quality improvement or research studies and disseminate the findings. Three Scholarships of $500 will be awarded annually to members of AZ Chapter of NAPNAP who meets the following qualifications:

1) Is a member of the AZ Chapter of NAPNAP;

2) Currently licensed and employed in pediatric nursing and enrolled in a doctorate program in pediatric nursing; and

3) Has not received a scholarship from AZ NAPNAP in the past 2 years

**Instructions:**

Each question should be answered succinctly and thoroughly in no more than 500 words. Use professional writing style and APA formatting. Also include the following:

* Current curriculum vitae or resume of the applicant – upload a .doc or .docx format
* A letter of reference from the major professor should be sent directly to AZ NAPNAP (AZnapnap@gmail.com).

**Application Questions:**

1. Describe your service or volunteer experiences. Please include organization information, your roles, and length of service. Please limit your response to no more than 500 words.
2. Describe your leadership experiences. Please include organization information, your roles, and length of service. Please limit your response to no more than 500 words.
3. Describe your personal, academic and career goals and what you believe impacted or led you to these goals. Also, briefly explain your vision of your professional life and contributions to your community after graduation from the university. Please limit your response to no more than 500 words
4. Describe your doctorate project and justification for scholarship funding. Please limit your response to no more than 500 words.

**Notes:**

1. Submit completed applications in Microsoft Word document (.doc or .docx) not a .pdf
2. Applications are due April 15, 2020
3. Applicants will receive notification of committee selections for awards in May.
4. Funding will be made available to recipients as of June 2020. Monetary awards are made to applicant’s institution unless other arrangements are made.
5. Recipients must submit a financial report within 90 days of the end of the one-year period.

**Contact AZnapnap@gmail.com** for questions/concerns